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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 12, 1919.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound under his supervision and direction six hundred copies of the Journal of the House of the present session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 12, 1919.

Read and passed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk of the House*.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

State of Maine

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1919.

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 W. R. Roix, Clerk of the House of 1917.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Augusta.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with Section 29, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the representatives-elect to the Seventy-ninth Legislature as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under dates of October 10, 1918, December 18, 1918 and December 27, 1918:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

LOUIS J. BRANN.....	Lewiston
EUGENE B. CASEY.....	Lewiston
L. NAPOLEON COULOMBE.....	Lewiston
ALBERT D. LANGELIER.....	Lewiston
MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN.....	Lewiston
DONALD D. GARCELON.....	Auburn
ALONZO Q. MILLER.....	Auburn
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS.....	Auburn
ERNEST F. CLASON.....	Lisbon
CHARLES W. RICKER.....	Poland
ROYAL W. BRADFORD.....	Turner
GEORGE H. BEAN.....	Minot

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

SAMUEL R. CRABTREE.....	Island Falls
LYNDON E. CLIFFORD.....	Reed Plantation
CHARLES P. BARNES.....	Houlton
WALTER E. MATHEWS.....	Oakfield
STETSON H. HUSSEY.....	Blaine
OMAR L. FARNSWORTH.....	Caribou
ALFRED D. SAWYER.....	Fort Fairfield
ALLEN C. T. WILSON.....	Presque Isle
PERCY M. PORTER.....	Mapleton
HENNING C. STORM.....	Westmanland Plantation
GEORGE V. HAMMOND.....	Van Buren
REMI A. DAIGLE.....	Madawaska
WILLIAM J. AUDIBERT.....	Fort Kent
MICHAEL C. BURNS.....	Eagle Lake
WILLIAM H. BRAGDON.....	Perham

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.....	Portland
GEORGE H. ALLAN.....	Portland
JOHN T. FAGAN.....	Portland
WILLIAM H. MURRAY.....	Portland
EDGAR E. ROUNDS.....	Portland
JOHN E. WARREN.....	Portland

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

EMERY G. WILSON.....	Portland
WILLIAM GILMOUR.....	Westbrook
CHARLES W. MACE.....	Westbrook
EUGENE D. MORIN.....	Brunswick
FRED P. RING.....	Brunswick
D. EUGENE CHAPLIN.....	Bridgton
GEORGE ALDEN.....	Gorham
POMEROY W. JORDAN.....	Cape Elizabeth
JOHN F. DAVIS.....	Freeport
PEARL A. BOWIE.....	Falmouth
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY.....	South Portland
WILLIAM G. THOMAS.....	South Portland
ORIN P. DOLLOFF.....	Standish
THOMAS VARNEY.....	Windham
LEWIS E. JORDAN.....	New Gloucester
CHARLES S. THOMAS.....	Harpswell
WILLIAM H. ROWE.....	Yarmouth

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WILFRED McLEARY.....	Farmington
CHARLES L. MACOMBER.....	Jay
JAMES B. HOUGHTON.....	Weld
H. A. FURBISH.....	Rangeley

HANCOCK COUNTY.

FRED L. MASON.....	Ellsworth
H. L. GRAHAM.....	Bar Harbor
WILEY C. CONARY.....	Bucksport
ALLSTON M. HATCH.....	Stonington
IVORY H. FOSS.....	Hancock
FRED L. COLE.....	Brooklin
GEORGE A. SAVAGE.....	Mount Desert

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

FRANK G. FARRINGTON.....	Augusta
BENEDICT F. MAHER.....	Augusta
SHERMAN L. BERRY.....	Waterville
AUGUSTUS CAREY.....	Waterville
RALPH D. SIMONS.....	Gardiner
HARRY A. PLUMMER.....	Benton
GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN.....	Winslow
CHARLES E. ARTHUR.....	Farmingdale
W. W. HISLER.....	Windsor
CHARLES K. TILDEN.....	Hallowell
HARRY COCHRANE.....	Monmouth
WALLACE E. SANBORN.....	Vienna
HORACE W. GREELEY.....	Oakland

KNOX COUNTY.

PARKER T. FULLER.....	Rockland
RALPH W. CARLETON.....	Rockport
JESSE OVERLOCK.....	Washington
RICHARD E. DUNN.....	Thomaston
ELDREAN ORFF.....	Cushing
RALPH R. ROWELL.....	South Thomaston

LINCOLN COUNTY.

PARKER E. MARR.....	Somerville
JAMES E. MULLIGAN.....	Nobleboro
WOODBURY G. LOVE.....	Southport
JAMES B. PERKINS.....	Boothbay Harbor

OXFORD COUNTY.

FREDERIC O. EATON.....	Rumford
EPHRAIM B. JILLSON.....	Oxford
ARTHUR E. FORBES.....	Paris
FRANK STANLEY.....	Dixfield
EDWIN R. CHELLIS.....	Porter
CLAYTON C. SWEATT.....	Andover
HARRY M. SWIFT.....	Greenwood

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

LAWRENCE V. JONES.....	Bangor
ALFRED L. MURCH.....	Bangor
CORNELIUS J. O'LEARY	Bangor
WINFIELD SCOTT REED.....	Bangor
CHARLES H. SMALL.....	Brewer
J. FRANK DAVIS.....	Old Town
WILLIAM E. BREWSTER	Dexter
HORACE D. RIDLON.....	Corinna
GEORGE G. GRINNELL	Exeter
RICHARD T. DUNNING	Charleston
HOWARD B. LEATHERS	Hermion
RALPH L. PERKINS.....	Orono
EDWARD P. AUSTIN.....	Milford
ARTEMUS WEATHERBEE.....	Lincoln
JOHN O'CONNELL	Millinocket
H. A. FOWLES.....	Lagrange
H. MERRITT CUNNINGHAM.....	Patten

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

JOHN R. FLINT.....	Monson
CHARLES W. BROWN.....	Abbot
STACY C. LANPHER.....	Sebec
WILLIAM S. OWEN.....	Milo

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

CHARLES J. DAIN.....	Bath
CHARLES A. CORLISS.....	Bath
FREDERICK B. PEABODY	Richmond
JOHN H. STACEY.....	Phippsburg

SOMERSET COUNTY.

CLYDE H. SMITH.....	Skowhegan
ABBOTT W. NELSON	Fairfield
SEWELL B. MILLETT.....	Palmyra
ELMER A. PATTEE.....	Harmony
B. FRANK BURNS.....	Madison
FRANK H. HOLLEY.....	Anson
CLARENCE W. DUTTON.....	Bingham

WALDO COUNTY.

HODGDON C. BUZZELL	Belfast
WILMOT L. GRAY	Troy
BENJAMIN F. COLCORD	Searsport
CHARLES S. ADAMS	Searsmont
WALTER A. COWAN	Winterport

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

LESTER S. CRANE	Whiting
FRANK P. WASHBURN	Perry
BENJAMIN H. VARNEY	Jonesboro
IRVING W. CASE	Lubec
ELISHA W. PIKE	Eastport
HAROLD H. MURCHIE	Calais
VARNEY A. PUTNAM	Danforth
JAMES S. WYMAN	Milbridge
JAMES W. CATES	Harrington

YORK COUNTY.

ERNEST W. DOYLE	Biddeford
LOUIS B. LAUSIER	Biddeford
JOHN LEONARD	Biddeford
CHARLES H. HANSON	Saco
HARMON G. ALLEN	Sanford
JOHN H. AUSTIN	South Berwick
ARTHUR L. ROBERTS	Lyman
LUCIUS R. WILLIAMS	Wells
ERNEST CHAMBERLIN	Lebanon
HARVEY D. GRANVILLE	Parsonsfield
BYRON S. ANDERSON	Limerick
GUY A. BRACKETT	Limington
PERLEY W. STEVENS	Old Orchard
HORACE MITCHELL	Kittery

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, this thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

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

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Messrs. Allan of Portland,
Houghton of Weld,
Chamberlain of Winslow,
Marr of Somerville,
Small of Brewer,
Berry of Waterville,
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Thereupon the Governor, with the Council in attendance, came in and administered to the members-elect and they sub-

scribed 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,
Clason of Lisbon,
Furbish of Rangeley,
Plummer of Benton,
Love of Southport,
Reed of Bangor,
Brann of Lewiston,

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

Mr. BARNES for the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary for choice.....	72
Frank G. Farrington had.....	112
Sherman L. Berry had.....	31

The report was read and accepted and Frank G. Farrington, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature for the years 1919 and 1920.

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

Mr. BERRY:

Gentlemen of the House: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the honored gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farrington, whom by your votes you have selected as your Speaker for the coming session. Mr. Speaker, I wish you a Happy New Year and all that goes with it.

The SPEAKER:

Gentlemen of the House: It is impossible for any man to stand here and not feel, and feel deeply, the responsibilities and the extremely exacting duties that devolve upon the Speaker of the House. Now I shall need during this session your continued good will and your constant co-operation. There are many members of this House who are experiencing legisla-

tive matters for the first time. I want to say to you that I wish you to feel perfectly free to come to the Speaker and ask for any assistance or help in his power to give in any matter that may interest you; and I know when I say this that I am also speaking for the older members of the House who have traveled the way before.

At the close of the last session we were just about entering upon this war which is so nearly, and we believe entirely closed. From that day to this the watchwords of the nation have been "service" and "sacrifice". There will be private interests and personal interests coming before the members of this House, and there will be matters which especially relate to the good of the State and of the people in particular. Private rights and private interests insofar as they are just and right are entitled to our careful consideration and to the enactment of such measures as may protect and preserve those rights; but when matters involving the interest of the State and the people at large come to the front, is it not fair for me to say that we, so far as possible, should put personal interests in the background? If we are not willing to do this, men of this House, are we true to the spirit that sent two million of our best American boys to France, and true to the spirit that has been teaching every man of us during these past months to put self in the background and to look beyond and to see the greater good of the many? Now my friends, fellow members of this Legislature, may we have that good judgment and that disposition to treat justly and fairly, and if possible, generously, the private interests that come before us so long as they are right; and may we at the same time have the courage of our convictions and the will to do the thing that we know is right, and may we all the time have that wisdom, that discerning wisdom and clear vision, which will enable us to detect the sham and that which on its face bears the interest of the people, but which may in its essence be pernicious and dangerous. We Republicans have come here through the avenue of Republican majorities, the Democrats through the avenue of Democratic majorities; but now that we are here we are citizens of the State of Maine and may we have a single purpose—to serve the State. The Chair

wishes a Happy New Year, a prosperous New Year, to the members of the House, and the Chair awaits your pleasure. (Applause.)

A message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Walker of Somerset, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Leon F. Higgins as President, Percy F. Crane as Secretary, and Harry P. Hawes as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Messrs. Wilson of Portland,
Hussey of Blaine,
McLeary of Farmington,
Smith of Skowhegan,
Arthur of Farmingdale,
Corliss of Bath,
Morin of Brunswick.

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

Mr. BERRY of Waterville stated to the House that no candidate of the Democratic party would have his name presented for the office of Clerk of the House, and moved that Mr. Wilson of Portland cast one ballot for Clyde R. Chapman for Clerk of the House. Mr. Wilson of Portland cast one ballot for Clyde R. Chapman for Clerk of the House, and Clyde R. Chapman was duly elected Clerk of the House for the Seventy-ninth Legislature for the years 1919 and 1920.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Messrs. Eaton of Rumford,
Maher of Augusta,
Savage of Mt. Desert,
Ridlon of Corinna,
Millett of Palmyra,
Pike of Eastport,
Overlock of Washington,

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

Mr. BERRY of Waterville stated to the House that no can-

didate of the Democratic party would have his name presented for the office of Assistant Clerk of the House, and moved that Mr. Eaton of Rumford cast one ballot for Bertrand E. Smith for Assistant Clerk of the House. Mr. Eaton of Rumford cast one ballot for Bertrand E. Smith for Assistant Clerk of the House, and Bertrand E. Smith was duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Seventy-ninth Legislature for the years 1919 and 1920.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Frank G. Farrington as Speaker, Clyde R. Chapman as Clerk, and Bertrand E. Smith as Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

That gentleman was entrusted with a message to the Senate informing that body of the organization of the House, by the election of Frank G. Farrington as Speaker, Clyde R. Chapman as Clerk, and Bertrand E. Smith as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he had been charged.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

That gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. GARCELON 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 of Maine to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the Clerk and Assistant Clerk entered upon their official duties.

WILLIAM R. ROIX,

Clerk of the House, 1917-1918.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Ordered, That Patrick Hayes of Chelsea be Messenger; Jasper Worthing of Augusta be Assistant Messenger; Bird F. Cole of Etna be Postmaster; Thomas M. Rollins of Augusta be

Mail Carrier; Joseph H. Dixon of Eliot be First Folder; Benjamin A. Swasey of Augusta be Second Folder; Charles Ashford of Augusta be Doorkeeper, and that the Speaker appoint two Pages and a Document Clerk.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the amount furnished the members and officers of the 78th Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

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 79th Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Limington,

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

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

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

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

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. PORTER of Mapleton.

Ordered, That Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the present session with compensation at the same amount as paid at the last regular session.

On motion of Mr. HANSON of Saco,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to pro-

cure a typewriter and procure the services of a stenographer during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the following order,

Ordered, That Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the present session with compensation at the same amount as paid at the last regular session.

Was read and passed.

On same motion of same gentleman, the foregoing order was tabled and unassigned.

The SPEAKER appointed the following members as Monitors of the House. For the First Division, Rowe of Yarmouth; Second Division, Barnes of Houlton; Third Division, Porter of Mapleton, and for the Fourth Division, Varney of Windham.

The SPEAKER appointed Israel G. Pierce of Augusta as Document Clerk. Ansel Reeves of Augusta and J. F. Williams of Phippsburg as Pages of the House during the session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, the House voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

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 the unex-

pending balance at the close of the year 1919, shall be available for use in 1920.

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

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1917-1918 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

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

The following order,

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.

On motion of Mr. ROWE of Yarmouth, the order was tabled pending its passage in concurrence with the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Committee, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and such 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-ninth Legislature in matters connected with their official duties.

Came from the Senate read and passed, with the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Gordon of York.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate, and the following committee appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Savage of Mt. Desert,
Bradford of Turner.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of the

Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that three thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the return of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor, on the ninth of September last.

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, and by the House was referred to that committee in concurrence.

The Joint Order on return of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State for the political years 1919-1920, came from the Senate read and passed with the following committee named in that branch,

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Chick of Monmouth,
Metcalf of Piscataquis,
Lord of York,
Ricker of Hancock,
Stanley of Oxford,
Googins of Androscoggin.

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

Messrs. Conary of Bucksport,
Mason of Ellsworth,
Pike of Eastport,
Burns of Eagle Lake,
Varney of Jonesboro,
O'Connell of Millinocket,
Carleton of Rockport.

On motion of PERKINS of Orono, Joint Resolve for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the Entire Question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Powers within the State and all issues Necessarily involved therein.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of ALLAN of Portland, the resolve was tabled pending reference to a committee.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Crane, 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 BAXTER of Portland, the House concurred 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, 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.

Subsequently the Clerk of the House reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point the Senate came in, and a Joint Convention was formed for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

IN CONVENTION.

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

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Ordered, That Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the present session with compensation at the same amount as paid at the last regular session.

Which was tabled in the House today, was taken from the table.

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

"House Amendment A to Order appointing an official reporter of the House.

Amend that order by striking out all of said order after the word "compensation", and insert in place thereof, the following: "to be twelve hundred and fifty dollars."

And moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton.

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 2, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

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. WILSON of Portland,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to place the American flag above the Speaker's desk.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Returns of Votes for Governor given in the Several Cities, Towns and Plantations of Maine for the Political Years 1919 and 1920, reporting that it had attended to its duty, and reporting as follows:

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	123,021
Carl E. Milliken has.....	64,027
Bertrand G. McIntire has.....	58,994

ALFRED K. AMES,

Chairman on the Part of the Senate.

WILEY C. CONARY,

Chairman on the Part of the House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to 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 1919 and 1920.

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

Messrs. Emerson of Aroostook,
Gurney of Cumberland,
Thombs of Penobscot.

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

Messrs. Williams of Auburn,
Maher of Augusta,
Crabtree of Island Falls,
Dutton of Bingham,
Nelson of Fairfield,
Murchie of Calais,
Doyle of Biddeford.

Subsequently Mr. WILLIAMS of the Committee reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor and informed him of his election for the current political years of 1919 and 1920, and that the Governor was pleased to state that he accepted the office to which he was elected.

Resolution Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Prohibiting "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the resolution was tabled pending its adoption in concurrence with the Senate.

A communication was received from the Senate, by Mr. Crane, Secretary of that body, proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives this day forthwith, for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Governor-elect, the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

The House concurred, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

Subsequently the Clerk reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, the Honorable Leon F. Higgins of Brewer presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

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

IN THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. ROWE of Yarmouth, the following order,

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.

Which was tabled in the House January 1 by the same gentleman, pending passage of the order in concurrence with the Senate.

Was taken from the table and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolution Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Prohibiting "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was again tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono,

Joint Resolution for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the Entire Question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Powers within the State and all issues necessarily involved therein.

Which was tabled in the House January 1, pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PERKINS asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken, unanimous consent was given and the bill was withdrawn.

On motion of same gentleman,

Joint Resolve for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the entire Question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers within the State and all issues Necessarily Involved therein.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and tabled pending reference to a Committee.

The following message was received by the House from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval House Document No. 610, of the Seventy-eighth Legislature entitled

"A 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.

This resolve was presented to me for approval just before the adjournment of the Seventy-eighth Legislature when the time at my disposal did not allow sufficient opportunity for satisfying myself as to its merit. Subsequently the Governor and Council, after careful investigation, paid to Fred R. Smith out of the contingent fund the full amount named in the resolve.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, Governor.

Dated at the Executive Chambers,
January 1, 1919.

The SPEAKER: Shall this resolve now receive a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

None voted "yea."

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan of Portland, Allen (Sanford), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin (Milford) Austin (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns (Eagle Lake), Burns (Madison), Buzzell, Casey, Carleton, Case, Chamberlin (Lebanon), Chamberlain (Winslow), Chaplin, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Conary, Coulombe, Crabtree, Cole, Crane, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis (Freeport), Doloff, Doyle, Dunning, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Farrington, Fuller, Forbes, Fowles, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jones, Jordan (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lanpher, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Rick-er, Ridlon, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn,

Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Tilden, Thomas, (Harpowell), Thomas (So. Portland), Varney (Jonesboro), Varney (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Williams (Auburn), Williams (Wells), Wilson (Presque Isle), Wilson (Portland), Wyman.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Brann, Carey, Cates, Chellis, Colcord, Corliss, Davis (Old Town), Dunn, Granville, Jillson, Love, Mace, McLeary, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, O'Connell, Phillips, Swift, Weatherbee.

None having voted "yes" and 131 having voted "no", the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 7th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 7, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Adjourned until 10.00 o'clock tomorrow morning as a tribute of respect to the late Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

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

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

Messrs. Deering of York,
Thombs of Penobscot,
Gurney of Cumberland.

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

Messrs. Chaplin of Bridgton,
Putnam of Danforth,
Adams of Searsmont,
Brown of Abbot,
Chellis of Porter,
Davis of Old Town,
Fuller of Rockland.

Petition of C. C. Washburn of Minot, contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature from the class towns of Minot, Durham, Webster and Wales.

Petition of George A. Phillips of Bar Harbor, in the County of Hancock, contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature from the town of Bar Harbor.

Were read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

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.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Maine Bar Association for the afternoon of January 8th, and that the floor inside of the rail be reserved for the members of the Association, the Governor and Council and their guests.

On motion of Mr. JILLSON of Oxford,

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

On motion of Mr. HUSSEY of Blaine.

Ordered, That five hundred (500) copies of the Resolve Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States be printed for the members of the House of Representatives.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby the order was read and passed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the order was tabled pending passage.

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

Ordered, The House concurring, 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 Resolutions, be appointed to formulate and submit to the Legislature such resolutions relative to the death of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, as the Committee may deem appropriate.

Was read and passed with the following committee named on the part of the House.

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Eaton of Rumford,
Holley of North Anson,
Hanson of Saco,
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield,
Cochrane of Monmouth,
Mulligan of Nobleboro,

and the order was then sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be authorized to employ a competent person to aid members of the Seventy-ninth Legislature in drafting public laws, with such compensation and clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Ordered, That Fred L. Wilson of Portland be appointed Assistant Reporter of the House for the present session, his compensation to be four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport, 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. MURCHIE of Calais, the following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, 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 such Bills and Resolves particularly related to public utilities which come before

this Legislature, and be it further *Ordered*, that a joint select committee on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join to be known as the Committee on State Sanitoriums be appointed for the consideration of such Bills and Resolves relating to Institutions for the suppression and control of tuberculosis which come before this Legislature.

Which was read and passed in the Senate.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve Ratifying Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Prohibiting "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

Which was tabled in the House January 2, pending adoption in concurrence with the Senate.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the Resolve.

Mr. REED of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was taken and the amendment rejected.

The pending question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, that the Resolve be adopted in concurrence with the action of the Senate, Mr. ALLAN of Portland having called for the yeas and nays on January 2nd, the Clerk called the roll, 120 members voted in favor of the adoption of the Resolve and 22 voted against the same, the Resolve was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan (Portland), Allen (Sanford), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin (Milford), Austin (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Brag-

don, Brewster, Brown, Burns (Eagle Lake), Burns (Madison), Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cole, Crane, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis (Freeport), Dolloff, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Farrington, Forbes, Fowles, Furbish, Garcelon, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jordan (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leathers, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murchie, O'Connell, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Swift, Tilden, Thomas (So. Portland), Varney (Jonesboro), Varney (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams (Auburn), Williams (Wells), Wilson (Presque Isle), Wilson (Portland), Wyman.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Bean, Berry, Brann, Casey, Coulombe, Davis (Old Town), Doyle, Dunn, Fuller, Gilmour, Jones, Langelier, Lausier, Leonard, Morin, Nelson, Reed, Ring, Rounds, Rowell, Sawyer, Thomas (Harpwell).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Buzzell, Carey, Dutton, Murch, Murray, O'Leary, Owen, Phillips, Stanley.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The following order.

Ordered, That five hundred (500) copies of the Resolve Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States be printed for the members of the House of Representatives.

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day pending passage.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A", which was

read and adopted, and the order was passed as amended by House Amendment "A".

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Furbish of Rangeley
Holley of North Anson
Thomas of South Portland
Case of Lubec
Orff of Warren
Sullivan of Lewiston
Lausier of Biddeford

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Plummer of Benton
McLeary of Farmington
Smith of Skowhegan
Brown of Abbot¹
Coulombe of Lewiston
Storm of Westmanland Plantation
Ring of Brunswick

On Rules and Business of the House.

Speaker Farrington, ex-officio
Messrs. Garcelon of Auburn
Conary of Bucksport
Lanpher of Sebec

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Allan of Portland
Cowan of Winterport
Tilden of Hallowell
Mace of Westbrook
Rowell of South Thomaston
Sullivan of Lewiston
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Miller of Auburn
Wyman of Milbridge
Forbes of Paris
Sweatt of Andover
Reed of Bangor
Overlock of Washington
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield

On Elections

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton
Savage of Mt. Desert
Peabody of Richmond
Cowan of Winterport
Murchie of Calais
Pike of Eastport
Carleton of Rockport

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Clason of Lisbon Falls
Wilson of Presque Isle
Bowie of Falmouth
Houghton of Weld
Mason of Ellsworth
Greeley of Oakland
Dunn of Thomaston
Mulligan of Damariscotta
Eaton of Rumford
Perkins of Orono
Owen of Milo
Stacey of Phippsburg
Nelson of Fairfield
Gray of Troy
Crane of Whiting
Austin of South Berwick

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

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Washburn of Perry
Alden of Gorham
Austin of South Berwick
McLeary of Farmington
Plummer of Benton
Grinnell of Exeter
Gray of Troy

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Holley of Anson
Eaton of Rumford
Hanson of Saco
Owen of Milo
Savage of Mount Desert
Bradford of Turner
O'Leary of Bangor

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Farnsworth of Caribou
Colcord of Searsport
Warren of Portland
Brewster of Dexter
Crane of Whiting
Mitchell of Kittery
Lausier of Biddeford

On Claims.

Messrs. Rounds of Portland
Brackett of Limington
Clifford of Reed Plantation
Perkins of Orono
Murch of Bangor
Jillson of Oxford
Bean of Minot

On Commerce.

Messrs. Sanborn of Vienna
Grinnell of Exeter
Stacey of Phippsburg
Casey of Lewiston
Morin of Brunswick
Case of Lubec
Murch of Bangor

On Counties

Messrs. Adams of Searsmont
Thomas of South Portland
Arthur of Farmingdale
Love of Southport
Langelier of Lewiston
Doyle of Biddeford
Burns of Madison

On Education.

Messrs. Allen of Sanford
Williams of Auburn
Alden of Gorham
Pattee of Harmony
Cochrane of Monmouth
Brewster of Dexter
Varney of Jonesboro

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller of Auburn
Flint of Monson
Warren of Portland
Doyle of Biddeford
Jones of Bangor
Burns of Eagle Lake
Cates of Harrington

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Austin of Milford
Bowie of Falmouth
Burns of Madison
Sullivan of Lewiston
Corliss of Bath
Berry of Waterville
Macomber of Jay

On Inland Fisheries and Game

Messrs. Flint of Monson
Clason of Lisbon
Wilson of Presque Isle
Sweatt of Andover
Houghton of Weld
Putnam of Danforth
Sanborn of Vienna

On Insane Hospitals.

Messrs. Rowe of Yarmouth
Simons of Gardiner
Marr of Somerville
Chellis of Porter
Dain of Bath
Hatch of Stonington
Davis of Old Town

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Small of Brewer
Roberts of Lyman
Putnam of Danforth
Dolloff of Standish
Swift of Greenwood
Porter of Mapleton
Gilmour of Westbrook

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton
Buzzell of Belfast
Baxter of Portland
Chaplin of Bridgton
Conary of Bucksport
Maher of Augusta
Murchie of Calais

On Labor.

Messrs. O'Connell of Millinocket
McLeary of Farmington
Pike of Eastport
Smith of Skowhegan
Arthur of Farmingdale
Leathers of Hermon
Leonard of Biddeford

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Garcelon of Auburn
Hinckley of South Portland
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Lanpher of Sebec
Fagan of Portland
Hussey of Blaine
Mason of Ellsworth

On Library.

Messrs. Rowe of Yarmouth
Forbes of Paris
Varney of Jonesboro
Phillips of Bar Harbor
Overlock of Washington
Rowell of South Thomaston
Jones of Bangor

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Davis of Freeport
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth
Storm of Westmanland Plantation
Audibert of Fort Kent
Hatch of Stonington
Gilmour of Westbrook
Carey of Waterville

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Messrs. Furbish of Rangeley
Case of Lubec
Miller of Auburn
Crabtree of Island Falls
Colcord of Searsport
Thomas of South Portland
Mitchell of Kittery

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Mathews of Oakfield
Ridlon of Corinna
Berry of Waterville
Wyman of Milbridge
Hammond of Van Buren
Granville of Parsonsfield
Murray of Portland

On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Perkins of Orono
Cole of Brooklin
Langelier of Lewiston
Daigle of Madawaska
Nelson of Fairfield
Leonard of Biddeford
Bean of Minot

On Pensions.

Messrs. Stanley of Dixfield
Clifford of Reed Plantation
Millett of Palmyra
Leathers of Hermon
Brann of Lewiston
Morin of Brunswick
Thomas of Harpswell

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Greeley of Oakland
Crabtree of Island Falls
Bowie of Falmouth
Chamberlin of Lebanon
Adams of Searsmont
Coulombe of Lewiston
Audibert of Fort Kent

On Public Health.

Messrs. Williams of Auburn
Simons of Gardiner
Phillips of Bar Harbor
Bragdon of Perham
Chellis of Porter
Williams of Wells
Davis of Freeport

On Railroads and Expresses.

Messrs. Wilson of Portland
Furbish of Rangeley
Anderson of Limerick
Case of Lubec
Bragdon of Perham
Reed of Bangor
Corliss of Bath

On Reference of Bills.

Speaker Farrington, ex-officio

Messrs. Baxter of Portland

Buzzell of Belfast

Salaries and Fees.

Messrs. Peabody of Richmond

Fowles of Lagrange

Dutton of Bingham

Rounds of Portland

Orff of Cushing

Brown of Abbot

Chamberlin of Lebanon

On School for Feeble Minded.

Messrs. Forbes of Paris

Anderson of Limerick

Jordan of New Gloucester

Fowles of Lagrange

Daigle of Madawaska

Dain of Bath

Casey of Lewiston

On Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Messrs. Wyman of Milbridge

Perkins of Boothbay Harbor

Cole of Brooklin

Stacey of Phippsburg

Stevens of Old Orchard

Jordan of Cape Elizabeth

Fuller of Rockland

On State Lands and Forest Preservation

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham

Crane of Whiting

Small of Brewer

Granville of Parsonsfield

Hammond of Van Buren

Austin of Milford

Cunningham of Patten

On State Prison.

Messrs. Tilden of Hallowell
 Dunning of Charleston
 Peabody of Richmond
 Hisler of Windsor
 Dunn of Thomaston
 Mulligan of Nobleboro
 Ring of Brunswick

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

Messrs. Smith of Skowhegan
 Tilden of Hallowell
 Dunning of Charleston
 Stevens of Old Orchard
 Marr of Somerville
 Sawyer of Fort Fairfield
 Murray of Portland

On Taxation.

Messrs. Allan of Portland
 Allen of Sanford
 Ricker of Poland
 Hisler of Windsor
 Porter of Mapleton
 Carleton of Rockport
 Cunningham of Patten

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Greeley of Oakland
 Foss of Hancock
 Varney of Windham
 O'Connell of Millinocket
 Carey of Waterville
 Burns of Eagle Lake
 Lausier of Biddeford

On Temperance.

Messrs. Plummer of Benton
Cochrane of Monmouth
Farnsworth of Caribou
Varney of Windham
Macomber of Jay
Brown of Abbot
Davis of Freeport

On Towns.

Messrs. Dolloff of Standish
Gray of Troy
Nelson of Fairfield
Brann of Lewiston
Chamberlain of Winslow
Storm of Westmanland Plantation
Cates of Harrington

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Clason of Lisbon
Pattee of Harmony
Washburn of Perry
Williams of Wells
Jordan of New Gloucester
Love of Southport
Stanley of Dixfield

On Public Utilities.

Messrs. Allan of Portland
Wilson of Portland
Cowan of Winterport
Mathews of Oakfield
Roberts of Lyman
Ricker of Poland
Ridlon of Corinna

On State Sanatoriums.

Messrs. Wilson of Presque Isle
 Brackett of Limington
 Foss of Hancock
 Millett of Palmyra
 Swift of Greenwood
 Chamberlain of Winslow
 Mace of Westbrook

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

*Committee of Resolutions Relative to the Death of
 Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.*

Messrs. Maher of Augusta
 Hinckley of Portland
 Forbes of Paris
 Brann of Lewiston
 Pike of Eastport
 Perkins of Boothbay Harbor

*Committee on the Celebration of Maine's
 Entrance into the Union.*

Messrs. Rounds of Portland
 Eaton of Rumford
 Holley of North Anson
 Hanson of Saco
 Sawyer of Fort Fairfield
 Cochrane of Monmouth
 Mulligan of Nobleboro

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Abbot,
 Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 9, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor and Council during the years 1917 and 1918.

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 several Committees cause all Legislative notices of a public nature to be printed in such papers as the Committees may designate.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Records for the session of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen 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 in Library use; and be it further ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Records, 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 Department under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Messenger to the Governor and Council be directed to furnish, during the present

session, to the members and officers of the Senate and House, and clerks of committees such stationery and office supplies as they may desire for use in their official duties, upon requisition by the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House and clerks of the several committees, respectively, also such postage, for the transaction of their business as said committees may order.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed 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 records of said report and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No Act or Resolve involving an appropriation of money or amending a Statute or Resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual indorsement, of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, the following, viz:

"Examined and Recorded by the Committee on Appropriation 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 State Binder punch all Legislative Printed Documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate:

"SENATE CHAMBER,
JANUARY 8, 1919.

To Clyde R. Chapman,
Clerk of the House.

The Governor of the State of Maine, having returned to the Senate the Resolve entitled 'Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine' with his objections to the same.

The Senate proceeded to vote on the Resolve, and less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate voting in the affirmative the Resolve failed to receive a passage, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the Resolve accordingly failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE,
Secretary."

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication was received from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate:

"SENATE CHAMBER,
JANUARY 8, 1919.

To Clyde R. Chapman,
Clerk of the House.

The Governor of the State of Maine, having returned to the Senate Senate Document No. 22 of the Seventy-eighth Legislature entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lobster Licenses' with his objections to the same.

The Senate proceeded to vote on the Resolve and less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate voting in the affirmative the Resolve failed to receive a passage, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the Resolve accordingly failed to receive a passage over a veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE,
Secretary."

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine, came from the Senate accompanied by the following veto of the Governor; which the Senate voted to sustain:

“STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval Resolve of the Seventy-eighth Legislature entitled ‘Resolve to Provide for the building of an Armory at the University of Maine.’

This Resolve was presented to me just before the adjournment of the Seventy-eighth Legislature. It was well understood that sufficient funds could not be relied upon for the purpose indicated in the Resolve unless the amount could properly be taken from the million-dollar appropriation for war purposes. After careful consideration and with the advice of the Attorney General, I was convinced that the construction of an armory at the University of Maine could not be accomplished with funds derived from the sale of war bonds on account of the constitutional limitations upon those funds. In these circumstances the straightforward course on my part seemed to be to withhold approval of the resolve rather than by signing it to arouse expectations which could not be realized.

It is true that such an armory during the fall of 1918 would have served a useful purpose in connection with the Students Army Training Corps at the University of Maine. But that opportunity could not be foreseen in April, 1917, and has now passed. While an armory should some time be provided I concur heartily with the view recently expressed to me by the president of the university namely, that the university needs a substantial increase to its appropriation for maintenance more urgently than it needs an armory or, indeed, any other building.

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

Dated at the Executive
Chambers, Jan. 1, 1919.”

The SPEAKER: The question is, shall this resolve finally pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the Constitution requires that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. Those in favor of the final passage of the resolve when their names are called will answer, yes; those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

None voted "yea."

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. Adams, Allan (Portland), Allen (Sanford), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin (Milford), Austin (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns (Eagle Lake), Burns (Madison), Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin (Lebanon), Chamberlain (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cole, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis (Freeport), Davis (Old Town), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Farrington, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Nelson, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins (Boothbay Har.), Perkins (Orono), Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Tilden, Thomas (Harpswell), Thomas (So. Portland), Varney (Jonesboro), Varney (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams (Auburn), Williams (Wells), Wilson (Presque Isle), Wyman.

Those who were absent were Messrs. Alden, Buzzell, Carey, Casey, Coulombe, Crane, Dutton, Fuller, Fowles, Langelier, Miller, Morin, Murray, O'Connell, O'Leary, Owen, Phillips, Pike, Ring, Rowe, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Wilson (Portland).

None having voted yes and one hundred and twenty-seven having voted no, the veto was sustained.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses.

Came from the Senate accompanied by the following veto of the Governor which the Senate voted to sustain:

“STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval Senate Document No. 22 of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, entitled ‘An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster Licenses.’

This bill was presented to me for approval just before the adjournment of the Seventy-eighth Legislature. The purpose of the act is to exempt the residents of a certain island in Casco Bay from the general requirements of the State law relating to lobster licenses.

It is manifest that exemption of any particular locality from the provisions of the general law would lead to numerous requests for similar consideration to other localities. I am strongly of the opinion, therefore, that it would be unwise to begin granting such exemption.

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

Dated at the Executive
Chambers, Jan. 1, 1919.”

The SPEAKER: The question is, shall this act receive a passage notwithstanding the objection of the Governor: Upon that question the Constitution requires that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. Those in favor of this act becoming a law when their names are called will answer, yes; those opposed will answer, no. The Clerk will call the roll.

None voted “yea.”

Those who voted “nay” were Messrs. Adams, Allan (Portland), Allen (Sanford), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin (Milford), Austin (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster,

Brown, Burns (Eagle Lake), Burns (Madison), Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin (Lebanon), Chamberlain (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cole, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis (Freeport), Davis (Old Town), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Nelson, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins (Boothbay Har.), Perkins (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Tilden, Thomas (Harpwell), Thomas (So. Portland), Varney (Jonesboro), Varney (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams (Auburn), Williams (Wells), Wilson (Presque Isle), Wyman.

Those who were absent were Messrs. Alden, Buzzell, Carey, Casey, Coulombe, Crane, Dutton, Fuller, Fowles, Hammond, Langelier, Miller, Morin, Murray, O'Connell, O'Leary, Owen, Phillips, Ring, Rowe, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Wilson (Portland).

None having voted yes and one hundred and twenty-six having voted no, the veto was sustained.

Resolve in favor of W. W. Greateon for services as Document Clerk at the organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.

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

An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

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

An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.

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

An Act to provide for the registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

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

Resolve appropriating money for the erection of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor commemorative of the bravery and valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of Maine in the Late War.

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

Report of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner on House Order dated March 23, 1917, instructing the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner to make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the wild lands in Maine suitable for settlement for purposes of husbandry.

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

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

An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners of towns.

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

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Lagrange.

Was 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, January 14, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the question of telephone service, to the members of the Legislature, reporting that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty calls, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a non-transferrable card or coupon book to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his deputy. The cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on resolutions relative to the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, reporting a Joint Resolution as follows:

"Joint Resolution. Whereas God in the exercise of that divine wisdom that passeth all understanding has seen fit to take from us that unexampled disciple of sincere and perfect Americanism, Theodore Roosevelt, therefore be it

Resolved: By the People of the State of Maine:

That we take this occasion to express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to the family which has been thus bereaved.

That we desire to consecrate anew our devotion to that spirit which animated him in all his public services, that we approve that bravery and sincerity which enabled him to sweep aside all the mists of deceit, hypocrisy and uncertainty and to support strenuously and unswervingly in thought, word and deed the line of action which was honest and right.

That by his death the United States of America has been deprived of a living example of governmental efficiency, vigorous and true patriotism and public and private rectitude and honor, and that the whole civilized world in these times of trouble can hardly spare his clear perception, the vigor of his

active mind and the symbol of that true manhood which his whole life exemplified.

(Signed) Dearth,
Davies,
Deering,
Hinckley,
Forbes,
Brown,
Barnes,
Perkins,
Maher,

for the Committee.

Report came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House was read and accepted in concurrence.

The resolution accompanying the report was read and adopted in the Senate.

In the House was read and adopted in concurrence.

The report and resolution were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following members of the Joint Standing Committees appointed on the part of the Senate:

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Tuttle of Aroostook,
Babb of Cumberland,
Chick of Kennebec.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Grant of Cumberland,
Emerson of Aroostook,
Gannett of Kennebec.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Creighton of Knox,
Stanley of Oxford.

On Claims.

Messrs. Googin of Androscoggin,
Clement of Waldo,
Gurney of Cumberland.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Ricker of Hancock,
Lewis of Lincoln,
Thornton of Aroostook.

On Counties.

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

On Education.

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

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland,
Googin of Androscoggin,
Thornton of Aroostook.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Ricker of Hancock,
Thombs of Penobscot.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Metcalf of Piscataquis,
Babb of Cumberland,
Chick of Kennebec.

On Insane Hospitals.

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec,
Holt of Hancock,
Peacock of Washington.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Emerson of Aroostook,
Lord of York,
Metcalf of Piscataquis.

On Judiciary.

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

On Labor.

Messrs. Cobb of Kennebec,
Creighton of Knox,
Stanley of Oxford.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot,
Gurney of Cumberland,
Parent of Androscoggin.

On Library.

Messrs. Ricker of Hancock,
Grant of Cumberland,
Walker of Somerset.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Creighton of Knox,
Clement of Waldo,
Gordon of York.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin,
Tuttle of Aroostook,
Grant of Cumbeland.

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec,
Cobb of Kennebec,
Gurney of Cumberland.

On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Thornton of Aroostook,
Babb of Cumberland,
Folsom of Somerset.

On Pensions.

Messrs. Gordon of York,
Clement of Waldo,
Walker of Somerset.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Stanley of Oxford,
Lewis of Lincoln,
Tuttle of Aroostook.

On Public Health.

Messrs. Gordon of York,
Cobb of Kennebec,
Parent of Androscoggin.

On Railroads and Expresses.

Messrs. Lord of York,
Folsom of Somerset,
Parent of Androscoggin.

On Reference of Bills.

The President, ex-officio,
Thombs of Penobscot.

On Salaries and Fees.

Messrs. Grant of Cumberland,
Butler of Franklin,
Folsom of Somerset.

On School for Feeble Minded.

Messrs. Stanley of Oxford,
Butler of Franklin,
Cobb of Kennebec.

On Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Messrs. Peacock of Washington,
Clement of Waldo,
Holt of Hancock.

On State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Emerson of Aroostook,
Gannett of Kennebec.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot,
Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Creighton of Knox.

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

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Googin of Androscoggin,
Holt of Hancock.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec,
Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Googin of Androscoggin.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Lewis of Lincoln,
Babb of Cumberland,
Metcalf of Piscataquis.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Stanley of Oxford,
Tuttle of Aroostook.

On Towns.

Messrs. Deering of York,
Holt of Hancock,
Parent of Androscoggin.

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Peacock of Washington,
Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Lewis of Lincoln.

The Speaker announced the following members of the Joint Select Committees appointed on the part of the Senate:

On Governor's Message.

Messrs. Deering of York,
Dearth of Penobscot,
Metcalf of Piscataquis.

On Public Utilities.

Messrs. Lord of York,
Folsom of Somerset,
Thornton of Aroostook.

On State Sanatoriums.

Messrs. Gordon of York,
Cobb of Kennebec,
Walker of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication, resolves and bills, which were referred to the next Legislature by the Seventy-eighth Legislature, were taken from the files in the Senate and referred to the following committees:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture."

Communication from the State Auditor transmitting estimates of certain state expenses prior to adjournment of the Legislature.

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

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

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

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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 Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from which they have changed their Residence."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Androscoggin Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve Relating to the 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 referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Alna and Newcastle.

Resolve for the construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the towns of Verona and Penobscot in Hancock County.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons, in Local, County or District Sanatoriums."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution relative to the authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.
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Bill "An Act to regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Somerset."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the town of Pembroke."

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

Report of Committee on the Governor's Message, reporting that they have had the same under consideration and report that so much of said message relating to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

That so much thereof as relates to new laws, equal suffrage the water powers be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to insurance be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

That so much thereof as relates to public health be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That so much thereof as relates to education be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much thereof as relates to the Budget System be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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 salaries and fees be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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 banks and banking be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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 forests be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much thereof as relates to legal affairs and centennial 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.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the payment of Delano Mill Company of Portland for material furnished in the construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

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

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy.

Bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Rural Schools."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relative to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns.

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

Petition of Lewis L. Peck of Lewiston and others of Lewiston and Auburn asking that November eleventh be set apart as a State holiday.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Opening and Closing Polls at all Elections of State and County Officers."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Elections."

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

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis.

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

Report of the Forest Commissioner on Investigation of Settlers Claims in Township Number Seventeen, Range Five, Aroostook County, according to a Resolve passed by the last Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Resolution proposing legislation against German reservists returning to the United States.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and a copy of the session laws of 1917.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson, the following resolution,

Whereas, Clarence W. Dutton, a member of this House, has met with a great loss and bereavement in the death of his wife, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their deep and heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Dutton in this, his time of sorrow, and resolve that a copy of this resolution be sent to him by the Clerk of the House.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. JILLSON of Oxford,

Petition of Albert J. Stearns, and fifty others, of Norway, favoring a law providing that no person shall take, catch and kill in one day more than five black bass in the waters of Lake Pennessewassee in Oxford County.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred petition of George A. Phillips, praying that he might be admitted to the seat in the House now held by Herbert L. Graham from the town of Bar Harbor, reporting that the said George A. Phillips received a plurality of the votes and was legally elected as representative to the Seventy-ninth Legislature from the town of Bar Harbor.

(Signed) Charles P. Barnes,
Elisha W. Pike,
F. B. Peabody,
R. W. Carleton,
Harold H. Murchie,
George A. Savage.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
The report was read and accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, the resolution accompanying the report was read and adopted.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the 1919 Session of the Legislature, for payment of all Salaries fixed by law, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Ordinary Current Expenses or Maintenance of the State Institutions, Required for the period prior to the Adjournment of the Present Legislature."

Came from the Senate read **twice under a suspension** of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer,

Bill was taken up out of order and given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bond of Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State, Number 15,839.

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

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, and read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROWE of Yarmouth,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bond of Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State, No. 3056.

Bond of Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State, No. 3.

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Historical Commission and prescribing the duties thereof."

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act Amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to moneys received for the sale of timber and grass on reserved lands."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of witnesses."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Establishment of State Parks and Forest Reserves in the Mt. Katahdin Region and elsewhere within the State of Maine."

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County.

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

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

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

Mr. BERRY of Waterville announced that Mr. Carey of Waterville was present and ready to take the oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon his duties as a member of the House.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. BERRY of Waterville as a committee of one to conduct Mr. Carey to the Governor to receive the oath to qualify him as a representative.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Ordered, That the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be granted the use of the Hall of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon, January 22nd, for the purpose of holding therein the Annual Meeting of said Association.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby

Bill "An Act Amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to moneys received for the sale of timber and grass on reserved lands."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Ordered, That the official Reporter of the House, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator for the use of the assistant reporter of the 79th Legislature in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the cost of the 1919 Session of the Legislature, for payment of all salaries fixed by law, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Ordinary Current Expenses or Maintenance of the State Institutions, Required for the Period Prior to the Adjournment of the present Legislature."

This Act having had its three several readings in the House, its two several readings in the Senate, and having been passed

to be engrossed, and having been reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, came up on its final passage.

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, one hundred and nine 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.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton, who was appointed a Committee of one by the Speaker to conduct Representative Phillips of Bar Harbor to the Governor to receive his oath of office, reported that Representative Phillips had taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his duties as a member of the House, and that Mr. Phillips had been seated and his written oath of office presented to the Clerk of the House.

The report of the Committee of one was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Anson,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN. *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland introduced the following order out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, January 21, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

The viva voce vote was then doubted, and a division of the House was had; nineteen voted in favor of the passage of the order and fifty-eight voted against the same, and the order failed to receive a passage.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

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

Petition of B. W. Adams and five others of Mayfield relating to rate of interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting to women the right to vote for presidential electors."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other purposes."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

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

Resolve for further public instruction in forestry.

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of Holy Innocent's Home of Portland.

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse in part the town of Abbot on account of the Cement Bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake.

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

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to Title by Descent."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary 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.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for retiring and pensioning employees of State and Insane Hospitals."

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

Resolve in favor of Olive A. Hamm.

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

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

Bill "An Act to grant additional corporate powers to Maine Title and Utility Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the Slash Law."

Resolve providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County.

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

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Resolve in favor of a roadway in townships numbered five and six, in the ninth range, N. W. P., in the county of Piscataquis.

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor to aid in grading Vining Hill.

Resolve in favor of the Richmond Dresden Ferry.

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

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception for petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, January 31, 1919, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers in the State until and including Thursday, January 30th next.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,
Joint Resolve for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the entire question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers within the State and all issues necessarily involved therein.

Which was tabled in the House January 2, pending reference to a Committee, was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, Resolve was again tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the Bond of the Treasurer of State No. 3056, to the amount of \$50,000.00 with the Royal Indemnity Company, of New York, as surety, reporting that the same be accepted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred the Bond of the Treasurer of State, No. 15839, to the amount of \$50,000.00, with the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Portland, Maine, as Surety, reporting that the same be accepted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the Bond of the Treasurer of State, No. 3, to the amount of \$50,000.00 with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., as surety, reporting same.

Reports came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, and were severally read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Resolution requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to Undertake some Appropriate Action, to prevent if possible, the Debarkation of Homecoming Troops at the Port of New York, while William R. Hearst remains a Member of the Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, the resolution was tabled for printing pending its adoption.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, for the care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Crippled and Deformed Children.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and whose Relatives are Unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain them.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

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

Resolve in favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

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

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

Petition of Forrest E. Williams and nineteen others of The Forks relating to rate of interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Petition of Ernest H. Berry and fifteen others of West Forks Plantation in favor of same.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve granting a State Pension to George C. Goodhue, of Winthrop, Maine.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Winterport Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other purposes."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin."

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton.

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes by repealing sections 30, 31, 32 and 33 relative to the control of forest fires."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the town of Grafton."

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of motor vehicles."

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company for maintenance.

Resolve for aid in building a road from the southerly end of Wiscasset bridge through the town of Edgecomb and Boothbay to Boothbay Harbor.

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

Resolve to reimburse the City of Biddeford for money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

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

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to establish the Portland Public Service District."

Was referred to the Cumberland Delegation, 2000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in purchasing a hearse for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Bill "An Act to Improve Wesserunset Stream."

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

Bill "An Act to amend an Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Petition of W. J. Audibert and others of Fort Kent in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 240 of Private and Special Laws of 1913 relative to Clerk Hire for Lincoln Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to descent of personal property."

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

Resolve in favor of Rachel Stanley.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eliza J. Washburn of Waterville, Maine.

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

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."

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

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation."

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

Resolve for road in the town of Wesley.

Resolve for bridge in Township No. 31, across Machias River.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair of a highway situated in the towns of Milford and Greenfield in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the improvement of the State Highway in North Kennebunk to the Atlantic Shore Railway Station in Kennebunkport and over North Street in said Kennebunkport.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge in the town of Trescott.

Resolve for road in the towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville.

Resolve in favor of repairing the highway in Jerusalem Township in Franklin County.

Were 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, January 21st, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate and read and passed.

Was taken up out of order, under a suspension of the rules, was read and passed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Biddeford for money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby the foregoing Resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On further motion by same gentleman Resolve was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the following order

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House and Senate with one copy each of the Maine Register for 1918-1919 and of Reed's Rules.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville, who was appointed a Committee of one to conduct Mr. Carey of Waterville, Representative-elect, to the Governor to receive the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon his duties, reported that he had conducted Mr. Carey to the Governor where he received the necessary oaths and was now in his seat.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Resolve in favor of a roadway in townships numbered five and six, in the ninth range, N. W. P., in the county of Piscataquis.

Which was tabled in the House January 16, for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, Resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Guardian to Married Persons."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of payment of legacies."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a police commission for the city of Lewiston and to promote the efficiency of the police department thereof."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, R. S. 1916 relating to the salaries of clerks in the office of Register of Probate in the County of Cumberland."

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

Resolve for the appointment of a committee and for an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose of celebrating the glorious victory for the national prohibition amendment.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Resolve for road in the town of Addison.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

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

Resolve in favor of Westmanland Plantation for the payment of school funds forfeited by failure to file returns.

Petition of Anton Storm and eight others of Westmanland Plantation, requesting the favor of six per cent interest on the wild lands school fund.

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives."

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four, Part First, of the Constitution, as Amended by the Twenty-third Amendment, relative to Absent Voting.

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

Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of one hundred copies of a History of Norway.

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

Resolve in favor of Joann P. Libby of Locke Mills, town of Greenwood.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 28, Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to the rate of taxation of sailing vessels and barges."

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

Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Hancock.

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

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, by Repealing Section 16, relating to capacity of milk cans."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to State Sealer."

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Association, Lewiston, for the purpose of maintaining a home and reading room for working women.

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

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of inheritance tax on property of religious institutions."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of applicants for admission to the bar."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cynthia S. Witham of Sebago.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Fees paid to Registers of Probate to be paid to the Treasurers of their respective Counties."

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

Message from the Governor in relation to Walker Blaine Beale.

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

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are Unable and Whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for Maintenance.

Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Repairs.

Resolve, in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast.

Resolve, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill.

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy for repairs and equipment.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River."

Resolve in favor of Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lake.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not incorporated."

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to raise money to aid hospitals and sanatoriums."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Acknowledgement of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the powers and duties of the Clerk of the Bangor Municipal Court and to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211, amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Bangor Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Town and Private Ways."

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the people.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of part 3rd of Article V of the Constitution, providing for the election of the Secretary of State by the people.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 as extended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 authorizing the town of Lisbon to supply gas and electricity."

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

Bill "An Act to temporarily increase the salaries of the County officials of the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Clerk Hire in County Officers."

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

Bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine."

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act annexing the town of Grafton in Oxford County to the town of Newry in said County."

Petition of W. B. Wight and forty others in favor of same.

Petition of J. W. Bartlett and twenty others in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the American Thread Company to erect a bridge across Sebec River in the town of Milo."

Resolve in favor of the improvement and repairs of the Wells River Bridge located in the town of Wells.

Resolve in favor of improvement and repair of Ogunquit River Bridge located in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the town of Wells.

Resolve to continue the Resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917 for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township No. 1, Range 4, Aroostook County.

Resolve for rebuilding Station Road in Jonesboro.

Resolve to aid in repairing the Vanceboro road so-called in township Number 9, Range 2, and Number 1, Range 3, in Washington County.

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 to aid in the repair of a highway in the town of Orneville, in the county of Piscataquis, and to provide for its future maintenance.

Resolve for aid in repairing and permanently improving a highway in the town of Ripley.

Resolve for the repair of an unimproved highway in the town of Dixfield.

Resolve, in favor of reconstructing road from the West Minot Railroad Station in the town of Minot to the Western Maine State Sanatorium, in the town of Hebron, adjoining.

Resolve continuing unexpended balance of appropriation provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913 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."

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of the Middle Dam Carry Road in the town of Upton and Magalloway Plantation.

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

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee of two on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be appointed with authority to procure a suitable portrait of the late Selden Connor, formerly governor of Maine, the said portrait to be hung in an appropriate location in the state capitol; before incurring any expense in connection with this order, the committee shall obtain the approval of the governor and council.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Joint Resolve for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the entire question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers within the State and all issues necessarily involved therein.

Which was tabled in the House in January 16, for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman Resolve referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve to reimburse the City of Biddeford for money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

Which was tabled in the House on January 17 for printing, pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman Resolve was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. O'Meara of Augusta.

Journal yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to carry on the work of a State Board of Children's Guardians.

Resolve appropriating money to carry on the work of the State Board of Mothers' Aid as defined by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917 and amendments thereof.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons, and for other purposes.

Resolve appropriating money to carry on the work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as defined by Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereof.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, relative to school conveyance.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the acts or omissions of a child more than seven years of age and under sixteen years of age. This act to be known and styled as the "Act of Juvenile Delinquency."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indexes in the Registries of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 42 and 43 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the publication of Ancient and Vital Statistics."

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to provide offices for the Adjutant General's Department and fire-proof apartments for the records and documents thereof.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to annual report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine."

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39, 167, 173 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and

Corrections, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917."

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

Resolve relating to the erection of a memorial bridge in Cumberland County to be known as Maine's Memorial Bridge.

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

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the County Estimates of the Various Counties of the State, in compliance with the provisions of Section 71 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes.

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes regulating the sale of milk."

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

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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

Resolve in favor of Hahnel Bros. & Co. for labor and material furnished in construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais to reimburse said city for money expended in the care of state paupers.

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

Petition of Bert Heald and ten others of Bigelow asking that the rate of interest on the wild land school funds be restored and the plantations be reimbursed for their loss.

Petition of Damas N. Michaud of Wallagrass and 32 others in favor of same.

Petition of A. P. Wing of Flagstaff and 16 others, in favor of same.

Petition of Tom Duboy, of Winterville, and 14 others, in favor of same.

Petition of George B. Colby of Moose River and 18 others, in favor of same.

Petition of Peter Delaire of Long Pond and 28 others, in favor of same.

Petition of J. C. Grant and 8 others, of Unity, in favor of same.

Petition of John Despardins of New Canada and 40 others, in favor of same.

Petition of P. M. Taylor of Dead River and 17 others, in favor of same.

Petition of John B. Sterling of Jackman and 22 others, in favor of same.

Petition of F. A. Doble and 31 others of Lakeview in favor of same.

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a New School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary for maintenance and interest on debt.

Resolve providing teacher's pension for Adelia J. Webber.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy for repairs and maintenance.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal as much of Section 6 of Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes as applied to the Presumpscot River in the County of Cumberland."

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Sebago Lake.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of sheriffs and other deputies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for a uniform poll tax."

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes, in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three."

Bill "An Act to permit the town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water."

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election of State Treasurer by direct vote of the people.

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

On motion of Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford.

Resolve appropriating money for the erection of a suitable memorial in the City of Biddeford, York County, commemo-

rative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of said York County in the late war.

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Resolve in favor of Marietta Fowler.

Resolve granting a pension to Wilson M. Mayo.

Resolve in favor of Meldon Nealley, for state pension.

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amendatory to the Public Laws of the State Department of Health."

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to water supply of Boothbay Harbor."

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity" and to amend the same."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of examiners to perform certain duties for the Public Utilities Commission."

Was 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."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to crossings."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the salary of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act relative to the allowance for clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act relative to salaries of members of Industrial Accident Commission.

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County, and to increase the apportionment for clerk hire in the office of said Clerk of Courts."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Piscataquis County, and to increase the apportionment for clerk hire in the office of said Register of Probate."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County, and to increase the apportionment for clerk hire in the office of said Register of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Piscataquis County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 372, Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tidewaters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry."

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as relates to the granting of lobster licenses."

Bill "An Act to render lobster licenses non-revocable."

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, "An Act to prohibit fishing for herring in Sheep-

scot River and its tributaries, by use of seines or nets within two thousand feet of any trap or weir."

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for construction of power house and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Resolve to appropriate money for the erection and equipment of buildings and the construction and maintenance of roads for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Were referred to the Committee on State School for Girls, State School for Boys and Women's Reformatory.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Presque Isle to raise money to pay the purchase price of the lot of land conveyed to the State of Maine as a site for the erection of the buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Were referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums 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 referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, to repair the road in the town of Charleston.

Resolve for completing State Aid Road No. 2 in the town of Phippsburg.

Resolve for improvement of Danforth Road in Prentiss.

Resolve for roads in Indian Township.

Resolve for improvement of Springfield Road in Danforth.

Resolve for road in the towns of Old Town and Milford.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland to aid in the construction of a road.

Resolve for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding a highway in the town of Cherryfield.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington to aid in the construction of a road.

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben.

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for construction of road leading from Unity to Dixmont.

Resolve in favor of the town of Burnham for repairing the road leading from Winnecook to Clinton through the Leonard Woods.

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

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, the House reconsidered its vote of today whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for a uniform poll-tax."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais, House reconsidered its vote of today whereby

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Presque Isle to raise money to pay the purchase price of the lot of land conveyed to the State of Maine as a site for the erection of the buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to consider and report upon the State of Maine's presenting a medal to her Soldier Sons who entered the service of their country during the period of the European War.

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That the resignation of Joseph H. Dixon, First Folder of the House, be accepted, and that he be paid one hundred and fifty dollars salary to date.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Old Orchard,

Ordered, That Percy N. H. Lombard, of Old Orchard, be elected First Folder in the place of Joseph H. Dixon, resigned.

Mr. CLIFFORD from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse in part the town of Abbot on account of the cement bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report was read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought not to pass" 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.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

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

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, January 24, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the apple packing law, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, relating to hearings in case of violations of the apple packing law."

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital for maintenance.

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

Resolve in favor of Francois X. Belleau.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Westmanland Plantation for the payment of school funds forfeited by failure to file returns.

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, House voted to recede from its position of January 21, whereby Resolve was referred to the Committee on Education.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence with the Senate.

Petition of Albert B. Clark and 19 others relating to interest on wild land school fund.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to mill waste deposited in lakes and ponds."

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 192, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for 1917, entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgages of real estate."

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Saco.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59 and 60, and to repeal Sections 50 and 52 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of children as amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Bill "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to provide for the care of persons requiring full support or more than temporary relief."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the act establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of York.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine stationed in the city of Lewiston.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year A. D. 1917, relating to Public Utilities."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Highway in the town of Knox.

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

Resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing the residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other suitable property for an Executive Mansion.

Came from the Senate read and adopted, with the following Committee appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec,
Emerson of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 37, Revised Statutes relating to unclean Milk and unclean Cream Containers."

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

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, Rumford, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

Resolve in favor of Gardiner General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital, for care, support and medical and surgical treatment of indigent persons

in the year 1918, and for permanent improvements needed to complete the hospital.

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

Petition of A. J. Preston and 14 others of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, asking that the rate of interest on the wild land school funds be restored and the plantations reimbursed for their loss.

Bill "An Act relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory."

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

Bill "An Act to exempt the Towns of Minot and Poland from the Payment of Tuition for High School Students."

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

Resolve in favor of the Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater.

Was 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.

Resolve, appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1.

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

Remonstrance of A. J. Nadeau and 44 others of Fort Kent against the adoption of the Resident Hunter's License.

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public

Laws of 1917, relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies."

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons not Duly Authorized Attorneys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from the Practice of Law."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland."

Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath, of Chelsea, Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes by Providing a Lien for Scalers."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner, held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Re-

vised Statutes, to Provide for a Uniform Date for Holding Annual Town Meetings."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 53, Section 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Calais for money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

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

Resolve in favor of Thaddeus Cross.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Waldo County."

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for maintenance for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Bradford E. Rowe and 60 others of Swan's Island asking for enactment of law preventing or regulating of the taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs."

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

Bill "An Act to secure information relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Southport to Build and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson Millpond so-called."

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Milo, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof.

Resolve in favor of the City of Calais for Aid in the Construction of a Highway Leading from Calais to Eastport.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in the County of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Carthage in the County of Franklin.

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of the Highway in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor.

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, Piscataquis County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve for Repair of Bridge in East Machias and Machiasport.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Beddington.

Were 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, January 28th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was taken up out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peat Power Producing Co."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amendatory to the Public Laws of the State Department of Health."

Which was tabled in the House January 23, for printing pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table, out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, Bill was again tabled and 500 copies of the accompanying explanatory statement ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Community Efficiency Conference, now in session in Augusta, for such occasions as may be desired to accomodate its program.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, That the National League to Impose Peace be granted the use of Representative Hall for Wednesday evening, January 29. An address will be delivered by Hon. Edward L.

Walker, former Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and President Roberts of Colby College.

The SPEAKER announced the following Committee on the part of the House on

Resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing the residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other suitable property for an Executive Mansion.

Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Eaton of Rumford,
Berry of Waterville,

The SPEAKER announced the following Committee on the following Joint Order.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee of two on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be appointed with authority to procure a suitable portrait of the late Selden Connor, formerly Governor of Maine, the said portrait to be hung in an appropriate location in the State Capitol; before incurring any expense in connection with this order, the committee, shall obtain the approval of the Governor and Council.

On the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland,
Chick of Kennebec.

On the part of the House:

Messrs. Baxter of Portland,
Tilden of Hallowell.

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

Ordered, That 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 8, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of State Parks, etc." be printed.

Was introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Petition of Albert J. Stearns, and 50 others, of Norway, favoring a law providing that no person shall take, catch and

kill in one day more than five black bass in the waters of Lake Pennessewassee in Oxford County.

Which was tabled in the House January 14, pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, petition was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias.

Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 11 of Chapter 222, Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, Stationed in the Cities of Biddeford and Saco.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve providing a State Pension for George A. Penney.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Maine Forestry District Law."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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 the Repairing of a Highway in the Town of Gouldsboro.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not

to pass" on bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 18, of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations From Which They Have Changed Their Residence."

Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Resolve making an appropriation for the continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm.

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

Resolve in favor of building additions to the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital.

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

Petition of L. E. Howes and nine others of Highland Plantation relative to the interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Resolve for aid in making additions to, and improvements on the East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment and Installation of Electrical Lighting.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Rebuilding of the Dormitory at Leavitt Institute.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to amend the same."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Plug Fishing in Rangeley Lake."

Petition of C. E. Cobb and 54 others in favor of same.

Petition of Dr. C. M. Bisbee and 62 others in favor of same.

Resolve in aid of Screening the Outlet of Boyden's Lake in the County of Washington.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to Itinerant Vendors."

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

Resolve in favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Practicing of Dentistry."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Dental Hygienists."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners."

Bill "An Act relative to Syphilis."

Were referred to the Committee on Public Health, 500 of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 446 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Clerk's Salary of the Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds."

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Construction of Cart Shed and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain Public Bonds from Taxation."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes."

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

Resolve in favor of Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake to Open Farm Lands for Settlement.

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

Petition of John M. Brown and others in favor of same.

Resolve in favor of the Repair of a Road in Bancroft Plantation.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Construction of the Sub-Structure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmunston, New Brunswick.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Eastport for Expenditure incurred in Building a new Section of the Bridge connecting Perry and Eastport and to aid in the Repair of said Bridge.

Resolve to aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Robbinston.

Resolve to aid in Repair of Road in the town of Alexander.

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Armenian Relief Commission of Maine, Thursday evening, January 30th, for a public lecture on Armenian Relief.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of an Income Tax law, similar to the laws of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Ordered, That the State House Associates be granted the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1919, for the exhibition of Maine industrial and game stereopticon views and for an entertainment for the members of the 79th Maine Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the following resolution,

Whereas That veteran unit, the Twenty-Sixth Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division" is about to return to the New England it has loved and honored,

Be It Resolved, That mindful of the valorous record, appreciative of the heroic deeds, conscious of the imperishable fame and slightly expressive of the unutterable pride and love of the people of Maine for the sons of this State, both those who have given, and those who have offered their all that just freedom might endure, there be named a delegation for the formal welcome of this unit consisting of His Excellency the Governor of this State, the living ex-Governors, the Chief Justice, the Adjutant General of this State, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that this delegation be charged to meet and welcome in behalf of the people of Maine their returning sons upon their arrival at Boston.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may nominate, be appointed by the Chair to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be directed to procure a typewriter and typewriter operator for the balance of the present legislative session.

On motion of Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford,

Resolve appropriating money for the Erection of a Suitable

Memorial in the City of Biddeford, York County, Commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of said York County in the Late War.

Which was tabled in the House January 23, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman resolve was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amendatory to the Public Laws of the State Department of Health."

Which was tabled in the House January 23, for printing of accompanying explanatory statement, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes by providing a Lien for Scalpers."

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

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers."

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

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies."

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

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Judiciary Committee for the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 29, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Bath City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, Portland, for the Care, support and Education of Neglected or De-

pendent Children whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain Them.

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

Petition of George Dana and eight others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County."

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Maintaining a Ferry across Merrymeeting Bay in the County of Sagadahoc.

Resolve in favor of Town of Harrington.

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

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 10, 11, 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes and to add one additional Section to said Chapter, all relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber. Also new Section relating to Scales and Measuring Devices."

Resolve making an appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

Resolve providing for aid in the Payment of Premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

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

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

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

Resolve in favor of Horace Purington Company for Material furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Bangor for money paid to Soldiers' Dependents.

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

Petition of Harry Ladd and 12 others of Barnard Plantation relative to the rate of interest on Wild Lands School Fund.

Bill "An Act to authorize Cities, Towns and Plantations to place Tablets in School houses containing the Address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, November, 1863."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to School Holidays."

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of its Work and for Additional Equipment.

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston.

Resolve appropriating money for Repairs and Permanent Improvements upon the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School.

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening Oakes Pond, in Skowhegan, County of Somerset.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening Eagle Lake, in Aroostook County.

Petition of G. W. Cooper and 19 others of Eagle Lake, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Co.' as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and further amended by Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to erect Piers and Booms in Penobscot River at Passadumkeag."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to increasing Toll Rates of Bangor Boom Company."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to erect and maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Co."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Adjournment of Court."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56, of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act relating to Signing of Certificates on Shares."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bank Holidays."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Legal Holidays."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Exemption from Arrest on Certain Holidays."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to Time of Opening and Closing the Polls."

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to Time of Opening and Closing the Polls."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act relating to purposes for which Corporations may be organized.

Bill "An Act relating to the signing of Proxies."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to receive, consolidate and amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta."

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, authorizing him to bring suit against the State of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, 1915, relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 136, of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled '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.'"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, Maine."

Bill "An Act to confirm the doings of the Abbot Village Congregational Church."

Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine for 1917, relative to Support of Debtors in Jail."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to provide Suitable Record Books for Soldiers and Sailors for the purpose of Preserving their Service Records."

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Repairs of the Castle at Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol, Maine.

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Retirement on Half-pay of Frederick Brown, a former employee of the State.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Sarah F. Robinson.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for John T. Clark of Hartland, Maine.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Catherine Hennessey.

Resolve in favor of Elias Lyon.

Resolve in favor of Josiah L. McCobb.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Samantha J. Foss of Foxcroft, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman.

Resolve in favor of Jennie L. Barrows.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Reconstruction of the Bridge between Portland and South Portland."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to Discontinue the Operation of Its Road and to Dispose of Its Franchise and Property."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 167, 152, 292, of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County."

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

Bill "An Act providing for and fixing the Salary of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation on County Attorneys."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State."

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

Petition of Lydia A. Bodfish and 23 others, residents of Piscataquis County, in favor of an appropriation for Repairs on Road in Elliottsville Plantation.

Resolve to aid in Rebuilding Racoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman.

Resolve appropriating money for the Repair of the Road leading from East Orland, so-called, to the Town Line of Ellsworth.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Atkinson.

Resolve in favor of Washington and Perkins Plantations in Franklin County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford to aid in Repairing the Highway leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Richmond.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees."

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the bill be tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, which motion prevailed, on division, seventy members voting in favor of the motion and none against the same.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures."

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

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER announced the following committee on the part of the House on the following order:

* *Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may nominate, be appointed by the Chair to prepare and submit reso-

lutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference.

Messrs. Cochrane of Monmouth,
Storm of New Sweden,
Gilmour of Westbrook.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson.

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA.

Thursday, January 30, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock, reimbursing said town for money expended for State Paupers.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Resolve in favor of Mayfield Plantation for reimbursement of reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Chadwick.

Resolve in favor of The Forks Plantation, for reimbursement of reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of West Forks Plantation for reimbursement of reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of Carratunk Plantation, for reimbursement of reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Dugal, St. Agatha, Aroostook County, and eighteen others, citizens of Northern Aroostook, in favor of Resident Hunter's Registration Law.

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

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for purposes herein enumerated for the years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 relative to the time of holding the Civil Term of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington."

Bill "An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation."

Bill "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Men."

Bill "An Act to provide for further limiting our laws relating to Divorce amending Section 2 of Chapter 65."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and erect a new Building, and to enlarge and construct Safety Vaults."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of 1895, in relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, acting as Counsel or Attorney."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Seward D. McKenney.

Resolve in favor of Reuben Ross.

Resolve in favor of Betsey E. Allen.

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the 5th Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices as amended by Chapter 194 and Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount to be paid for Clerks in Androscoggin Registry of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court."

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hiram for a Road.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Unity for a Road.

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of six on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed a Committee to make arrangements for a Reception to be tendered the Commanding General of the Northeastern Department, Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly Commanding Officer of the "Yankee Division."

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

Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec,
Deering of York,
Davies of Cumberland,
Creighton of Knox,
Peacock of Washington,
Dearth of Penobscot.

Was read and passed in concurrence, and the following Committee appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Garcelon of Auburn,
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield,
McLeary of Farmington,
Mason of Ellsworth,
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor,
Stanley of Dixfield,
Flint of Monson,
Peabody of Richmond,
Millett of Palmyra,
Buzzell of Belfast.

Resolve making an appropriation for Co-operative Agricul-

tural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture. Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Bar Harbor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston.

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

Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming.

Resolve in favor of the Blunt Hardware Company, for Material furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

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

Petition of Herman O. Hewett and 26 others of Lexington Plantation relating to the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Petition of F. W. Morse and 15 others of Milton Plantation in favor of same.

Bill "An Act relating to the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children."

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds available for the Support of Common Schools.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Payment of Existing Deficit.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

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

Petition of W. T. Pollard and 86 others, residents of Foxcroft and vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Shinn Pond, in Township 5, Range 7, Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of Screening Howard Pond, in Town of Hanover, County of Oxford.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Whetstone Pond, in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis, to Sylvan Lake."

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

Petition of Wm. G. Sewall and 30 others in favor of Senate Bill No. 15, relative to Registration of Legislative Agents.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 50 and 51 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 297 of Laws of 1917, relating to Protection of Children."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to Qualification of Voters."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing that an Elector for Governor, Senators, and Representatives shall be a resident of the State for a term of six months next preceding any Election.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees."

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, and 2000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees."

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, and 2500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to support of Debtors in Jail."

Bill "An Act to amend the 22nd Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of Court Officers; also to amend the 23rd Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to remuneration of Superior Court Officer."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Old Orchard.'"

Bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Women's Board of Missions."

Bill "An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to sell Surplus Heat."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Industry Water Company."

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of Shepard & Morse Lumber Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, relative to the carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License."

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, granting the Legislature the Right to Enact Legislation for Compulsory Voting at Elections.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine stationed in the City of Bangor.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Calais for money paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution relating to Military.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Seaport Railroad Company to merge with and into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 55, Revised

Statutes of Maine, compilation of 1916, relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for Suitable Crossings across Railroad Tracks, when Improved Premises on both sides of Tracks are owned or controlled by the same Individual, partnership or Corporation, and for other purposes."

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

Petition of Leeds Grange against any Increase of Salaries of State Officers.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to amend 4th Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917 and as amended by Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 39, 167 and 173 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to compensation of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to amend the ninth Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 and Chapter 223 of the Laws of 1917 increasing the amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices."

Bill "An Act to temporarily increase the Salary of the Treasurer of the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to the compensation of the Clerks of Courts."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act providing that the Clerk of Courts for the County of Piscataquis shall be ex-officio Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court, and fixing the Salary of said Recorder."

Bill "An Act to increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Clerk Hire in certain County Offices in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the compensation of Register of Probate in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate in the County of Lincoln."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to erect and maintain a Fish Weir in front of his land in the Town of Perry."

Bill "An Act to authorize Leonard D. Emery to erect a Fish Weir in Tide Waters of Johnson's Cove in the City of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Care of Children of Women committed to the Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 61 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women."

Were referred to the Committee on State School for Girls, State School for Boys and Women's Reformatory."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, Section 6 of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 17, 18 and 21 of Chapter 127, relating to Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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

Petition of F. L. Edwards and 5 others favoring the Annexation of the Town of Grafton to the Town of Newry.

Petition of F. N. Douglass and 25 others in favor of House Bill No. 2, relative to the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of Ira A. Witham and 21 others of Clinton, in favor of same.

Petition of Geo. H. Hathaway and 24 others of Norway, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so called, in the County of Cumberland."

Resolve in favor of Patterson Bridge.

Resolve for the aid of the Town of Howland for Rebuilding Piers and Abutments under the Piscataquis River Bridge in the Town of Howland.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal, Aroostook County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland for the purpose of painting and replanking the Piscataquis River Bridge, and painting and replanking one-half of the Penobscot River Bridge in the Town of Howland.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Anson and Starks to aid in the repairs of the so-called new Road leading from Starks to Anson.

Petition of O. H. Fletcher and 98 others in favor of Road Aid for the Towns of Anson and Starks.

Petition of E. E. Frederick and 96 others in favor of the same.

Petition of County Commissioners, Representatives to Legislature and State Senators in favor of same.

Resolve in favor of Improvement of the Public Highway leading from the State Road in Saco through Old Orchard to the Scarboro Line.

Resolve in favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County.

Resolve in favor of aid in Repairing an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Peru.

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Union, in Knox County, for the purpose of Repairing Road.

Resolve in aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Perry.

Resolve in favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Somerville.

Resolve relating to the Erection of an Interstate Memorial Bridge between the City of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire, and Kittery, York County, and to be Dedicated to Those who Sacrificed as well as to Those who Gave All that this Nation Might Live.

Resolve in favor of Road in the Town of Marion.

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

Resolve appropriating money for the completion of a Road in the Plantation of Winterville.

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

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that 500 additional copies of House Doc. No. 38 relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners be printed for the use of the House and Senate.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 20, "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine" be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Ordered, that 500 additional copies of House bill No. 3, be printed, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents."

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Ordered, that 500 additional copies be printed of House bill No. 2, "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns."

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Francois X. Belleau, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of W. W. Greateon for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

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

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and other Explosives."

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed 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.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine for 1917, relative to the Support of Debtors in Jail."

Which was tabled in the House January 29, for printing pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to discontinue the Operation of its Road and to dispose of its Franchise and Property."

Which was tabled in the House January 29, for printing pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the annual salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry."

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby the above bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County."

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Clerk Hire in certain County Offices in Aroostook County."

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a resolve in favor of the City of Bangor, reimbursing it for aid furnished Dependents of Soldiers, now referred to Committee on Claims, be recalled and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA.

Friday, January 31, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 5th. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, extending the Protection of Domestic Animals to unorganized places."

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of the First Auburn Trust Company and to authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bond."

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

Resolve to reimburse C. H. Robinson Company, Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, but for which the Purchaser, duly authorized, failed to File with the State Auditor a copy of the order.

Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs, for furnishing Plans and Specifications for four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as per contract with the Hon. Payson Smith.

Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs, for preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance before Legislative Hearings, making changes in said Sketches, and other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the year 1918.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Construction and Equipment of a Nurses' Home.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Construction of a new Building for Patients.

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of Albert G. Averill and 207 others for Equal Suffrage Legislation.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in 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."

Came from the Senate taken from the files pursuant to Joint Order, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock."

Resolve appropriating money for the Public Schools and Public Roads of Oxford County in accordance with an Act of Congress approved May 23, 1908.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Establishing a Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a Draft, when necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace."

Resolve appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve to reimburse the City of Lewiston for Money Paid for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines for Period ending December 31st, 1917.

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve providing State Pension for Wallace W. Stewart.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Public Buildings by the Local Boards of Health."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of County Commissioners."

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

Bill "An Act to provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes."

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden for the Repairs of Drawbridge across Eastern River.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relative to Cost of Maintaining the Bridge across Sheepscot River between the Towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Librarian of the State Library be ordered to deliver forthwith to the Committee on Legal Affairs for use in connection with their committee work, ten copies of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and ten copies of the Laws of 1917.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve reimbursing George H. Bean for the loss of a cow.

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

Resolve in favor of George A. Phillips.

Resolve in favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of Committee on Elections.

Resolve in favor of Grading the Maine General Hospital Grounds.

Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital, Greenville Junction, for the Care, Support and Medical or Physical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons and for other Purposes.

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to Properly Support and Maintain Them.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, Bangor, for Care and Support of Indigent Deaf Persons.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Home Trust Company."

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to reimburse said Town for a part of the Excessive Expenses incurred in the Influenza and Small Pox Epidemics.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Scarborough.

Resolve in favor of Jacob Astle.

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce.

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

Petition of W. H. Henderson and four others of the Plantation of Allagash, County of Aroostook, asking that the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation reimbursed for Their Loss.

Petition of Eli A. Ouellette and 20 others of the Plantation of Cyr, County of Aroostook, in favor of same.

Petition of W. P. Wheelock and 28 others of the Plantation of St. John, County of Aroostook, in favor of the same.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Institute for Maintenance and Repairs.

Resolve in favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary, in the Town of Vassalboro.

Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Litchfield.

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

Petition of H. A. Clark and 21 others, residents of South Jefferson and vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Petition of Charles L. Harnden and 68 others, residents of Rangeley, in favor of same.

Petition of John Smart and 82 others, of Danforth, in favor of same.

Petition of B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond, and 44 others, in favor of same.

Petition of H. P. McKenney and 50 others, of Jackman, in favor of same.

Petition of Arthur G. Staples and 66 others, of Androscoggin County, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Use of Automobiles in hunting."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1917, relating to Protection of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch."

Resolve in favor of screening the Outlets of the Puffer Ponds, Moore's Pond and Weymouth Pond, in Dexter, Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor screening the Outlet of Big Smith Pond.

Resolve in favor of screening the Outlet of Togue Pond.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in screening Lambert Lake, in Township 11, Range 3, N. B. P. P., and in Township 1, Range 3, T. S., Washington County.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 286 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Telos Canal Company.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.'"

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for 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 referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Winfield S. Richards and 12 others, of Camden, in the County of Knox, urging the passage of House Bill No. 3, providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

Petition of H. F. Kallock and 7 others, of St. George, in favor of the same.

Petition of H. S. Bent and 7 others, of Monmouth, in favor of same.

Petition of Clarence R. Files, and 10 others, of Stoneham, in favor of same.

Petition of M. A. Dunn and 10 others, of New Sharon, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District.'"

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 81 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to Rights of County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act relating to Properties of Dormant, Disbanded or Extinct Religious Societies."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with reference to the Calais Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1819 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1823, relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton."

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Itinerant Vendors Law." (Sec. 25, Ch. 41, R. S.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial elections."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company."

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

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Waterville."

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to Registries of Deeds."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act."

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 2000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to create the Auburn Sewerage District and transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn.'"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the Incorporation of Winslow Grange, No. 320."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of the Kittery Water District."

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Old Town to raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, concerning Probate Appeals."

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to People's Ferry Company."

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

Resolve providing for the Purchase of one hundred copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Cities and Towns to erect Military and Naval Memorial Buildings and providing for State Aid therefor."

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

Resolve in favor of the City of Westbrook.

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Resolve to reimburse the City of Rockland for Money Expended for Aid to Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Rumford for Money Paid to the Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Thomas A. Mennealy.

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Julia P. Nickerson.

Resolve granting a Pension to Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

Resolve granting a Pension to Rebecca Cookson of Carmel.

Resolve in favor of William F. Livingston.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams.

Resolve in favor of Frank Metcalf.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to certain Public Utilities."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to increase and equalize the Salaries of the several County Officers in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 39, Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate in Waldo County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes with reference to the Fees of Town and City Clerks for Recording Vital Statistics."

Bill "An Act to determine the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of York County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 as amended by Chapter 17 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1909, increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to Compensation for Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the amount of Clerk Hire in the offices of the Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Salaries of County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15 of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County for two years."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, providing that the Compensation of all Clerks

in County Offices shall be fixed by the County Commissioners in the Several Counties of the State."

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the Digging of Clams within the Limits of Capitol Island Village Corporation, within the County of Lincoln."

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County.

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect the Lobsters within Three Miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations."

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to Convey Certain Ledges in Penobscot Bay.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Smoking, Manufacture, Sale, or Handling of Cigarettes within the State of Maine."

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

Petition of M. A. Dunn and 11 others of New Sharon, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of M. W. Brown and 16 others of Weld, in favor of same.

Petition of Winfield S. Richards and 14 others of Camden in favor of same.

Petition of P. G. Rivers of St. George and 8 others in favor of same.

Petition of H. S. Bent and 7 others of Monmouth, in favor of same.

Petition of H. A. Faught and 23 others of Sidney, in favor of same.

Petition of Clarence F. Files and 10 others of East Stoneham, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge in Westbrook."

Resolve in aid of Repairs to Highway leading from Burlington to Lincoln.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

Resolve in favor of Sourdnhunk Road.

Resolve appropriating Money for a Bridge on the Fish River at Fort Kent Mills.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Jonesboro.

Resolve in favor of Repair and Reconstruction of a part of the Lower Bridge across Belfast Bay in the City of Belfast.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Parsonfield and Porter to aid in the Construction of a Bridge.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Sebec, the Town of Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard.

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction of a Highway from Prides Bridge, Westbrook, to a point in Windham.

Resolve in favor of town of Palmyra for Repairing Road in said Town.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Repairing the South-erly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, connecting the Towns of said Bucksport and Verona.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Repairing the North-erly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, in the Town of Bucksport.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Repairing a Certain Highway in the Town of Monson.

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation.

Resolve appropriating money for Repairing and Cutting Down Stowell Hill in the Town of Paris.

Resolve for the purpose of Repairing Road in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County.

Resolve in aid of Repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden.

Resolve in favor of Bridge across the Penobscot River between the Towns of Orono and Bradley.

Resolve appropriating Money to Finish a Road in the Town of Brooks, Waldo County.

Resolve for the purpose of Repairing Road in Carratunk Plantation in Somerset County.

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid to Repair a Highway in the Town of Fort Kent.

Resolve for Bridge at Soldier Pond.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bar Harbor in Hancock County for the Purpose Repairing Road.

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

Mr. COCHRANE, of the Special Committee appointed under order of the Legislature dated January 28, 1919, to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the Efficiency Conference, reported the accompanying resolution:

"Resolution expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the Efficiency Conference,

"*Whereas*, His Excellency, Carl E. Milliken, has honored and favored the members of the State Legislature by making them his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That members of the Seventy-ninth Legislature are placed under obligations to our Chief Executive by being thus brought into personal touch with men of international renown who have had opportunity to study the problems of reconstruction in the courts, councils and cabinets of European rulers.

Resolved, That the information secured through these unusual channels is of great value to those who are framing laws to meet the demands of a new economic era.

"*Resolved*, That it is our pleasant duty to extend to Governor Milliken hearty expressions of appreciation for his consideration and courtesy.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of our Chief Executive and that they be printed in the Legislative Record."

Resolution was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FAGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses."

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

Repos were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, to which was referred Report of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner on House Order dated March 23, 1917, instructing the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner to make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the wild lands in Maine suited for settlement for purposes of husbandry, reported that same be received and placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to forests, reported that same be received and placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, to which was referred Report of the Forest Commissioner on Investigation of Settlers' claims in Township Number Seventeen, Range Five, Aroostook County, according to a Resolve passed by the last Legislature, reported that same be received and placed on file.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred Petition of C. C. Washburn of Minot, contestant for seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature, from the towns classed in the Representative District of Minot, Durham, Webster and Wales, having received

request from the attorney for the petitioner that he have leave to withdraw, reports that the petitioner should be granted leave to withdraw.

Resolve in favor of W. W. Greaton for services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature. (House Document No. 59.)

The rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA.

Tuesday, February 4, 1919.

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 the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons and for other purposes.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose relatives are unwilling to properly support and maintain them.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, York Village, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Port-

land, for the Education of the Adult Blind in order that they may be Self-supporting.

Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction, in the County of Piscataquis.

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

Resolve to reimburse the People's Ferry Company.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work in the years 1917 and 1918.

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Edward E. Hastings and 41 others, residents of Fryeburg, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Petition of S. L. Huston and 69 others, residents of Greenville Junction, in favor of same.

Petition of S. M. Prinan and 23 others, residents of State of Maine, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Deer."

Resolve providing money to aid in Screening Echo Lake, or Crocheted Pond, so-called, in Kennebec County.

Resolve providing money to aid in Screening Pocasset Lake, in the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec.

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

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the Provisions of Section Four to Section Sixteen inclusive of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers."

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, with reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, being an Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Jails."

Bill "An Act to repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the State Prison."

Bill "An Act to revise and extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Bill "An Act relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes relating to Probation Officers."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish and maintain a Nautical School."

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards of Jackson.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to Superintendents and Janitors of Schools in the City of Portland."

Was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the last Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerk Hire in York County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of the Clerk of Courts of York County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1917, relating to County Attorneys."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County."

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

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses.

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston.

Were referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Trustees of Sanatoriums for the Treatment of Tuberculosis to employ a Special Investigator and Clerk and manner of payment of same."

Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Were referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and other purposes, for the years 1919 and 1920.

Was referred to the Committee on State School for Girls, State School for Boys and Women's Reformatory.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Monmouth for the Purpose of Repairing the Road at Dillno Spring, so-called.

Resolve to Repair Highway in the Towns of Newport and Corinna.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Thorndike, for the Repair and Maintenance of a Road.

Resolve appropriating money to Repair the County Road, known as the Denmark Road, in the Town of Sebago.

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Sebago for money expended in Building a Bridge over North West River at East Sebago.

Resolve appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for repairing certain portions of the River Road in the Town of Farmingdale and the City of Hallowell.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company and to authorize said Corporation to become Surety on Bonds."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, entitled 'An Act to provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 110, Chapter 4, R. S., relating to Payment of Damages Done by Dogs and Wild Animals."

Bill "An Act relating to the reimbursement of Amount Paid by Cities and Towns for Damage to Domestic Animals caused by Dogs."

Resolve making appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve making appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine.

Resolve making appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in year 1919.

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

Resolve providing for a Seal of State.

Resolve in favor of Webber Hospital Association for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for other purposes.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, situated in York Village, in York County, for Maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Sisters of Charity, Waterville.

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

Resolve for an appropriation to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve in favor of Levi H. May of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Resolve in favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material furnished by them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Resolve appropriating Money to Pay the Amount Due the Firm of George H. Wilbur & Son on Account of Labor Performed and Materials Furnished on the Women's Reformatory Job at Skowhegan, Maine.

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on Account of State Paupers.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Brownfield to reimburse for Damage Done by Dogs.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Livermore.

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

Petition of Thomas Avery and three others of the Plantation of E, County of Aroostook, asking that the Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund be Restored and the Plantation be reimbursed for Their Loss.

Petition of John S. Snell and 13 others, of the Plantation of Hammond, in favor of same.

Petition of S. F. Chase and 24 others, of the Plantation of Moro, in favor of same.

Petition of M. J. Draper and eight others of Kingsbury Plantation, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 16, Sections 169, 170 and 171 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Teachers' Pensions."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Certification of Teachers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Teachers' Associations.

Bill "An Act to provide Tuition and Transportation for Common School Pupils residing in the National Reservation of Togus in the County of Kennebec."

Resolve reimbursing Plantations because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds."

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whiting for the Support of Common Schools.

Resolve in favor of John P. Haney, of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teachers' Pension.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the years 1917-18.

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

Petition of William R. Foss and 72 others, of Danforth and vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Petition of R. H. McCready and 109 others, of Danforth and vicinity, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, and 1500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the

Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company.'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland."

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

Petition of F. A. Grant and three others, of Hermon, urging the passage of House bill No. 3, providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

Petition of G. B. Lowell and 14 others of Lee, in favor of same.

Petition of C. T. F. Smith and 18 others, of Carthage, in favor of same.

Petition of Fred C. Knight and 12 others of Kennebunk, in favor of same.

Petition of H. J. Tuck and eight others, of Fayette, in favor of same.

Petition of J. E. Lamb and 10 others of Rockwood, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to simplify the Revision of City Charters."

Bill "An Act to determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Penobscot County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Waterville."

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville.

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, and 500 copies ordered printed."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water District."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indecent Exposure."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Boothbay Harbor Water District."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Center Cemetery Circle."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company" as amended by Chapter 598 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Chamber of Commerce."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and by Chapter 482

of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and by Chapter 620 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and by Chapter 553 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897.' "

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Co. Inc., of Bangor, Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 62, Section 1, relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Purposes."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rockland and Thomaston Cement Railroad."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Eastport Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Standish to Tax the Water Pipes, Gate House and other Fixtures of the Portland Water District."

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

Resolve providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve providing for the Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who Served in the European War."

Resolve to reimburse the City of Auburn for Money Paid to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

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

Resolve for an appropriation for a Monument Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of all the Wars since Maine became a State.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve granting a State Pension to Flora H. Devereux.

Resolve in favor of Andrew Egan.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mary J. Black.

Resolve in favor of Annie L. Durham.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Drucilla M. Chase.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie M. Waterman.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Emma H. Cating.

Resolve in favor of Mary F. Fernald.

Resolve in favor of a Pension for Moses Cottle of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock.

Resolve in favor of Simon E. McNeill of Lewiston for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King for a State Pension.

Resolve in favor of C. S. Pettengill.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Brackett of Danforth, Washington County.

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

Resolve for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, an Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Acts to increase, temporarily, the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Salaries of Clerks in the office of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to increase, temporarily, the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to determine the Pay of Court Deputies in Penobscot County."

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

Resolve to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, 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,' as amended by Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917."

Petition of H. W. Johnston and 11 others of Hancock County in favor of same.

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County."

Resolve in favor of a Bounty on Seals.

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

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 8, Section 60, Paragraph 4, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Township of Grafton."

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

Resolve appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in regard to Wild Lands for the Purpose of Taxation.

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

Petitions of H. J. Tuck and 9 others, of Whitefield, in favor

of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of F. A. Grant and 7 others, of Hermon, in favor of same.

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 23 others, of Whitefield, in favor of same.

Petition of E. M. McGugin and 33 others, of Pittston, in favor of same.

Petition of J. E. Lamb and 10 others, of Rockwood, in favor of same.

Petition of Daniel W. Berry and 18 others, of Carthage, in favor of same.

Petition of Sylvester H. Carle and 20 others, of Kennebunk, in favor of same.

Petition of Alvah B. Lord and 10 others, of Abbot, in favor of same.

Petition of J. Blaine Morrison and 13 others, of Phillips, in favor of same.

Petition of Fred C. Knight and 21 others, of Kennebunk, in favor of same.

Petition of G. B. Lowell and 11 others, of Lee, in favor of same.

Petition of Ralph Wardwell and 15 others, of Castine, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to annex part of the Town of Smyrna to the Town of Merrill."

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

Petition of William J. Chase and 25 others in favor of a Resolve for Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Sebec and Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard.

Petition of William M. Glover and 10 others in favor of same.

Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway.

Resolve appropriating money to Build a Highway in the Town of Surry.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Harmony appropriating money for Building a Bridge across Mainstream.

Resolve appropriating money to Rebuild a Highway in the Town of Bluehill.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milbridge, Washington County, for Aid in Repairing a Road.

Resolve in favor of Repairing Road in Township No. 7, Range 2, Kossuth, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of Glenwood Plantation.

Resolve in favor of County Road running from Bangor to Ellsworth through Brewer, Holden and Dedham.

Resolve in favor of Repairs upon the Road between the Town Lines of Waltham and Plantation No. 21, in the Town of Mariaville in the County of Hancock.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madison for Repairing Highway.

Resolve appropriating money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing Its Highways.

Resolve for Ten Thousand Dollars in favor of the Town of Calais for the Reconstruction of the Plaster Mill Bridge.

Resolve appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Repair and Improvement of the County Road in the Town of Winthrop between Sears' Corner, so-called, and the Wayne Town Line.

Resolve for the Purpose of Repairing the North Turner Toll

Bridge, so-called, across the Androscoggin River in the Towns of Turner and Leeds.

Resolve in favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Franklin.

Resolve for Repairing Road in the Town of Marion.

Resolve for Repairing Road in the Town of Casco.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oakfield.

Resolve to assist in Constructing a Road in the Town of Bar Harbor, known as the Shore Road.

Resolve in Aid of Repairing Road in Town of Harrington.

Resolve appropriating money to Aid in Repairing the Pond Road in Readfield.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Skowhegan for Aid in Repairing Highway in said Town.

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Ordered, that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish forthwith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public money, which should have been published at the commencement of the 79th Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, of Article V. Part Fourth, of the Constitution of Maine.

Mr. O'LEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons affected with Tuberculosis, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LANPHER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Elections."

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in Third Reading.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State."

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses." (House Document No. 83.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County, (New Draft. House Document No. 84).

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County. (House Document No. 85).

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA.

Wednesday, February 5, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since 1820, now in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons.

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for other Purposes.

Resolve in favor of Henry L. Irish of Turner, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections 11 to 23 inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in aid of the People's Ferry Company; to aid in the Construction of a new Ferry Boat with the Necessary Slips and Approaches Thereto.

Resolve in favor of the Castine General Hospital for Partial Support of Free Patients.

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

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital for the Care of Certain Persons during the year 1917.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Watson Mace and 6 others of Plantation No. 21 relating to Interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Petition of John G. Sherman and 9 others, of Plantation No. 33, in favor of the same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees."

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 21, middle division, in the County of Hancock, for reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, middle division, in the County of Hancock, for reimbursement of Reduction in Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Erection of a Building.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Larrabee and 12 others of Sebago relative to Establishing a Court to be known as the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sunday Observance."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Lewiston Trust Company and to authorize said Corporation to become Surety on Bonds."

Resolve in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Resolve relating to Payment of Damages arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden.

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to create the Portland Harbor District."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38 and 42 of Chapter 137, relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Polygamy, its Punishment and Place of Trial."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to adjust a Claim for over Charge."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee of Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 2000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water District."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 117, relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Fees of Town Clerks in Certain Instances."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport."

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Use of Trawls of more than One Thousand Hooks to a Boat in Portions of Frenchman's Bay."

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Taking of Cod and other Fish except Herring by means of Gill Nets in Portions of Frenchman's Bay."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Resolve in favor of a Bridge across the Allagash River in Allagash Plantation, in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Orland for Repair of a Road.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Penobscot for Repair of a Road.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Repairs of a Bridge in the Town of Morrill.

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.

Resolve in favor of Road in Hancock County running from the Main Road between Mount Desert and Ellsworth to the Main Road between Lamoine and Ellsworth, and situated in the Towns of Trenton and Lamoine.

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the City of Saco, and providing for the future Maintenance thereof.

Resolve in Aid of the Town of Arrowsic for Repairing a Toll Bridge across the Sasanoa River and Building a new Draw in same.

Resolve to reimburse the County of Lincoln for Money Expended for the Repairs on the Wiscasset and Edgecomb Bridge in the year 1918.

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

Communication from the State Auditor, transmitting list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. EATON of Rumford moved that the Communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending Mr. EATON'S motion.

Petition of A. J. McNaughton and 8 others, urging the amendment to the School Law so that All Contracts for School

Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liab'le for Payment.

Petition of Archie D. Cole and 22 others, of West Gardiner, in favor of same.

Petition of B. U. Gordon of West Gardiner, and 11 others, in favor of same.

Petition of Elmer E. Carter and 19 others, of Etna, in favor of same.

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

Petition of C. B. Ramsdell and 32 others, of Milo, urging the passage of bill providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

Petition of W. S. Townsend and three others, of Newport, in favor of same.

Petition of C. W. Hayes and six others, of Foxcroft, in favor of same.

Petition of R. E. Packard and six others, of Blanchard, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of the Board of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning Administration Granted without Bond, under Certain Conditions."

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Records of Legislative Committees."

Bill "An Act relating to Detention of Books from Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act in relation to Publications of State Departments and Institutions."

Resolve appropriating money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Lincoln County."

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

Petition of H. R. Barlow and 116 others, of Boothbay Harbor, for the Repeal of the Lobster License Law, and Remonstrance against the Passage of any Law Licensing Fishing and Fishermen.

Petition of Reuben S. Brewer and 17 others, of Boothbay, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees."

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

Bill "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Income Received from certain Forms of Intangible Property and from Trades and Professions."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 2500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of R. E. Packard and 10 others, of Blanchard, urging the Passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of Austin T. Stevens and 23 others, of Bluehill, in favor of same.

Petition of Walter C. Bickford and 30 others, of Brownfield in favor of same.

Petition of G. M. Williams and eight others, of Webster, in favor of same.

Petition of A. H. Russ and 18 others, of Woodstock, in favor of same.

Petition of C. B. Ramsdell and 32 others, of Milo, in favor of same.

Petition of A. J. McNaughton and six others, of Foxcroft, in favor of same.

Petition of W. S. Townsend and 64 others, of Newport, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to establish and maintain Sign-boards at the Intersections of Town Lines with Highways."

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

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes relating to Title by Descent."

Mr. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act annexing the Town of Grafton in Oxford County to the Town of Newry in said County."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, 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, reported same in a new draft, under the title of Resolve Empowering the Legislature to authorize Towns to have more than One Voting Place, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on Resolve authorizing the State

Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County, 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 authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook.

Mr. STORM, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State." (House Document No. 88).

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix. (House Document No. 94).

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County.

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.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

Was reported from said Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

An Act to repeal Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and other Explosives.

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, 'An Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health.'"

Which was tabled in the House February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

Which was tabled in the House February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

Which was tabled in the House February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election."

Which was tabled in the House February 4, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in third reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman was committed to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

Which was tabled in the House February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Waterville."

Which was tabled in the House January 31, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve for an appropriation to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union.

Which was tabled in the House February 4, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry."

Which were tabled in the House January 30, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Were taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Resolve to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County.

Which was tabled in the House February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds available for the Support of Common Schools."

Which was tabled in the House January 30, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

Which was tabled in the House January 29, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA.

Thursday, February 6, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 33 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4, 8, 9 and 10, of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, providing that only One Set of Ballots be prepared for State and Municipal Elections."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 64 of the Re-

vised Statutes relative to Persons authorized to Solemnize Marriages."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission."

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to Discontinue the Operation of its Road and to Dispose of its Franchise and Property."

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of January 30 whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Petition of George W. Gower and 25 other attorneys of Somerset County, relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in said County.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 23 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Salary of the State Librarian."

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

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Brackett of Danforth, Washington County.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Financial Program, report that the recommendations having been embodied in the proposed budget, no further consideration is necessary, and that the same be placed on file.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes by repealing Sections 30, 31, 32 and 33 relative to the Control of Forest Fires.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Librarian of the State Library be ordered to deliver forthwith to the Committee on Judiciary, for use in connection with the committee work, ten copies of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and ten copies of the Laws of 1917.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Communications from the Treasurer of State, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys by the Treasurer of State, pursuant to House order of February 4.

Was received and read.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Communication, with accompanying statement, was tabled.

Petition of S. J. Whittemore, of West Minot, and 18 others, asking that the School Laws be amended so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

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

Petition of E. G. Bassett of East Peru, Oxford County, and 13 others, residents of said county, in favor of a Resident Hunter's Registration Law.

Petition of S. L. Westcott and 66 others, of Patten and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of H. B. Rowe and 27 others, residents of York County, in favor of same.

Petition of George C. Orr and 32 other residents of Portland, in favor of same.

Petition of George W. Stearns and 64 others, residents of Millinocket and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of E. A. Ham of Guilford, and 39 others, in favor of same.

Petition of F. Robert Seavey, Secretary and Treasurer of the Norway Fish and Game Association, and 10 other residents of Oxford County, in favor of same.

Petition of John B. Carville and 56 others, residents of Spring Lake and vicinity, in favor of same.

Remonstrance of Boyd N. Harrington and 112 others, of Patten and vicinity, against same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits."

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to Boards of Registration."

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

Remonstrance of George W. Nelson and 52 others against

the repeal of the law preventing seining for herring in Sheepscot river within two thousand feet of a fish weir.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Paragraph 1, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property."

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten.

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Petition of M. B. Sanborn and 13 others of Greene urging the Passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for Elections of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of C. O. Barrows and 7 others, of Stow, in favor of same.

Petition of George A. Lord and 4 others, of Burlington, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of House be granted to the Committee on Taxation for a Public Hearing, in the afternoon, of Thursday, February 13th.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company,'" reported that five hundred copies

of the same be printed, and that it be recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to certain Public Utilities," reported same with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to provide for Suitable Crossings across Railroad Tracks, when Improved Premises on Both Sides of Tracks are Owned or Controlled by the same Individual, Partnership or Corporation, and for other Purposes," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston.

Mr. BRACKETT, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of the City of Calais to reimburse said City for Money Expended in the Care of State Paupers.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs," 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 Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush and Slash near Woodlands, and providing for the better Enforcement of the Slash Law," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to authorize Towns to have more than One Voting Place. (New Draft. House Document No. 98.)

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County. (New Draft. House Document No. 97.)

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook. (House Document No. 96.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns." (New Draft. House Document No. 99.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of W. W. Groaton for services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Communication from the State Auditor, transmitting list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation.

Which was tabled in the House February 5, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sunday Observance."

Which was tabled in the House February 5, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 7, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Banking Business."

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

Petition of Edwin Clark and 6 others, praying for an amendment to the School Law, so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to the granting of Administration without Bond."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Workman and 10 others, of Hancock County, requesting the enactment of Legislation to prevent Gill Netting on Ground Fish in Certain Waters of Frenchman's Bay and Limiting and Prohibiting the Crew of any one Fishing Boat from Using more than One Thousand Hooks on a Trawl.

Petition of S. R. Pettie and 53 others, of Gouldsboro, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine."

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

On motion of Mr. HUSSEY of Blaine,

The House voted to recede from its position of January 31st, whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes."

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

On motion of Mr. HUSSEY of Blaine,

The House voted to recede from its position of January 31st, whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Maine Forestry District Law."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act

to amend Section 4 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Guardian to Married Persons."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Was tabled pending first reading and next Wednesday assigned.

Resolve appropriating money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

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

Petition of Clarence Files and 15 others, citizens of Maine, urging the Legislature to amend the School Law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be Approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment.

Petition of J. A. Pierce and 17 others, citizens of Maine, in favor of same.

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

Petition of E. P. Spinney and 84 others, residents of North Berwick and vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

Petition of C. W. Robbins and 80 others, residents of Wilton and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of J. H. Macomber and 105 others, residents of Ellsworth, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the

Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident Fishing Licenses."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Disposition of Money collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Moose."

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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Petition of Newell Randall and 5 others, of Bradford, urging the passage of bill providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

Petition of Albert E. Freeman and 6 others, of Orrington, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled: Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to permit the Insurance Commissioner to provide for a Refund to Foreign Life Insurance Companies of Taxes unlawfully collected from them."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to Powers of Public Utilities."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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

Petition of Newell Randall and 7 others, of Bradford, urging the passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

Petition of D. L. Pride and 14 others, of Waterford, in favor of same.

Petition of George Hodgdon and 19 others, of Orrington, in favor of same.

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 11, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was taken up out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Ordered, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of the Hall of Representatives for a Public Hearing on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, February 18th, 1919.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Petition of George Dana and 8 others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve making an Appropriation for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers."

Mr. PLUMMER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, regulating the Sale of Milk."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Mr. WASHBURN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SAVAGE, from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of George A. Phillips.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported same on Resolve appropriating money to aid in Purchasing a Hearse for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. BURNS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to amend the same."

Mr. MACOMBER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond."

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston. (House Document No. 110.)

Resolve in favor of the City of Calais to reimburse said City for Money Expended in the Care of State Paupers. (House Document No. 108.)

Were severally read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 106.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law.'" (New Draft.) (House Document No. 107.)

Were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes by repealing Sections 30, 31, 32 and 33 relative to the Control of Forest Fires."

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 amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to authorize Towns to have more than One Voting Place.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Was tabled pending second reading..

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is necessary to lay before you frankly and in some detail a situation which is delaying the preparation of the Budget and threatens to prevent the formulation of any orderly financial program and to interfere seriously with constructive legislation in general.

This condition arises out of a controversy as to whether the so-called equalization fund, or special aid by the State, to towns for road construction, shall continue to be distributed by the State Highway Commission as provided in the existing law or whether any money available for that purpose shall be apportioned by the Committee on Ways and Bridges during the legislative session with no opportunity to foresee the road emergencies that may arise in the various towns during the next two years and with no chance even to inspect any particular road while the snow is on the ground. Another matter in controversy is the question whether the Committee on Ways and Bridges shall distribute appropriations for special bridge projects in view of the fact that the general bridge law passed some years ago specifies the proportion which the State shall contribute to bridge construction. It is well to note that the matters in dispute do not include ferries, toll bridges, international bridges nor interstate bridges as none of these are within the scope of the act mentioned. Note also that the controversy does not include the Portsmouth-Kittery project, relating to an interstate toll bridge.

I have told the committee that I cannot approve special resolves for roads in view of the large expenditures for the general road program and the fact that the equalization fund is provided by law to take care of the emergencies which these special resolves seek to relieve, also that I cannot approve special resolves for bridges which are within the scope of the general bridge act.

The committee has nevertheless proceeded with its hearings and the members have notified me that they are seeking sufficient support to assure the passage in spite of an executive veto of such appropriations as the committee may see fit to approve. The House chairman who has been canvassing this subject since the very opening of the session is reported as feeling assured of a two-thirds vote.

How many of the total number of special resolves now before that committee would be included in this program, I am not informed. If it includes them all, the amount directly involved would be up towards a million dollars in addition to the program already provided by law. In this connection it is well to note that the law already authorizes joint expenditures by the State, the federal government and the cities and towns of about five million dollars for road and bridge purposes in 1919-1920, in addition to the large amounts now raised by the cities and towns themselves for those purposes, and with the further prospect that within the years 1919-1920 the State may have to find additional funds to match on a fifty-fifty basis appropriations by the federal government amounting to \$1,924,925 for road purposes.

As soon as it becomes evident what form the federal bill is to take, I shall probably have to request you to consider proposing to the people of Maine, a constitutional amendment authorizing a considerable increase in the limit of bonds that may be issued for road and bridge purposes, in order that sufficient bonds may be issued to meet the federal appropriation. It is proper also to note in this connection that the terms of the new federal bill will be so liberal that this large joint expenditure of nearly four million dollars can be added to our present road building program and distributed widely over the State, not concentrated along comparatively few routes as at present. I have gone into this matter in some detail in order to make it plain that the probable proposed joint construction and maintenance program of the federal government, the State and the towns will total about nine million dollars, reaching into every city and town in the State. The resolves proposed by the committee would be in addition to this amount.

The effect of the committee's proposal by directly increasing appropriations for roads; is, however, the least serious financial aspect of the situation. The total requests for appropriations amount to a staggering sum, beyond the utmost limit reached in any previous session. If all the projects now being urged should be approved and provided for by direct taxation, the increase in State tax for the various counties of the State for 1919-1920 over 1917-1918 would not be less than the following sums:

Androscoggin,	\$716,982 60
Aroostook,	826,998 54
Cumberland,	1,802,476 71
Franklin,	241,419 44
Hancock,	349,830 50
Kennebec,	623,756 55
Knox,	245,584 16
Lincoln,	155,640 90
Oxford,	415,182 55
Penobscot,	990,930 61
Piscataquis,	366,296 10
Sagadahoc,	260,163 76
Somerset,	509,190 84
Waldo,	185,022 48
Washington,	305,656 83
York,	748,385 02

The increase for the classes of towns represented by the House members of the Committee on Ways and Bridges would be:

Lisbon, represented by Mr. Clason,	\$51,478 92
Gray, New Gloucester and Raymond, represented by Mr. Jordan,	31,102 42
Boothbay, Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle, Southport and Westport, represented by Mr. Love,	41,156 21
Dixfield, Hartford, Canton, Peru, Buck- field and Sumner, represented by Mr. Stanley,	42,805 38

Harmony, St. Albans, Ripley, Hartland, Cambridge and Canaan, represented by Mr. Pattee,	31,993 02
Perry, Pembroke, Meddybemps, Cooper, Alexander, Robbinston and Charlotte, represented by Mr. Washburn,	16,575 34
Wells and York, represented by Mr. Williams,	83,755 66

Nobody supposes, of course, that all these projects would be approved by the legislature but the serious point to consider is that any such program as that proposed by the committee must of necessity involve various trades of the time-honored give-and-take variety. In other words it is the entering wedge for an old-fashioned log-rolling program. The total result of which would be somewhere inside the figures mentioned above, but how far inside no one could now foresee.

While such a program is in progress, careful consideration of important general legislation is difficult, if not impossible, and such projects if considered at all are sure to stand or fall, not on their own merits but according to the relation which they chance to bear towards various private and special resolves carrying appropriations.

I am slow to believe that the impulse expressed in promises made by members of the legislature in advance of opportunity for full study of the facts will finely represent their mature judgment, but if the program of the committee is sanctioned by you, and that committee, with the assent of a sufficient number of members, has assumed the task of proposing the financial program of the State for the next two years, then it is manifestly superfluous and a waste of time for myself and the Budget Committee, in consultation with other committees who have to do with appropriations, to continue the intricate and laborious task of trying to frame a budget which will meet the most urgent necessities of the various departments and institutions without unduly increasing the tax rate. I shall therefore defer presentation of any budget proposal until it becomes apparent whether the legislature definitely wishes to return to the old method of making

appropriations. In the latter event, there would of course be no purpose in presenting the budget at all, except later in the session as a matter of form to comply with the statute. It would then become my duty merely to fulfill my constitutional responsibility of approving or disapproving every individual proposal as circumstances seem to indicate, and I should be compelled to confine myself to the strict necessities of government and decline to approve appropriations not strictly necessary, no matter how meritorious they might be.

This course would be plainly imposed upon me by a due regard for the public treasury, in view of the possible total of appropriations secured by the process which the committee proposes to follow.

The unfortunate result of this procedure would be the failure of most of the new proposals involving the health and welfare of the people, the condition of workers, better care of dependents and unfortunates, progress in education, and relief of crowded conditions at State institutions. Most of these projects require money beyond the actual minimum upon which the business of the State could be run. The various committees concerned have devoted a great deal of time to the study of the problem of meeting as many of these needs as possible within a reasonable tax rate, but it is impossible to approve in advance those not actually indispensable without some assurance regarding the total amount of appropriations likely to be authorized. Without the budget, no such advance estimate is possible.

In short, gentlemen, the plain fact is that the pork barrel and the budget cannot live together in the same legislative program. Whether you wish to continue the budget method or return to the old haphazard way of making appropriations, is for you to determine. I shall do my best to adjust myself to either plan you see fit to select, but I see no advantage in proceeding with any budget-making plan while there is any uncertainty about your wishes, especially in the face of the avowed purpose of the Ways and Bridges Committee to abolish the budget in advance of its presentation.

Executive Chambers

February 7, 1919.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside of the State."

Which was tabled in the House February 6, pending passage to be engrossed, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Paragraph 1, Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property,"

Which was tabled in the House February 6 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Brackett, of Danforth, Washington County,

Which was tabled in the House February 6th, pending recedence and concurrence,

Was taken from the table with the permission of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to recede from its position of February 4, whereby resolve was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 11, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the reports of academies and private schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the attendance of children at school."

Bill "An Act to provide for the training of rural teachers."

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Osteopathy, creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to practice the same, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alden P. Swett and 167 others against the repeal of the laws preventing seining for Herring within two thousand feet of a fish weir, in Sheepscot River.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Inland Fish and Game interests, reporting that those interests have been embodied in a bill which is in the hands of the Committee for consideration.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Westmanland Plantation for the payment of school funds forfeited by failure to file returns.

Report was read and accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act for better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of R. R. Higgins and 36 others of Mapleton and Chapman Plantation, in favor of same.

Petition of R. Porter of Washburn and 8 others in favor of same.

Petition of H. W. Crouse of Washburn and 20 others in favor of same.

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

Petition of V. E. Wilder and 22 others of Washburn, praying that bill requiring approval by the Superintending School Committee of all contracts for school supplies be enacted in a law.

Petition of Remi P. Cyr and 16 others in favor of refund of school tax in Hamlin Plantation.

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

Resolve in favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of John L. Mitchell, representative Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67, of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the licensing of taxidermists."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Re-

vised Statutes as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to power of Public Utilities Commission."

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

Petition of M. S. Newdick and 16 others of the town of Georgetown for the repeal of the lobster license law and remonstrance against the passage of any law licensing fishing and fishermen.

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, that five hundred copies of the testimony given by Hon. Edward C. Jordan before the Judiciary Committee at the hearing of the Water Power Bills, be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch."

Was introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules, was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph one of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen relative to the payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to moneys received from the sale of timber and grass on reserved lands."

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of

the Revised Statutes, relating to the acknowledgment of deeds."

Mr. LANPHER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine,'" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to regular sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County."

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to secure information relating to the yearly cut of timber from the wild land townships."

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt the towns of Minot and Poland from the payment of tuition for high school students."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a normal school to be located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to raise money to aid Hospitals and Sanatoriums."

MR. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for a uniform date for holding annual meetings."

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for a uniform poll-tax."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same 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."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk." (House Document No. 112.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled temporarily pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond." (House Document No. 113.)

Bill "An Act relating to damage by flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House Document No. 114.)

Bill "An Act to provide for conducting Scientific Investigation bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House Document No. 115.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." (House Document No. 116.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections three and five of Chapter thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, regulating the Sale of Milk." (House Document No. 117.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section thirty-five, Chapter thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers." (House Document No. 118.)

Bill "An Act relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to amend the same." (House Document No. 120.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (House Document No. 121.)

Bill "An Act relating to sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House Document No. 122.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve making an appropriation for the continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm. (House Document No. 119.)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse. (House Document No. 123.)

Resolve in favor of George A. Phillips. (House Document No. 124.)

Resolve in favor of Charles P. Barnes, chairman of the Committee on Elections. (House Document No. 125.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the protection of Forest Fire Signs."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54, and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law.'"

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve reimbursing the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston.

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais to reimburse said city for money expended in the Care of State Paupers.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes by repealing Sections 30, 31, 32 and 33 relating to the Control of Forest Fires.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk."

Which was temporarily tabled in the House today.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. AUSTIN of Milford moved that the bill be laid on the table, pending second reading.

The pending question being on the motion to table, the ayes and noes were had and the motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the motion prevailed.

Bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta the following order, *Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that, solely to facilitate the performance of the business of this Legislature, all Acts and Resolves shall be Engrossed in Printed Form by the Legislative Printer and not in Writing or Typewriting, before their Final Enactment or Passage.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage and Thursday assigned.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to returns from towns showing expenditure for High School Tuition."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the Act establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Western Somerset Municipal Court," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Tabled pending acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed."

Resolve making an appropriation to support the Bureau of Horticulture.

Resolve making appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures.

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

Petition of F. A. Grant and 7 others, of Hermon, urging the passage of a law amending the school law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

Petition of M. I. Wallace and 17 others, of Hermon, in favor of same.

Petition of Alton E. Pray and 7 others, of Forest City, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the payment of Bounties on Bears killed in the Maine Forestry District."

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

Bill "An Act to reenact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to when no Succession Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds, or Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the amendment of Corporate Purposes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tools and implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglar's Tools."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes concerning sale of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents or of Minors out of the State."

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

Bill "An Act relating to lands reserved for public uses, commonly called Public Lots and the Water Powers and Storage Reservoirs and Basings located thereon and in connection with same."

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

Petition of Everett Sargent and 46 others, of Boothbay Harbor, for the repeal of Chapter 75 of Private and Special Laws of 1915, prohibiting the seining of Herring in Sheepscot River within 2000 feet of any weir or trap.

Petition of Seth J. Wingren and 73 others, of Boothbay Harbor, in favor of same.

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

Petition of D. A. Bisbee and 13 others, of Canton, urging the passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a Highway Equalization Fund."

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as provided in Section 8 of Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the creation of a Mill Tax Highway Fund and the expenditure thereof."

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to convey certain ledges in Penobscot Bay."

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal as much of

Section 6 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as applied to the Presumpscot River in the County of Cumberland."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of a Fish Screen at the outlet of Sebago Lake, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 57 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns." (House Document No. 131.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to moneys received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands." (House Document No. 132.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds." (House Document No. 130.)

Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'" (House Document No. 129.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to regular sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County." (House Document No. 128.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to secure information relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships." (House Document No. 29.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond."

Bill "An Act relating to damage by flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act to provide for conducting Scientific Investigation bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook 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 to provide for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, regulating the Sale of Milk."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

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 appropriating money for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse.

Resolve in favor of George A. Phillips for Expenses Incurred to Establish His Claim to Seat in the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix for Services Rendered the Speaker and Clerk in Organizing the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby

Bill "An Act to reenact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to when no Succession Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds, or evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook,

Resolve in favor of the City of Westbrook.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Railway." (Senate Document No. 48.)

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman bill was given its first reading.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A", which was adopted.

Bill, as amended by House Amendment "A", was then given its second reading, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." (Senate Document No. 20.)

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending acceptance of report.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted in concurrence, bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Guardian to Married Persons." (Senate Document No. 22.)

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending acceptance of report.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled: Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." (House Document No. 126.)

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act relative to Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission."

Which was tabled in the House January 23, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, bill was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act." (House Document No. 69.)

Which was tabled in the House January 31, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes

relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." (House Document No. 55.)

Which was tabled in the House January 29, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

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

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." (House Document No. 66.)

Which was tabled in the House January 30, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for election of Road Commissioners by Towns." (House Document No. 99.)

Which was tabled in the House February 6, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A".

On further motion of same gentleman House Amendment "A" was tabled for printing pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of all Public Moneys from the Treasury of State,

Which was tabled in the House February 6, pending disposition.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, statement was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." (House Document No. 67.)

Which was tabled in the House January 30, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies." (Senate Document No. 20.)

Was accepted, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Message from the Governor relating to the Appropriations for Ways and Bridges. (House Document No. 127.)

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending disposition.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Two thousand copies of remarks of Representatives CLASON and WASHBURN, relative to the Governor's Mess-

age on Ways and Bridges Appropriations, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 13, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Mr. CRANE, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives this day, for the purpose of listening to addresses by United States Senators Poindexter of Washington and Hale of Maine, and Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to group the various Bureaus and lines of work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions."

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve to provide funds for Vocational Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Re-

vised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Fish."

Petition of William L. Waldron, of Ashland, and 80 others, citizens of Ashland, Portage, and vicinity, in favor of the Resident Hunter's Registration Law.

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

Remonstrance of M. L. Benn and 33 others against annexing part of the Town of Smyrna to the Town of Merrill.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Education be directed to investigate the various proposed methods of distributing the School Mill Fund and Common School Fund and report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, relating to hearings in case of violation of Apple Packing Law."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to State Sealer."

Reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, by repealing Section 16, relating to Capacity of Milk Cans."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Mill Waste deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Grafton,'" reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry."

Resolve to amend Chapter 18, Resolves of 1917, relating to Animal Husbandry.

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

Petition of F. E. Miller and 17 others, of Searsmont, in favor of amending the school law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the Town is Liable for Payment.

Petition of James P. Nichols and 33 others, of Searsport, in favor of same.

Petition of James L. Plowman and 9 others, of Scarborough, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 47 and 48 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Medical Inspection of School Children."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Piscataquis County."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County."

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

Petition of Fred E. Newcomb and 42 others, of Boothbay Harbor, for the repeal of the Lobster License Law, and remonstrance against the passage of any law licensing fishing and fishermen.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Taxation of Timber Lands in Unincorporated Townships."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of expert assistants by the Board of State Assessors."

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

Petition of James L. Plowman, and 4 others, of Scarborough, urging the passage of House Bill No. 2, providing for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways extending continuously through three or more towns.'"

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

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at all Elections of State and County Officers."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of the opening and closing of Polls at Elections."

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, Maine," and bill "An Act to confirm the doings of the Abbot Village Congregational Church," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and authorizing them to unite," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STACEY, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 372, Laws of Maine, 1905, entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'"

Mr. PERKINS, from same Committee, on Petition of Bradford E. Rowe and others, praying for the enactment of a law regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island, reported a bill entitled, "An Act regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of a Fish Screen at the outlet of Sebago Lake. (House Document No. 137.) (New Draft.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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, was 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 2 of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the Act establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to regular sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds."

Bill "An Act amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands."

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.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that, solely to facilitate the performance of the business of this Legislature, all Acts and Resolves shall be engrossed in printed form by the Legislative printer, and not in writing or typewriting, before their final enactment or passage.

Which was tabled in the House February 11, pending passage, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman the House granted unanimous consent for its withdrawal.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, Honorable Leon F. Higgins, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

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

IN HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Which was tabled in the House February 12, pending acceptance of the report.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted, bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 57 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns."

Which was tabled in the House February 12, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to reenact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to when no Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds, or Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

Which was tabled in the House February 12, for printing pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the building of Public Wharves and for the establishment of adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

Which was tabled in the House February 5, for printing pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 14, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to Section 27 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances."

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

Petition of H. P. McReavy and 8 others, of Northfield, for approval of bills for School Supplies by Selectmen.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. Allen Smith, of Masardis, and Harry R. Piper,

of Presque Isle, and 53 others, of Masardis, Presque Isle and vicinity, in favor of the Resident Hunter's Registration Law.

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

Bill "An Act declaring all Buildings and Places Nuisances wherein or upon which acts of Lewdness, Assignment or Prostitution are held or occur or which are used for such purposes, and Providing for the Abatement and Prevention of such Nuisances by injunction and otherwise."

Petition of Harry M. Briggs, of Houlton, and 31 others, representing that the Fees now allowed Sheriffs and their Deputies for Service of Precepts are too small, and respectfully requesting the Legislature now in session to change the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Walls and 32 others, of Bar Harbor, requesting the enactment of legislation to prevent Gill Netting of all Ground Fish in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay, and to limit and prohibit the crew of any one fishing boat from using more than one thousand hooks in a trawl or trawls within the same waters.

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Fees Paid to Registers of Probate to be paid to the Treasurers of their respective counties."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in Aid of the People's Ferry Company, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot," re-

porting same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Was tabled pending first reading.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 18th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry.

House voted to reconsider its action of today whereby

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in aid of People's Ferry Company, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Was accepted and resolve referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, providing for the collection and examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs."

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

Petition of Lester S. Libby and 18 others, urging the amendment of the school law so that all Contracts for School Supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also by the Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit Discrimination against Persons Seeking Employment."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Life Insurance Agents and Brokers."

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Williams and 76 others, citizens of the towns of Mars Hill and Blaine, in favor of Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes.

Petition of J. R. Irvine and 56 others, citizens of the towns of Mars Hill and Blaine, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount for Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County."

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

Petition of W. E. Sawyer and 28 others, of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of the Lobster License Law, and remonstrance against the passage of any law licensing fishing and fishermen.

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

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that for the remainder of the session the Index to the Senate and House Documents be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GILMOUR, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to improve Wesserunsett Stream."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported 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."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LANPHER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 240 of Private and Special Laws of 1913 relative to Clerk Hire for Lincoln Municipal Court."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes by providing a lien for scalers."

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Leonard D. Emery to erect a Fish Weir in Tide Waters of Johnson's Cove in the City of Eastport."

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve to reimburse the City of Bangor for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Jacob Astle.

Mr. PERKINS, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to reimburse said town for a part of the excessive expenses incurred in the Influenza and Small

Pox Epidemics, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GILMOUR, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company," 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 aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to erect Piers and Booms in Penobscot River at Passadumkeag."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis, to Sylvan Lake."

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge."

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine for 1917, relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as extended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, authorizing the Town of Lisbon to supply Gas and Electricity," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. COWAN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MATHEWS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Town of Yarmouth to supply Gas and Electricity,' and to amend the same," 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 extend the authority of the American Thread Company to erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections." (House Document No. 149.)

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and authorizing Them to Unite." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 143.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 144.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 372, Laws of Maine, 1905, entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'" (House Document No. 145.)

Bill "An Act regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island." (House Document No. 146.)

Were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Grafton."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to State Sealer," reported from Committee on

Bills in third reading under title of "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Western Somerset Municipal Court," reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 16 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans."

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes relating to Hearings in Case of Violations of the Apple Packing Law."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 57 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the outlet of Sebago Lake.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, 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 to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

Which was tabled in the House today, pending acceptance of report.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COWAN of Winterport gave notice to the House, under Joint Rule No. 14, that he should present, at the expiration of three days, a bill relative to authorizing persons to vote in cities, towns and plantations from which they have changed their residence, a bill of similar tenor having been previously rejected by the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 18, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irving of Randolph.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Wild Birds."

Resolve to aid in the Propagation of Fish.

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

Resolve to Create a State Insurance Fund.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk."

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

Mr. STORM of Westmanland moved that the House recede and concur.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the Provisions of Section 4 to Section 16 inclusive of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers."

Report was read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the County buildings at Auburn in said County, and erect a new building and enlarge and construct Safety Vaults."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of applicants for Admission to the Bar," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 of Chapter 222, Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.'"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes to insure the Purity of Milk Sold as Food."

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

Bill "An Act requiring that Creameries, Condensed Milk Factories and certain other dealers in Dairy Products be Licensed and Give Bond before transacting business."

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

Petition of L. R. Bennett and 14 others, citizens of Reed Plantation, in favor of reimbursing the Plantations for the interest from the Wild Land School Fund.

Petition of H. S. Bent and 19 others, urging the amendment of the School Law so that contracts for School Supplies will be approved by the Superintending School Committee or Board of Selectmen before the town is Liable for Payment.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of Game Birds."

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of Chattel Mortgages."

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

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Penal Institution Commission."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1907, changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for 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; defining certain Misdemeanors and providing Penalties therefor."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to Qualifications of Voters."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Enrollment of Voters at Political Caucuses."

Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person otherwise qualified to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State in the Town or Plantation where his Residence has been Established, for a Period of Three Months after his Removal therefrom to another Town or Plantation within this State.

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Beckwith and 49 others, citizens of the Town of Presque Isle, in favor of an Act prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes.

Petition of E. M. Turner and 22 others, citizens of the Town of Mapleton, in favor of same.

Petition of W. B. Waddell and 10 others, citizens of the Town of Mapleton, in favor of the same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the law relative to placing of Speed Limit Signs on Highways."

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

Resolve directing the manner of Engrossing the Acts and Resolves and for the Preservation of the same.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its three several readings at this time, without reference to a committee, which motion was lost on division, 62 voting in favor of the same and 41 against, a two-thirds majority being necessary.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was tabled and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Milford,

Ordered, that 500 additional copies of House Document No. 17 be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve reimbursing George H. Bean for the Loss of a Cow.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners."

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Old Orchard.'"

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, reported same 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."

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 28, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to the Rate of Taxation of Sailing Vessels and Barges."

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, on "Order directing the Committee on Taxation to inquire into the Expediency of the Enactment of an Income Tax Law, similar to the laws of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and report by bill or otherwise," reported legislation inexpedient and that same ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Income received from certain forms of Intangible Property and from Trades and Professions."

Mr. BRANN, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to establish and maintain Signboards at the Intersection of Town Lines with Highways."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NELSON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation."

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Benton,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture pending acceptance of report, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create the Belfast Water District," reported that

the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At the request of the Speaker, Mr. BARNES of Houlton took the Chair.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on 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.

Mr. GRINNELL, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Rural Schools," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools," and that it ought to pass. .

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children," 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 the Town of Washington.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled '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.'"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of 1915 relating to the care and maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton."

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the Proceed-

ings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner, held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to sell Surplus Heat."

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Town of Yarmouth to supply Gas and Electricity' and to amend the same." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 153.)

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 as extended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 authorizing the Town of Lisbon to supply Gas and Electricity." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 154.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine for 1917, relative to the support of Debtors in Jail." (House Document No. 155.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.'" (House Document No. 156.)

Bill "An Act to change the name of Whetstone Pond, in Abbot and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis, to Sylvan Lake." (House Document No. 157.)

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain Booms and piers in the Penobscot river." (House Document No. 158.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 160.)

Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the American

Thread Company to erect a bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo." (House Document No. 161.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 165.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County. (House Document No. 159.)

Resolve in favor of lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes. (House Document No. 162.)

Resolve in favor of Jacob Astle (House Document No. 163.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to reimburse said town for a part of the excessive expenses incurred in the Influenza and Smallpox Epidemics. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 164.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

SPEAKER FARRINGTON resumed the Chair.

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and authorizing them to Unite."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled 'An Act for the protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's 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 amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges of Resolve in aid of the People's Ferry Company.

Which was tabled in the House February 14, pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot."

Which was tabled in the House February 14, pending first reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill received its first and second reading and was tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Westbrook.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 52 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Maine, relative to Deposits of Savings Banks in Institutions outside the State of Maine."

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

Petition of H. A. Chapman and 29 others, residents of Bangor and vicinity, in favor of Resident Hunter's Registration Law.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law Court."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing Salary of Register of Probate for Knox County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said office."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Re-

vised Statutes, to provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, Etc."

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes extending the Protection of Domestic Animals to unorganized places."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to School Holidays."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland."

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,
Was tabled pending first reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine in 1895 in relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, acting as Counsel or Attorney."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to make valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

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

Petition of Irving Kelley and 28 others, regulating the method of Purchasing School Supplies.

Petition of L. B. Wheeler and 20 others, in favor of same.

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

Petition of W. H. Barker and 31 others, residents of West Paris, in favor of Resident Hunter's License Law.

Petition of E. T. Bessey and 35 others, residents of Thornton and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of John Johnston and 32 others, residents of Amherst and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of King Bartlett of Locke's Mills, Oxford County, and 12 other residents of said County, in favor of same.

Petition of Lincoln A. Haycock and 73 others, residents of Cherryfield and vicinity, in favor of same.

Remonstrance of Charles H. Blagden and 63 others, of Carmel and Etna, against the passage of the Resident Hunter's License Law.

Remonstrance of John Whitney and 56 others of East Corinth and vicinity, against same.

Remonstrance of D. W. Moores and 25 other residents of Aroostook County against removal of Protection on Fox, skunk and raccoons.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Game Birds."

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

Petition of John C. Campbell and 37 others, residents of Washington County, in favor of An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other mill waste.

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

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Mr. CRANE, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives this day, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of listening to a communication from His Excellency, Governor Milliken.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Petition of A. E. George and 9 others, of Hebron, urging the passage of bill providing for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Filing of Examination Questions

with the State Librarian for Public Reference." (Examination for certified public accountants.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs."

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

Petition of Elwin A. Dinslow and 41 others, of Liberty and vicinity, urging the passage of bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the State of Maine.

Petition of Andrew Craig and 40 others, of Charleston, in favor of same.

Petition of A. P. Adams and 34 others, of Jay, in favor of same.

Petition of C. E. Tilley and 17 others, of Jefferson, in favor of same.

Petition of Arthur S. Phelps and 28 others, of Waterville, in favor of same.

Petition of G. Herbert Jewett and 14 others, of Springfield, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of Electric Wires and Poles when necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings."

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

Petition of J. W. Hanna and 32 others, of Bristol, for the repeal of all present Lobster Laws and amendments thereto.

Petition of Robert A. Davis and 39 others, of Steuben, in favor of an Act prohibiting the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods other than by hook and line in Tunk River.

Remonstrance of Henry Lawrie and 46 others of Sullivan,

Franklin and Hancock, against any change in the present Smelt Law as applies to Frenchmen's Bay and its tributaries.

Remonstrance of Frank Clark and 55 others of Sullivan, Franklin and Hancock, against same.

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

Petition of A. E. George and 9 others, of Hebron, urging the passage of bill providing for the election of road commissioners of towns.

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

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the following bills:

"An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees." (House No. 55.)

"An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees." (House No. 66.)

"An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees." (House No. 67.)

"An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act." (House No. 69.)

"An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees.'" (House No. 126.)

be recalled from the Joint Committees on Labor and Judiciary.

Was introduced by Mr. MILLER of Auburn.

A division of the House was had and the order failed of a passage.

The order was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of

Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Town and Private Ways."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of John L. Mitchell, representative Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine.

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Adjournment of court."

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Presque Isle to raise money to pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the Charter of South Portland."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to permit the Town of Southport to obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act amendatory to the Public Laws of the State Department of Health," reported same in new draft, under title of "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Department of Health," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to Syphilis," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act relative to the Marriage of Persons having Syphilis," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. COWAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the merging of the Corporate Existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Mr. MATHEWS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Northern Seaport Railroad Company to merge with and into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Mr. WILSON, 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.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company," 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. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Signing of Proxies."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill, having been printed, was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, re-

ported same on bill "An Act to provide for the Reconstruction of the Bridge between Portland and South Portland."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools."
(New Draft.) (House Document No. 174.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled "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." (House Document No. 176.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of 1915, relating to the care and maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton." (House Document No. 178.)

Bill "An Act empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to sell Surplus Heat." (House Document No. 179.)

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner, held on the 12th day of March, 1917." (House Document No. 180.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 181.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third 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. 175.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington. (House Document No. 177.)

Resolves were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Control of Con-

tagious Diseases among Domestic Animals. (House Document No. 182.)

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,
Was tabled pending first reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County, and erect a new building, and enlarge and construct Safety Vaults." (Senate Document No. 41.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SULLIVAN of Lewiston,
Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot." (Senate Document No. 70.)

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar." (Senate Document No. 71.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 11 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.'" (Senate Document No. 72.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to authorize the Town of Yarmouth to supply Gas and Electricity' and to amend the same."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 as extended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 authorizing the Town of Lisbon to supply Gas and Electricity."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Re-

vised Statutes as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine of 1917 relating to Support of Debtors in Jail."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge.'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis to Sylvan Lake."

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Were reported from the same Committee, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, Honorable Leon F. Higgins, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

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

IN HOUSE.

Bill "An Act to extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

Were reported from 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 aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County.

Resolve appropriating money for Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve reimbursing Jacob Astle for Fine and Costs Paid in Case Prosecuted for Violation of the Trapping Laws.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to reimburse said town for a part of the Excessive Expenses incurred in the Influenza and Smallpox Epidemics.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Resolve directing the manner of Engrossing the Acts and Resolves and for the Preservation of the Same.

Which was tabled in the House February 18, pending reference to a committee, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. LANPHER further moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its first and second readings at this time, and called for a yea and nay vote.

The pending question being upon the motion that the rules be suspended and resolve given its first and second readings, fifty-nine members voted in favor of the same, seventy-five members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, Portland, Anderson, Austin, Milford, Austin, So. Berwick, Baxter, Brewster, Brown, Burns, Madison, Carey, Carleton, Clason, Cowan, Crane, Daigle, Davis, Freeport, Davis, Old-Town, Dunning, Flint, Foss, Fowles, Garcelon, Gray, Grinnell, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Jillson, Lanpher, Leathers, Macomber, Marr, Mason, Millett, Murch, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Phillips, Pike, Putnam, Ridlon, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Sawyer, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Thomas, Harpswell, Thomas, So. Portland, Varney, Jonesboro, Varney, Windham, Washburn, Weatherbee, Wyman.

Those who voted nay were Messrs. Allen, Sanford, Audibert, Barnes, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Buzzell, Case, Cates, Chamberlin, Lebanon, Chamberlain,

Winslow, Chaplin, Chellis, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cunningham, Dain, Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Forbes, Fuller, Furbish, Gilmour, Granville, Greeley, Hammond, Houghton, Hussey, Jones, Jordan, Cape Elizabeth, Jordan, New Gloucester, Lausier, Mace, Maher, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Morin, Murchie, O'Connell, O'Leary, Peabody, Perkins, Boothbay Harbor, Perkins, Orono, Plummer, Porter, Reed, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Savage, Simons, Small, Smith, Storm, Sullivan, Swift, Tilden, Warren, Williams, Auburn, Williams, Wells, Wilson, Presque Isle, Wilson, Portland.

Those who were absent were Messrs. Arthur, Brann, Burns, Eagle Lake, Casey, Coulombe, Farnsworth, Hanson, Langelier, Leonard, Love, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murray, Nelson, Ricker, Sweatt.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman then moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby resolve was indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to insist on its action of February 11, whereby bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Waterville."

Which was tabled February 4, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Waterville."

Which was tabled February 5, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland, House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 99, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Which was tabled in the House February 12, pending adoption.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of Opening and Closing the Polls at Elections."

Which was tabled in the House February 18, pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Which was tabled in the House February 12, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 20, 1919.

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 create a Lien on Lumber for Sawing and Sticking."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Mr. CRANE, Secretary of that body, proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives this day, at eleven o'clock, for a discussion of the League of Nations by the Hon. Courtney Crocker of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Talcott Williams of New York.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Bill "An Act to empower the Board of Prison Commissioners to Appoint a State Probation Officer."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation."

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Towns in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Benton,

The House voted to recede from its position of February 18, and concurred with the Senate in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Towns.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Mortgages of Real Estate.'"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs, for furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as per Contract with the Hon. Payson Smith, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Perley J. Guptill, of Machias.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Union for the payment of additional State School Funds for the year nineteen hundred eighteen.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Chadwick.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Litchfield.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and tomorrow assigned.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that House Document Number 123 entitled "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" now in the hands of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be recalled from said committee, so that an error may be corrected.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics."

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

Petition of C. S. Lougee and 36 others, in favor of the bill requiring Superintending School Committees and Selectmen to approve all Contracts for School Supplies.

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

Petition of D. C. Lawler and 7 others praying for a law providing that all persons killing foxes or other fur-bearing animals shall place the name of the person so killing said animal on the flesh side of the pelt.

Remonstrance of George L. Stewart and 21 others against the removal of foxes from the protected list of fur-bearing animals.

Remonstrance of Francis L. Wilbur and 30 others against same.

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Duties of the State Auditor."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Quality of Coal Sold at Retail."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and providing that the order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by lot."

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

Bill "An Act amending Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 350, entitled 'An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children.'"

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

Petition of Julia B. Kidder and 24 others in favor of passage of Act prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes.

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

Petition of Fred B. Higgins and 23 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of the Lobster License Law.

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

Mr. BAXTER of Portland introduced the following order:

Ordered, that, according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give this House their opinion of the following questions:

Question No. 1. May the Legislature authorize the construction and development by the State of Water Storage Reservoirs and Basins for the purpose of controlling and conserving the waters of the public lakes and great ponds, of increasing and regulating the flow of the rivers flowing therefrom, and of increasing the value and capacity of the Water Powers of said rivers?

Question No. 2. In the case the construction and development of Water Storage Reservoirs and Basins as aforesaid is held to be legal, may the State charge to the owners of Water Powers located on rivers below such storage Reservoirs and Basins, a proportional part of the cost of such construction and development, or in lieu thereof a sum in the nature of a rental or tax based upon the increased Power thereby made available for use of said Water Power owners?

Question No. 3. Where the Legislature has granted a private corporation the right to erect a dam to control the waters of a public lake or great pond without raising the natural high water level thereof, in order that the waters therein may be impounded and used for purposes of such corporation, may the Legislature subsequently impose a tax upon such corporation based upon the increased amount and use of water from said lake or pond which the corporation enjoys by reason of having erected such dam?

Question No. 4. Where the Legislature has granted a private corporation the right to erect a dam to control and also to raise the natural level of the waters of a public lake or great

pond in order to impound additional waters to be used for the purposes of such corporation, may the Legislature impose a tax upon such corporation based upon the increased amount and use of water from said lake or pond, which the corporation enjoys by reason of having erected such dam and of having raised the natural level of the waters of said lake or pond?

Question 5. Has the reservation "of a tract of land not exceeding two hundred acres together with the best mill site in any such township," as provided in Section 5 of Chapter 280 of the laws of 1824 been repealed, or is the said reservation still in full force and effect?

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, order was tabled for printing, pending passage.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to Legal Holidays."

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 40 of Revised Statutes relating to Bank Holidays."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 86 of Revised Statutes relating to exemption from Arrest on certain Holidays."

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, granting the Legislature the right to enact legislation for Compulsory Voting at Elections.

Mr. FORBES, from the Committee on Library, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to records of Legislative Committees."

Mr. ROWELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Detention of Books from Public Libraries."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the erection of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and

Bangor commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the late war.

On motion of Mr. BRANN of Lewiston,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. RIDLON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish and maintain a Nautical School."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CHELLIS, from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the Manufacture, Sale or Smoking of Cigarettes within the State of Maine."

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, providing that the Compensation of all Clerks in County offices shall be fixed by the County Commissioners in the several counties of the State."

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game laws."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident fishing licenses."

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Deer."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of Automobiles in Hunting," reported same in a new

draft, under title of bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLASON, from same Committee, reported same 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to qualifications of Voters," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended and bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. FORBES, from the Committee on Library, reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools.

Mr. JONES, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to the establishment of Public Libraries."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to publications of State Departments and Institutions."

Mr. ROWELL, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve providing for the purchase of certain volumes of the Documentary History of Maine.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution relating to Military.

On motion of Mr. BARNES, of Houlton,

Resolve having been printed, the rules were suspended, resolve given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve, appropriating money to provide offices for the Adjutant General's Department and fire-proof apartments for the Records and Documents thereof.

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

Mr. MATHEWS, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the repairs of the castle at Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol, Maine.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve having been printed, the rules were suspended, resolve given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. RIDLON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Amending Chapter 205 of Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to annual report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the care and maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter

18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners."

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Dental Hygienists."

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of South Berwick,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointments of members of the Board of Dental Examiners."

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Practicing of Dentistry."

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to penalty for practicing Dentistry without Certificate," 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. CHELLIS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section

121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, an Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the care and preservation of Shade and ornamental Trees," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to authorize the merging of the corporate existence of Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the corporate existence of Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company." (House Document No. 183.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 184.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a Wier in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke." (Senate Document No. 73.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to promote the efficiency of the Police Department thereof.'" (Senate Document No. 74.)

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 Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1895 in relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland acting as Council or Attorney." (Senate Document No. 76.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate." (Senate Document No. 77.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Signing of Proxies."

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 provide for the Election of Road Commissioners of Towns."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled '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.'"

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1915 relating to the care and maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton."

Bill "An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to sell Surplus Heat."

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner held on the 12th day of March, 1917."

Bill "An Act relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

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 in favor of the Town of Washington, reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading under title of Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington reimbursing said town for payment of State Aid for Free High School.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to make valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland."

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the Slash Law."

Which was tabled in the House February 11, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine empowering the Legislature to authorize towns to have more than one Voting Place.

Which was tabled in the House February 7, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve received its second reading, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Mill Waste deposited in Lakes and Ponds."

Which was tabled in the House February 14, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill received its third

reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot, the following order,
Ordered, that House bill No. 21 be recalled from the Senate.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, Honorable Leon F. Higgins, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION

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

IN HOUSE

The above order, introduced by Mr. BEAN of Minot, received a passage.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 21, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. O'Mearra.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of William E. Brown and 20 others, citizens of Eagle Lake, in favor of all School Supplies being approved by the Selectmen before the town is liable.

Bill "An Act to amend sub-division (b) and sub-division (d) of Paragraph 2 of Section 59 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 188 of the Public

Laws of 1917, relating to the Powers and Duties of Superintendents of School Unions, and the liability of towns for School Supplies."

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of County Attorneys."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 37 others of Monticello in favor of the bill prohibiting the Sale and Manufacture of Cigarettes.

Remonstrance of Walter S. Coleman and 35 others against the adoption of proposed amendment to bill in relation to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Were referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 17, as amended by Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Auditor."

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 25, 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 not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Guardian to Married Persons."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Mary A. Carroll; of Southwest Harbor.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing a Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds."

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

Petition of Frederick O. Conant and 63 others, residents of Portland and vicinity, in favor of a Resident Hunters' Registration law.

Petition of W. J. Holway and 54 others, residents of The Forks and vicinity, in favor of same.

Petition of M. P. Kneeland and 65 others, residents of Princeton and vicinity, in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of certain fur-bearing animals."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to traps for fur-bearing animals."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3, 6 and 8 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide compensation for town clerks for issuing and recording Burial Permits.'"

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

Petition of C. C. Koch and 90 others in favor of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Petition of C. Wellington Rogers and 17 others of Paris, in favor of same.

Petition of W. N. Hammond and 29 others of Paris, in favor of same.

Petition of W. E. Sargent and others of Hebron, in favor of same.

Petition of J. B. Brown and 11 others of East Machias, in favor of same.

Petition of W. B. Crowell and 26 others of Bridgewater, in favor of same.

Petition of E. S. Longley and 14 others of Fayette, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Forest Commissioner to draw five hundred dollars per year for the years 1917 and 1918, and a pro rata amount for part of the year 1919, out of the money raised by Forestry Tax."

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

Petition of Bertram L. Smith and 34 others of Patten, and vicinity, in favor of the Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal for the purpose of Repairing a Road.

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that the Aroostook County Delegation be granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the evenings of Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27, to exhibit moving pictures of Aroostook farms and Northern Maine Fair scenes.

On motion of Mr. VARNEY of Windham, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that hereafter all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to a committee, and when the same are advertised for hearing, the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 386 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Telos Canal Company.'"

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River."

On motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on

bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.'"

Mr. BARNES, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. RICKER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of Expert Assistants by the Board of State Assessors," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the powers and duties of the Clerk of the Bangor Municipal Court and to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Bangor Municipal Court," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit persons not duly authorized attorneys, firms, voluntary associations and corporations from the Practice of Law," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 53, Section 91, of the Revised Statutes relating to the annual statement of conditions of Insurance Companies and providing a penalty for neglect to file the Statement."

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning Employees of the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of William F. Livingstone."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Southport to obtain a supply of Pure Water." (House Document No. 187.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 188.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 189.)

Bill "An Act to authorize Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to merge with and into Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (House Document No. 190.)

Bills were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relative to the Marriage of Persons having Syphilis." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 191.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Bar Harbor,

Was tabled pending second reading and next Wednesday assigned.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to State Department of Health." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 192.)

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes,

in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three." (House Document No. 193.)

Were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." (House Document No. 194.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Presque Isle to raise money to pay the purchase price of the lot of land conveyed to the State of Maine as a site for the erection of the buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium." (House Document No. 195.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House Document No. 196.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 197.) (Relating to adjournment of Court.)

Bill "An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers." (House Document No. 200.)

Bill "An Act for the care and preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 201.)

Bills were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 185.)

Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine. (House Document No. 186.)

Resolves were severally read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs for furnishing plans

and specifications for Four Model School Buildings for the State Board of Education as per contract with the Honorable Payson Smith. (Senate Document No. 79.)

Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day compensating him for Loss of Cattle by Bears. (Senate Document No. 86.)

Resolve in favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias for Destruction of Cattle by Bears. (Senate Document No. 81.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Union for the payment of additional State School Funds for the year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen. (Senate Document No. 82.)

Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco for Teachers' Pension. (Senate Document No. 83.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Litchfield reimbursing said town for Money paid to Litchfield Academy. (Senate Document No. 84.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Practising of Dentistry."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Dental Hygienists."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 as amended by Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, An Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health,"

Reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading under title of,

"An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to care and treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health."

Bill "An Act to authorize the merging of the corporate existence of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the corporate existence of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Repair of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid in the Town of Bristol, Maine.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution relating to Military.

Resolve in favor of Mitchell M. Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that 750 additional copies of Senate and House Register be printed for the use of the Legislature,

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 20, whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and

providing that the order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by Lot,"

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of ~~same~~ gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Order, that five questions concerning water powers be submitted to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, was again tabled pending passage.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that whereas, in the opinion of this Legislature, engrossing by the typewriter is not engrossing within the meaning of the law governing the engrossing of legislative acts and resolves, all acts and resolves of the Seventy-ninth Legislature shall be engrossed by printing by the printer who is doing other legislative printing at this session, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 1866 and the Statutes applicable thereto,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor on Wednesday afternoon March 5th, 1919.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby report "ought not to pass" was tabled pending acceptance.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act for the rating and standardization of schools," (House Document No. 174.)

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SULLIVAN of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 25, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irving of Randolph.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 7 others of Palmyra asking for an investigation of the methods of doing business by corporations engaged in the manufacture and trade of commercial fertilizers.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws." (Department of Agriculture.)

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44, of Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes relative to the sale of timber on Indian Township."

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Otis H. Taylor and 31 others, residents of Topsfield and vicinity, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

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

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to Inheritance Taxes."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the office of Forest Commissioner."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the tenure of office of the Land Agent."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted to insist on its action of February 19th, whereby bill was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to appoint a Committee of Conference.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to

pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Saco."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Theophile Freeman and 34 others, from Wallagrass, in favor of better protection against adulterated, misbranded and inferior commercial fertilizer.

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

Petition of W. C. Doyon and 26 others in favor of all contracts for school supplies being approved by Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

Petition of C. W. Loring and 22 others of Perry in favor of same.

Remonstrance of Paul D. Thibodeau of Fort Kent and 213 others opposing in the passing of an act by which the Local School Board would be deprived of their actual power, and secondly would abolish the teaching of French in the elementary school subjects.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 73 and 74 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 75 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Classification of High Schools."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to tuition paid by towns for Secondary School Pupils."

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

Remonstrance of L. B. Johnson and 63 others of the town of Orland against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a Closed Season on Rabbits."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof, relative to Workmen's Compensation."

Was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Depositions under the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions."

Was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, providing for taking and use of depositions. Revised Statutes, Chapter 50, Section 34, relating to proceedings under the Industrial Accident Commission, amended."

Was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted that the Joint Committee composed of the Committees on Labor and Judiciary be directed to give public hearing on the four preceding bills at time and place advertised for hearing the following bills, to wit:

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation for personal injuries to employees, House Document No. 55.

An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation for personal injuries for employees, House Document No. 46.

An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation for personal injuries for employees, House Document No. 67.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the workmen's compensation act, House Document No. 60.

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Compensation for personal injuries to employees.

Petition of Rev. Henry C. Speed and 10 others of Houlton, requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Petition of Chas. F. Kyle and 18 others, of Lincoln, favoring same.

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

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive One; One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four Per Cent Bond, in full release and discharge of a legacy of One Thousand Dollars bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late John Prescott.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive the sum of Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late Valora Chase.

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

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded, Idiotic and Insane in this State."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to the State Highway Commission."

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, 1000 copies ordered printed.

Resolution Urging the Congress of the United States to pay Soldiers and Sailors, discharged from the service, six months' additional salary.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the reimbursement of amount paid by cities and towns for damage to domestic animals caused by dogs."

Mr. PLUMMER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 110, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to payment of damages done by dogs and wild animals."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to plug fishing in Rangeley Lake."

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch," reported that action thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by the Committee.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Dr. C. M. Bisbee and 62 others in favor of the bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to plug fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of C. E. Cobb and 54 others, in favor of the bill to amend Section

19, of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to plug fishing, so-called, in Rangeley Lake, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing that an elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives shall be a resident of the State for a term of six months next preceding any election, reported that the same be committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the protection of plants, trees and shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve making appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in year 1919.

Mr. GRINNELL, from same Committee, on Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve making appropriation to assist, encourage and develop the poultry industry in Maine.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve making appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the several counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, entitled 'An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act

to amend Sections 1, 10, 11 and 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes and to Add One Additional Section to said Chapter, all relating to the survey and sale of wood, bark, coal, hoops, staves and lumber," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Sections 1, 10, 11 and 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the survey and sale of wood, bark, coal, hoops, staves and lumber," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Boothbay Harbor Water District."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, changing the time of the annual meeting of the Kittery Water District."

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported same on Resolve for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve providing for the completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and appropriating money therefor.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Nelson's Millpond, so-called," 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 "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the county of Cumberland."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 203.)

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter 205 of Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine." (House Document No. 204.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Law Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries." (House Document No. 208.)

Bill "An Act in Relation to Publications of State Departments and Institutions." (House Document No. 209.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 212.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Deer." (House Document No. 213.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (House Document No. 214.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses." (House Document No. 215.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter

101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 223.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons Not Duly Authorized Attorneys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from the Practice of Law." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 225.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 53, Section 91, of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement." (House Document No. 226.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 227).

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 202.)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol. (House Document No. 205.)

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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (House Document No. 206.)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools. (House Document No. 207.)

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of

the Documentary History of Maine. (House Document No. 210.)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents Thereof. (House Document No. 211.)

Resolve in Favor of William F. Livingston. (House Document No. 224.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of Motor Vehicles." Senate Document No. 86.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 87.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor for a Teacher's Pension. (Senate Document No. 88.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit the town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Seaport Railroad Company to Merge With and Into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Department of Health."

Bill "An Act to make valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes in the year of our Lord 1843."

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to pay the purchase price of the Lot of Land conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to adjournment of Court."

Bill "An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, as Additional Compensation for Death of Husband.

Were reported from same Committee, report accepted, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Sections Eleven and Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,
Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, Relating to an Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures.

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 Repeal Section 16 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law.

An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County.

An Act to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity," and to amend the same.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs.

An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Amending the Act Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn.

Were reported from same Committee, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Milford,

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

An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-waters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo.

An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River.

Were reported from same Committee, passed to be enacted, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State.

Was reported from same Committee as 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.

On a division the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 114 in favor.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

ORDER, that five questions concerning water powers be submitted to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,

Which was tabled in the House February 21, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, order was retabled and Thursday assigned as the first item of business under Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of E. A. Somerby and 7 others of Chester, urging the repeal of law allowing compensation for poultry killed by dogs or wild animals.

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of creameries, cheese factories, condensaries or receiving stations for milk or cream."

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Knight and 12 others, of Wiscasset, in favor of the passage of the act to amend the School Laws so that all contracts for school supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 176 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the appropriation for Teachers' Pensions."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the appropriation for the support of normal and training schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the appropriation for Industrial Education."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies."

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to causes determined by the Public Utilities Commission."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled '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 European & North American Railroad.'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River."

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring and accepting the Committee report "ought not to pass."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in purchasing a hearse for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 12, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and private ways."

Came from the Senate, report not accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was tabled temporarily, to come up under "Orders of the Day."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Whiting for the support of common schools.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on Resolve for the appointment of a committee and for an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment,

reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 42 and 43 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the publication of ancient and vital statistics."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act granting compensation to the members of the Maine Library Commission."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a Committee on Budget; prescribing its powers and duties; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of this committee; and repealing Sections 92, 93, 94 and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes."

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Denis P. Martin and 32 others of the town of Madawaska, in opposition to the bill requiring all instruction in Maine common schools to be in the English language.

Remonstrance of George C. Cunliffe and 14 others of the town of Fort Kent, in opposition to same.

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

Remonstrance of M. W. Hammond of Bangor, and 111 others, against resident hunting license.

Remonstrance of George R. Townsend of Bangor, and 13 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Ernest M. Gross of Brewer, and 15 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Herbert S. Miller of Bangor, and 5 others, against same.

Remonstrance of W. N. Brann of Bangor, and 16 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Neal E. Brennan of Bangor, and 21 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Pratt of Monmouth, and 5 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Fred P. Ray of Bangor, and 59 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Charles W. Clark of Bangor, and 33 others, against same.

Remonstrance of James A. Dunning of Bangor, and 22 others, against same.

Remonstrance of D. H. Peavey of Bangor, and 14 others, against same.

Remonstrance of William Cherry of Bangor, and 35 others, against same.

Remonstrance of John Mattatel of East Machias, and 5 others, against same.

Remonstrance of C. Gardiner Chalmers of Bangor, and 26 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Gustavus A. Youngs of Bangor, and 28 others, against same.

Remonstrance of William H. Chapples of Hudson, and 28 others, against same.

Remonstrance of M. S. Clarey of Vanceboro, and 19 others, against same.

Remonstrance of James T. Croft of Lincoln, and 12 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Tibbets of West Old Town, and 50 others, against same.

Remonstrance of John Dudley of Waite, and 14 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Wilfred Thompson of Presque Isle, and 19 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Roland Withie and 87 others, of the Bangor High School, against same.

Remonstrance of S. W. Shannon of South Brewer, and 48 others, against same.

Remonstrance of J. Wilbur Day of Wesley, and 20 others, against same.

Remonstrance of W. W. White of Greenfield, and 14 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Howard Crosby of Aurora, and 22 others, against same.

Remonstrance of N. V. Harris of Passadumkeag, and 45 others, against same.

Remonstrance of H. C. Longfellow of Lambert Lake, and 9 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Vernon H. Boyd of Bangor, and 201 others, against same.

Remonstrance of D. J. Sprague of Wesley, and 27 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Charles B. Freeman of South Hudson, and 76 others, against same.

Remonstrance of H. W. Johnston of Mt. Desert Ferry, and 13 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Herbert A. Prouty of Wytovitlock, and 38 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Omar Carr of Clifton, and 24 others, against same.

Bill "An Act to prohibit still or plug fishing in all lakes and ponds in the State of Maine which are inhabited by or have been stocked with trout, landlocked salmon or togue."

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

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to indecent exposure."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 37 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes relating to undischarged mortgages of record."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation for personal injuries to employees."

Was referred to the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to appeal of cases from supreme and superior courts."

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

Bill "An Act relating to portable saw mills."

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

Petition of A. C. Townsend and 47 others of Hallowell in favor of "An Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

Petition of C. A. Foss of Bingham and 40 others in favor of same.

Remonstrance of P. P. Peaks and 27 others of Milo against House Bill No. 90 (rel. to Public Health).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Adjutant General and the Chief Clerk in the office of the Adjutant General."

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

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

ORDERED, that bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes," be recalled from the Committee on Temperance and 500 copies be printed.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor,

ORDERED, that the addresses of Hon. Courtney Crocker and Dr. Talcott Williams, delivered in joint convention February 20, 1919, be printed in the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth,

ORDERED, that on the evening of March 20th, 1919, the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for the purpose of celebrating the ratification of National Prohibition.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Porter."

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VARNEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize cities, towns and plantations to place tablets in schoolhouses containing the address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, November, 1863."

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and other Deputies," as subject matter is covered by another bill before this legislature.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on Resolve in favor of a bounty on seals.

Mr. STACEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1, 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 Sulli-

van, in Hancock County,' as amended by Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917."

Mr. WYMAN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COCHRANE, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Teachers' Associations."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for physical education in the public schools."

Mr. VARNEY, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes to provide for actual notice of sale for taxes of land in places not incorporated," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported "ought to

pass" on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to signing of certificates of shares," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manner of signing certificates of shares," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MAHER, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta."

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. STACEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to erect and maintain a fish weir in front of his land in the town of Perry."

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. WYMAN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County,'" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending Chapter 8, Section 60, Paragraph 4 of the Revised Statutes relative to township of Grafton."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the Slash Law," reported same in New Draft A, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, changing the time of the annual meeting of Kittery Water District." (House Document No. 229.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District." (House Document No. 232.)

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland." (House Document No. 235.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Protection of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 237.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 10, 11 and 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 238.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, entitled 'An Act to provide for Cooperative Agricultural Ex-

tension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture'." (House Document No. 239.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery. (House Document No. 230.)

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (House Document No. 231.)

Resolve for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control. (House Document No. 234.)

Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor. (House Document No. 236.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." (Senate Document No. 91.)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Saco," reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco.'" (Senate Document No. 92.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in Third Reading, reports accepted, severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the establishment of Public Libraries."

Bill "An Act relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the protection of deer."

Were reported from 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 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Was reported from same Committee, and reported accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to file the Statement."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine."

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Read-

ing, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health.

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve appropriating money 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools.

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof.

Resolve in favor of William F. Livingston.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

A Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending final passage.

A Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending final passage.

A Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns.

A Resolve, Reimbursing the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston.

A Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse said City for Money Expended for the Care of State Paupers.

A Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on Highmoor Farm.

A Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips, for Expenses Incurred to Establish his Claim to Seat in the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

A Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

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

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Lighting the Narrows between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve, Reimbursing Jacob Astle for Fine and Costs Paid in Case Prosecuted for Violation of the Trapping Laws.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake, to Reimburse

Said Town for a Part of the Excessive Expenses Incurred in the Influenza and Smallpox Epidemics.

Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs, for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as Per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith.

Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias for Destruction of Cattle by Bears.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield, Reimbursing Said Town for Money Paid to Litchfield Academy.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year 1918.

Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day, Compensating him for Loss of Cattle by Bears.

Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco for Teacher's Pension.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Extend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 57 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns.

An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and Authorizing them to Unite.

An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Entitled "An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc."

An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec.

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof."

An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis to Sylvan Lake.

An Act Additional to Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge."

An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of Maine of 1917, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as Extended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds.

An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond.

An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

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

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

House reconsidered its vote of today whereby the above bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton."

Was reported from 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 mem-

bers elected to the House was necessary for the passage of the bill to be enacted.

On a division the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 110 in favor.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Bar Harbor,

Bill "An Act Relative to the Marriage of Persons Having Syphilis,"

Which was tabled in the House February 21st, pending second reading, and specially assigned for today,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the above bill, the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. ALLAN of Portland,
SIMONS of Gardiner,
BERRY of Waterville.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and private ways,"

Which was temporarily tabled in the House today,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended for the purpose of entertaining the motion that the House reconsider its vote of February 19th, whereby the report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on the above bill was accepted.

Same gentleman then moved that the House reconsider its vote of February 19th, and a viva voce vote being taken, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The House voted to insist upon its action of February 19th.
Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 16 of Chapter 37 of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans,"

Which was tabled in the House February 25, pending
passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be
enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,
Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and
Ornamental Trees,"

Which was tabled in the House February 25, pending third
reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to
the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and
sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons not duly authorized Attor-
neys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from
the Practice of Law,"

Which was tabled in the House February 25th, pending
second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then presented House Amendment "A,"
which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro,
Bill was tabled pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Resolution Proposing Legislation against German Reservists
Returning to this Country,

Which was tabled in the House January 14th, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. FLINT of Monson called for the yeas and nays, a division of the House was had and the yeas and nays were ordered, 105 members voted in favor of the motion, 15 members voted against the same, and the motion was carried.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Alden,	Cunningham,	Houghton,
Allan, Portland,	Daigle,	Hussey,
Audibert,	Dain,	Jones,
Austin, Milford,	Davis, Freeport,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,
Baxter,	Davis, Old Town,	Jordan, New Gl'ster,
Berry,	Dolloff,	Lanpher,
Brackett,	Doyle,	Lausier,
Brewster,	Dunn,	Leathers,
Brown,	Dunning,	Leonard,
Burns, Madison,	Dutton,	Love,
Buzzell,	Eaton,	Macomber,
Carey,	Farrington,	Maher,
Carleton,	Flint,	Marr,
Case,	Foss,	Mason,
Chamberlain, W's'w	Forbes,	McLeary,
Chelfis,	Fowles,	Miller,
Clason,	Fuller,	Millett,
Clifford,	Garcelon,	Morin,
Cochrane,	Gilmour,	Mulligan,
Cole,	Gray,	Murch,
Conary,	Greeley,	Murchie,
Corliss,	Hanson,	Murray,
Cowan,	Hatch,	Nelson,
Crabtree,	Hinckley,	O'Connell,
Crane,	Holley,	O'Leary,

Orff,	Reed,	Storm,
Overlock,	Ridlon,	Swift,
Pattee,	Ring,	Thomas, S. Portland
Peabody,	Roberts,	Tilden,
Perkins, B'bay Har.	Rowe,	Varney, Jonesboro,
Perkins, Orono,	Rowell.	Warren,
Pike,	Sanborn,	Washburn,
Plummer,	Savage,	Weatherbee,
Porter,	Simons,	Williams, Auburn,
Putnam,	Stevens,	Wilson, P'sque Isle.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Adams,	Bowie,	Sawyer,
Allen, Sanford,	Bragdon,	Small,
Austin, S. Berwick,	Chamberlin, L'b'non	Smith,
Barnes,	Colcord,	Stacey,
Bean,	Farnsworth,	Thomas, Harpswell.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Granville,	Ricker,
Arthur,	Grinnell,	Rounds,
Bradford,	Hammond,	Stanley,
Brann,	Hisler,	Sullivan,
Burns, Eagle Lake,	Jillson,	Sweatt,
Casey,	Langelier,	Varney, Windham,
Cates,	Mace,	Williams, Wells,
Chaplin,	Mathews,	Wilson, Portland,
Coulombe,	Mitchell,	Wyman.
Fagan,	Owen,	
Furbish,	Phillips,	

Resolution was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 27, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Wilbur C. Waterman and 32 others for the amendment of the School Laws so that all contracts for school supplies shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee and also the Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act defining prostitution, lewdness and assignation and providing punishments therefor."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the office of Purchasing Agent and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties thereof."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to diseases, infectious, contagious or dangerous to public health."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase or decrease of capital stock, or stock, bond or scrip dividend."

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indexes in the Registries of Deeds."

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Was tabled pending recommitment to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

House voted to insist on its action of February 21st whereby resolve was referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker stated that he would announce the House members of the Committee later.

Order, relative to printing all bills and resolves before reference to a committee,

Which was read and passed in the House February 21,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, relative to school conveyance."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine, reporting same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of payment of legacies," 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Petition of John A. Farley and 17 others of the town of Woodland favoring the passage of a bill for the better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizers.

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

Resolve in favor of Alfred D. Sawyer.

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

Remonstrance of Henry Dejardin and 24 others of New Canada, against Senate Bill No. 61, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of Maine, relative to the teaching of elementary subjects in English.

Remonstrance of Joe Nadeau and 29 others of Winterville against same.

Remonstrance of J. A. Michaud and 70 others of Eagle Lake against same.

Remonstrance of Joseph Laferrier and 35 others of Wallagrass against same.

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

Petition of M. F. Barton and 114 others of Bradley and vicinity asking for the passage of a law to permit fishing for salmon with drift nets three days in each week from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July of each year, in the waters of the Penobscot River between Montague Dam, so-called, in the towns of Howland and Enfield, and the dam at the head of the tide-water in the cities of Bangor and Brewer.

Petition of Harry M. Briggs and 38 other residents of Aroostook County in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

Remonstrance of E. L. Cook and 22 others, of Pittsfield and vicinity, against removal of protection from foxes, skunks and raccoons.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing dams with fishways."

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

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

Petition of G. B. Gordon and 25 others from the town of Peru, in favor of the bill relative to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Petition of Rev. C. D. Nutter and 8 others in favor of same.

Petition of L. S. Williams and 28 others of Jay in favor of same.

Petition of E. B. Turner and 34 others of Perham, in favor of same.

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

ORDERED, that on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and further amended by Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported

same on bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Legislative Counsel and Agents," as the subject matter is included in another bill reported by this Committee.

Mr. LANPHER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. HUSSEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Center Cemetery Circle."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on certain parts of the Governor's Message, reported that same having been disposed of by bill or otherwise, no further action is necessary.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to annex part of the town of Smyrna to the town of Merrill," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Part 3rd of Article V of the Constitution, providing for the Election of the Secretary of State by the People."

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
Dearth,
Murchie,
Conary,
Deering,
Chaplin.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Baxter,
Buzzell,
Maher.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 6.

Majority 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 of the State Treasurer by direct vote of the people."

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
Dearth,
Chaplin,
Murchie,
Conary,
Deering.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Baxter,
Buzzell,
Maher.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 6.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the People."

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
Dearth,
Murchie,
Chaplin,
Conary,
Deering.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Baxter,
Buzzell,
Maher.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 6.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of lobster licenses."

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Clement,
Cole,
Stacey,
Holt,
Stevens;

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Perkins,
Wyman,
Jordan,
Fuller.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 5.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Petition of John C. Campbell and 37 others, residents of Washington County, in favor of An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 33, R. S., as amended, relating to the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River in the town of Ashland," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement

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 amend Chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1860 relative to tolls on logs," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 358 of Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company,' as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1819 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1823, relating to Ministerial Funds in the town of Bridgton."

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Bill having been printed, the rules were suspended, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais, with reference to the Calais Municipal Court."

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, relative to the carrying of dangerous weapons without a license."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge across Nelson's Millpond, so-called." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 250.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northport Village Corporation." (House Document No. 251.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 252.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools." (House Document No. 255.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Teachers' Associations." (House Document No. 256.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and providing for the Better

Enforcement of the 'Slash Law.'" (New Draft A.) (House Document No. 257.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve, making appropriation to assist, encourage and develop the Poultry Industry in Maine. (House Document No. 240.)

Resolve, appropriating money for the protection of plants, trees and shrubs from the ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases. (House Document No. 241.)

Resolve, making appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in the year 1919. (House Document No. 242.)

Resolve, providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 245.)

Resolve, in aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes. (House Document No. 253.)

Resolve, Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber. (House Document No. 254.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to the publication of ancient and vital statistics." (Senate Document No. 95.)

Bill "An Act granting compensation to the members of the Maine Library Commission." (Senate Document No. 96.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment. (Senate Document No. 93.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was

read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Marriage of Persons having Syphilis."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, changing the time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District."

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections I, 10, 11 and 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber."

Bill "An Act to provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine College of Agriculture in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, entitled 'An Act to Provide for Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.'"

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 further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Was reported from same Committee, under title of Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Resolve providing for the completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and appropriating money therefor.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Order, that five questions concerning water powers be submitted to the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,

Which was tabled in the House February 25, pending passage, and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the order receive a passage and called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the above question, Mr. COWAN of Winterport presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. Baxter of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 1 member voted in favor of the adoption of House Amendment "A," 133 members voted against the same, and the motion for the adoption of House Amendment "A" failed to receive a passage.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.
Williams, Wells.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Adams,	Bean,	Buzzell,
Alden,	Berry,	Carey,
Allan, Portland,	Bowie,	Carleton,
Allen, Sanford,	Brackett,	Case,
Audibert,	Bragdon,	Chamberlin, L'b'non
Austin, Milford,	Brewster,	Chamberlain, W's'w
Austin, So. Berwick,	Brown,	Chaplin,
Barnes,	Burns, Eagle Lake,	Chellis,
Baxter,	Burns, Madison,	Clason,

Clifford,	Hinckley,	Perkins, Orono,
Cochrane,	Holley,	Phillips,
Colcord,	Houghton,	Pike,
Cole,	Hussey,	Plummer,
Conary,	Jillson,	Porter,
Corliss,	Jones,	Putnam,
Cowan,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Reed,
Crabtree,	Jordan, New Gl'ster,	Ridlon,
Crane,	Lanpher,	Ring,
Cunningham,	Lausier,	Roberts,
Daigle,	Leathers,	Rowe,
Dain,	Leonard,	Rowell,
Davis, Freeport,	Love,	Sanborn,
Davis, Old Town,	Macomber,	Savage,
Dolloff,	Maher,	Sawyer,
Doyle,	Marr,	Simons,
Dunn,	Mason,	Small,
Dunning,	Mathews,	Smith,
Dutton,	McLeary,	Stacey,
Eaton,	Miller,	Stanley,
Fagan,	Millett,	Stevens,
Farnsworth,	Mitchell,	Storm,
Flint,	Morin,	Sullivan,
Foss,	Mulligan,	Swift,
Forbes,	Murch,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Fowles,	Murchie,	Tilden,
Fuller,	Nelson,	Varney, Jonesboro,
Garcelon,	O'Connell,	Varney, Windham,
Gilmour,	O'Leary,	Warren,
Gray,	Orff,	Washburn,
Granville,	Overlock,	Weatherbee,
Greeley,	Owen,	Williams, Auburn,
Hammond,	Pattee,	Wilson, P'sque Isle,
Hanson,	Peabody,	Wilson, Portland,
Hatch,	Perkins, B'bay Har.	Wyman.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Brann,	Coulombe,
Arthur,	Casey,	Furbish,
Bradford,	Cates,	Grinnell,

Hisler,	Mace,	Thomas, S. P'rtl'nd.
Langelier,	Ricker,	
Murray,	Sweatt,	

Mr. BAXTER of Portland withdrew his request for a yeay and nay vote on the passage of the order.

A viva voce vote was taken and the order received a passage.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Legislature for the correction of an error,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River."

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the above bill,

Messrs. BARNES of Houlton,
PUTNAM of Danforth,
FAGAN of Portland.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Saint George for the Payment of Additional School Funds for the Year 1917,

Was offered by Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston.

Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve be received at this time, which motion was lost.

"An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc.'"

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 26, whereby the above bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to

reconsider its vote of February 16, whereby the above bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill, as amended by House Amendment "A," was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of Payment of Legacies,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was then given its second reading, 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 amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,"

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, House Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 28, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes relating to the observation and care of persons to the State Hospitals."

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of cod nets or trawls between the first day of February and the first day of June of each year within certain waters."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of seines in traps."

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee, in concurrence, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 319 of the

Public Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the office of Forest Commissioner,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in the House, February 25, in non-concurrence,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and asking for a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Folsom, Grant and Stanley appointed as members on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Northern Seaport Railroad Company to merge with and into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company,"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 4th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relative to persons authorized to solemnize marriages."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, being An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting same, on bill "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Over Charge."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appropriations for State Prison."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Jails."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to provide an appropriation for General Forestry Purposes," 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 Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of John P. Haney, of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on Resolve for further public instruction in forestry, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Petition of C. L. Caswell and 13 others urging the amendment of the School Laws so that all contracts for school supplies will be approved by the Superintending School Committee and Board of Selectmen before the town is liable for payment.

Petition of W. G. Hilton and 28 others in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of State officials and employees."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings and wharves."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Two Hun-

dred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights.' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs."

Was 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, Providing for Holding the Biennial State Election on Tuesday next after the First Monday in November.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions."

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

Petition of Ernest Nutting and 34 others of Perham favoring the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to complaint against a public utility made by itself."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the compensation of Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act relative to compensation of Judges of Probate."

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

Remonstrance of E. A. Young and 18 others against an act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the construction of Third-class Highways."

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

Bill "An Act to provide aid for assistance of towns in maintaining Town Highways."

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

ORDERED, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Education for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 5th, 1919.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order,

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be printed five hundred (500) copies of the speech of Dr. Phillips of Bar Harbor, given in the House Wednesday, February 26, for the use of the Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

The House reconsidered its vote whereby it passed the above order, introduced by that gentleman.

On further motion of same gentleman, the order was withdrawn.

Mr. CLIFFORD from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money to pay the amount due the firm of George H. Wilbur and Son on account of labor performed and materials furnished on the Woman's Reformatory Job at Skowhegan, Maine.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported

same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 16, Sections 169, 170 and 171 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Teachers' Pensions."

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a closed season on rabbits."

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to indecent exposure," as the same subject matter is included in another bill before this legislature.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registries of Deeds."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Simplify the Revision of City Charters."

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of Winslow Grange, No. 320."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on Resolve providing for the retirement on half pay of Frederick Brown, a former employee of the State, as subject matter is taken up in a general bill.

Mr. COWAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to certain public utilities."

Mr. MATHEWS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the Oxford Electric Company to discontinue the operation of its road and to dispose of its franchise and property."

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the

Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of certain fur-bearing animals," with remonstrance of D. W. Moores and 25 other residents of Aroostook County against removal of protection of fox, skunk and raccoons, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary, as the subject matter is covered by another report of that Committee.

Mr. PUTNAM, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of game birds," reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill to be reported by this Committee.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to incorporate Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' as amended by Chapter 74 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and by Chapter 482 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and by Chapter 620 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 and by Chapter 553 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897," reported that the proponents be given leave to withdraw the bill.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company,' as amended by Chapter 598 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881," reported that the proponents be given leave to withdraw the bill.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted 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 to provide for the collection of agricultural statistics by assess-

ors," reporting that the Senate recede and concur in recommitting said act to the Committee on Agriculture.

(Signed) Messrs. Allan,
Berry,
Simons,

Committee on part of House.

Messrs. Thombs,
Babb,
Butler,

Committee on part of Senate.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve making appropriation for support of Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Mr. AUSTIN, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve making an appropriation to support the Bureau of Horticulture.

Mr. GRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the improvement and certification of seed."

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, providing for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, foods and drugs."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws 1917, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

Mr. BEAN, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Hahnel Bros. & Company for labor and material furnished in the construction of the Woman's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Mr. BRACKETT, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Blunt Hardware Company, for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for material furnished in the construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

Mr. PERKINS, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of McQuillan and Pooler for material furnished by them in the construction of the Woman's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Scarboro.

Mr. PATTEE, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the certification of Teachers."

Mr. VARNEY, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension.

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers' Old Home on Old Town, Indian Island, No. 1, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BERRY, from same Committee, on Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquaddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1919 and 1920, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BOWIE, from same Committee, 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.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of game

birds," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale and purchase of certain protected fish."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of moose," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SWEATT, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the licensing of Taxidermists," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indecent exposure."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, and Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to rights of County Commissioners of Cumberland County," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the right to sell or lease certain property," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FAGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amending the charter of the Shepard & Morse Lum-

ber Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty 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 Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," 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 R. and T. Cement Railroad," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Library, on Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of an index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve providing for the compilation, printing and distribution of an index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to powers of Public Utilities."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to power of Public Utilities Commission."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 401 of the Private and Spe-

cial Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County.'" (New Draft.) (House Document No. 258.)

Was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 8, Section 60, Paragraph 4 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 259.)

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Tabled pending first reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 260.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of Acts and Resolves of 1917, relative to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License." (House Document No. 266.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections." (House Document No. 267.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 358 of Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company,' as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 268.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes." (House Document No. 269.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 270.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1819 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1823, relating to Ministerial Funds in the town of Bridgton." (House Document No. 271.)

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 272.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court." (House Document No. 273.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 276.)

Bills were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (House Document No. 275.)

Was read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Resolve authorizing Deforest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine. (Senate Document No. 99.)

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of payment of Legacies." (Senate Document No. 100.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge across Nelson's Millpond, so-called."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes to provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Physical Education in the Public Schools."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Teachers' Associations."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in the Year 1919.

Resolve Providing for Aid in Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

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, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor, for Teacher's Pension.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington, Reimbursing said Town for Payment of State Aid for Free High School.

Were reported from 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 Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to Sell Surplus Heat.

An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the town of West Gardiner held on the Twelfth Day of March, 1917.

An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of 1915, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Entitled "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."

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies.

An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the office of Forest Commissioner,"

Which was tabled in the House today, pending concurrence,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

The House insisted on its action and joined the Committee of Conference, the Speaker announcing that he would appoint the House members later.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indexes in the Registries of Deeds."

Which was tabled in the House February 27, pending recommitment to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and bill read once under a suspension of the rules.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Bill "An Act to secure information relating to the yearly cut of timber from the wild land townships,"

Which was tabled in the House February 12, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,
Bill "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners by Towns,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County,

Which was tabled in the House February 5, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in Fort Kent, in Aroostook County,

Which was tabled in the House February 5, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was finally signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis Plantation, in Aroostook County,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was finally passed, passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill "An Act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations,"

Which was tabled in the House February 27, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners by Towns,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was retabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the above resolve,

Messrs. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
GILMOUR of Westbrook,
ALDEN of Gorham.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Resolution requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to undertake some appropriate action to prevent, if possible, the

debarkation of home-coming troops at the Port of New York, while William R. Hearst remains a member of the Committee of Welcome to Home-coming Troops,

Which was tabled in the House January 16, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolution was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 4, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton assumed the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to appropriation for aid of navigation on various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of inspectors."

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the regulation and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the licensing of persons engaged in the Lobster Fisheries."

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

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

The House, on February 27th, voted to insist on its action of February 21st, whereby resolve was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and appointed a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action, whereby resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
The House voted to still insist.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Bar Harbor,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 19, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, regulating the Sale of Milk."

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 12, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Lewiston Trust Company and to authorize said corporation to become surety on bonds," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake, 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 relative to the time of holding the civil term of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington."

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the acts or omissions of a child more than seven years of age and under sixteen years of age. This act to be known and styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency,'" reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act in relation to the acts or omissions of a child more than eight years of age and under sixteen years of age. This act to be known and styled as 'The Act of Juvenile Delinquency,'" and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38 and 42 of Chapter 137, relating to indeterminate sentences and paroles."

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

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 Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport," 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.

Communication from the Secretary of State, Hon. Frank W. Ball, transmitting House Joint Memorial No. 19 of the State of Oregon.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, Hon. Frank W. Ball, transmitting a list of titles of public acts which have been approved by the Governor.

The communication was read, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of G. W. McGinley and 32 others of Houlton for the enactment of House Bill No. 133 for better protection against adulterated, misbranded and inferior commercial fertilizer.

Petition of O. B. Griffin and 36 others of Caribou in favor of same.

Petition of Charles H. Nelson and 14 others in favor of same.

Petition of Cyrus W. Benn of Hodgdon and 25 others in favor of same.

Petition of F. R. Hall and 21 others of Andover, in favor of same.

Petition of Guy E. McKenzie and 21 others of Island Falls in favor of same.

Petition of Ernest T. McLaughlin and 21 others of Presque Isle in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate and license operators of Slaughter Houses."

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

Remonstrance of Rev. John M. Chatagnon and 17 others, of Caribou, opposing the passing of an Act by which the Local School Boards would be deprived of their actual powers, and secondly would abolish the teaching of French in the elementary school subjects.

Remonstrance of Michael Ouellette and 81 others of St. Agatha against same.

Remonstrance of George C. Gagnon and 26 others of Frenchville against same.

Remonstrance of J. A. Laliberte and 31 others of Wallagrass against same.

Remonstrance of Joseph Lauzier and 29 others of New Canada Plantation against same.

Remonstrance of Henry Duby and 17 others of Eagle Lake against same.

Remonstrance of George E. Watson and 53 others of Van Buren against same.

Remonstrance of Paul L. Cormier and 37 others of Grand Isle against same.

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

Petition of H. B. Sprague and 30 others, residents of Pembroke and vicinity, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled '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.'"

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

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

as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value."

Remonstrance of Universalist, Methodist and Baptist Churches of Pittsfield, Maine, against House Document No. 95, relating to Sunday Observance.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to the name of State in title of a corporation."

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting untrue, deceptive, misleading assertions, representations, or statements in advertisements."

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

Bill "An Act to create the Office of Commissioner of Decisions and Laws and to Abolish the Office of Reporter of Decisions."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to notice of foreclosure of mortgages of personal property."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to penalty for violation of provisions in regard to conduct of primary elections."

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

Bill "An Act to provide a penalty for wounding or killing a human being by the negligent or careless driving of a motor vehicle."

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

Bill "An Act relating to inspection and recount of ballots cast at primary elections."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to interest on small loans."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to complaint and warrant."

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

Bill "An Act to further amend Section 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to certificates for reimbursement of towns for burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors."

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

Petition of Elmer F. Dexter and 24 others of the town of Sangerville, in favor of Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Petition of Eugene J. Philbrick and 19 others, of Woodland, in favor of same.

Petition of J. S. McBride and 26 others, of Easton, in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to permit the acquisition of forest and other suitable lands by municipalities, for the purpose of establishing municipal forests, and providing for the administration, maintenance, protection and development of such forests."

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of land by the State for Forestry Purposes."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 76, 78 and 80 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to redemption of real estate sold at tax sales."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from poll taxes."

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

ORDERED, that 2000 additional copies of the resolve proposing a Constitutional Amendment changing the date of the State election, be printed for the use of this Legislature.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor."

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. JILLSON, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Horace Purington Company for material furnished by them in the construction of the Woman's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy

for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the year 1917-18.

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

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters," with 36 petitions for and 4 remonstrances against same, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning administration granted without bond, under certain conditions."

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to temporary loans by County Commissioners."

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, authorizing him to bring suit against the State of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enlarge the purposes and powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Inc., of Bangor, Maine," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve relating to the erection of an Interstate Memorial Bridge between the city of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire, and Kittery, York County, and to be dedicated to those who sacrificed as well as

to those who gave all that this nation might live," reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from some point in Kittery, York County in the State of Maine, to some point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County in the State of New Hampshire," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth,

Tabled pending acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, Providing for the Collection and Examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs." (House Document No. 279.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917." (House Document No. 281.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to powers of Public Utilities." (House Document No. 282.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 285.)

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 286.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Certification of Teachers." (House Document No. 287.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries." (House Document No. 289.)

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of Shepard & Morse Lumber Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 290.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 292.)

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 293.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Moose." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 294.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 295.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indecent Exposure." (House Document No. 296.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish." (House Document No. 297.)

Bill "An Act Repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 302.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws 1917, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets." (House Document No. 304.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws 1917, Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed." (House Document No. 305.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the

Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Game Birds." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 308.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture. (House Document No. 277.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of Hahnel Bros. & Co. for Labor and Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan. (House Document No. 278.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

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

Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1919 and 1920. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 280.)

Resolve, Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 283.)

Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures. (House Document No. 284.)

Resolve, in favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension. (House Document No. 288.)

Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof. (House Document No. 291.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of McQuillan and Pooler for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan. (House Document No. 301.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

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

Resolve, in favor of The Blunt Hardware Co. for Material Furnished by Them in the Construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan. (House Document No. 303.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

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

Resolve, in favor of the Inhabitants of Scarboro, Reimbursing Them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to Have Been Received upon the State Highway in Scarboro. (House Document No. 298.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Payment to Delano Mill Co. of Portland for Material Furnished in the Construction of Stevens Cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women. (House Document No. 299.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

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

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 300.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees." (Senate Document No. 109.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge." (Senate Document No. 112.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142

of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations for the State Prison." (Senate Document No. 113.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to County Jails." (Senate Document No. 114.)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes." (Senate Document No. 117.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension. (Senate Document No. 110.)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry. (Senate Document No. 116.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 258.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of Acts and Resolves of 1917 relating to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 358 of Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company,' as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of 1819 and Adopted by the State of Maine and Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1823, relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton."

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, bills were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer,

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

Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nictolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair of

Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in the Town of Bristol, Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse.

Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment.

Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, as Additional Compensation for Death of Husband.

Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in Favor of William F. Livingston.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools.

Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Dental Hygienists.

An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, Entitled "An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools.

An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco."

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Adjournment of Court.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes of 1841.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water.

An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries.

An Act Relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Deer.

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1917, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses.

An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to file the Statement.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies.

An Act to amend Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics.

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,

Resolve for an appropriation for a monument commemorating the 100th anniversary of all the wars since Maine became a State,

Which was tabled in the House February 4, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of seines in traps,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28 for printing,
pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to
the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes,
as amended, relative to the State Highway Commission,"

Which was tabled in the House February 25, for printing,
pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to
the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for con-
currence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes
relative to the office of Forest Commissioner."

The Chair appointed as a Committee of Conference on the
part of the House on the above bill,

Messrs. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,
MURCHIE of Calais,
HUSSEY of Blaine.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of W. H. Whittier of Skowhegan and 9 others in favor of act for better protection against adulterated, misbranded and inferior commercial fertilizer.

Petition of E. P. Holway and 14 others of Norridgewock, in favor of same.

Petition of H. H. Fuller and 5 others of Hartland, in favor of same.

Petition of P. B. Chadbourne and 13 others of Harmony, in favor of same.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees payable to Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act relating to the assignment of real estate mortgages for the purpose of removing a cloud from the title."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of the sardine packers, herring fishermen and boatmen of Maine, to improve the quality of fish used for sardines and to establish standards of measures for sardine herring."

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to Section 27 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to invest in certain kinds of acceptances."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the training of rural teachers."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Remonstrance of Emile Gilblair and 38 others against two-year closed time on partridges.

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

Bill "An Act relating to licensing of bowling alleys and billiard rooms."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mt. Katahdin Region."

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

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the establishment of State Parks and Forest Reserves in the Mt. Katahdin Region and elsewhere within the State of Maine."

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Forest Commissioner to draw five hundred dollars per year for the years 1917 and 1918, and a pro rata amount for part of the year 1919 out of the money raised by Forestry tax," reported that the same is unnecessary, as it is covered by Section 24, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38 and 42 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes relating to indeterminate Sentences and Paroles." (Senate Document No. 47.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington." (Senate Document No. 123.)

Bill "An Act Additional to Section 3 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Acts or Omissions of a Child more than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age. This act to be known and styled as the 'Act of Juvenile Delinquency.'" (Senate Document No. 124.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport." (Senate Document No. 125).

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company." (Senate Document No. 127.)

Was reported from same Committee, and report accepted, was severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake. (Senate Document No. 122.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Department of Agriculture providing for the collection and examination of samples of

Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Powers of Public Utilities."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Certification of Teachers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to the Protection of Moose."

Were reported from same Committee, 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 R. and T. Cement Railroad."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to Indecent Exposure."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1917 providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1917 Providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, bills were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture.

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve Providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Resolve in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally 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 same Committee, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. STACEY of Phippsburg,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarboro Reimbursing Them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to Have Been Received Upon the State Highway in Scarboro.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home on Old Town Indian Island Number One.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, resolves were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution, Relating to Military.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 of the House was required for the final passage of the resolve.

On a division of the House 125 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, the resolve was finally passed, was 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 have more than one Voting Place for all State and National Elections.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 of the House was required for the final passage of the resolve.

On a division of the House 130 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, the resolve was finally passed, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass," and minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which was tabled in the House February 27th, pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for today,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Was retabled and tomorrow assigned.

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,

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in Said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults,"

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SULLIVAN of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption, and specially assigned for next Wednesday, March 12.

Mr. BEAN of Minot moved that the House reconsider its vote of today whereby the above House Amendment "A" was tabled and specially assigned for next Wednesday, March 12.

The motion was lost.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of bridge between Portland and South Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted not to accept the report, and to refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill was then sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals,

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was retabled pending first reading and specially assigned for next Tuesday, March 11.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was retabled pending first reading, and specially assigned for next Wednesday, March 12.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the erection of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the late war;

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRANN of Lewiston,

Was retabled pending acceptance of report and specially assigned for next Wednesday, March 12.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of 1895, in relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, acting as Counsel or Attorney,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was retabled pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, providing that the compensation of all clerks in county offices shall be fixed by the County Commissioners in the several counties of the State,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

The motion was lost.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or smoking of cigarettes in the State of Maine,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of South Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House February 21, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Was retabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to plug fishing in Rangeley Lake,"

Which was tabled in the House February 25, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. EATON of Rumford moved that the report be retabled pending acceptance, and assigned for Thursday, March 13.

A viva voce vote was taken and doubted.

On a division of the House, 72 members voted in favor of the motion to retable, 31 members voted against the same, and the motion prevailed.

An Act to amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Enrollment of Voters for Primary Election,

Which was tabled in the House February 25, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was retabled pending passage to be enacted, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 13.

Report of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to erect and maintain a fish weir in front of his land in the town of Perry,"

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Report was accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch,"

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Was retabled pending second reading and specially assigned for Thursday, March 13.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Resolve was given its second reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit persons not duly authorized attorneys, firms, voluntary associations and corporations from the practice of law,"

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro offered House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bangor, the amendment was tabled pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House Amendment "B" was ordered printed.

On further motion of Mr. JONES of Bangor, House Amendment "B" was specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 12.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its vote of today whereby House Amendment "B" was

specially assigned for Friday, March 7, and on further motion of same gentleman, Amendment "B" was specially assigned for Wednesday, March 12.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth,

The House voted to reconsider its action of February 13, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County,

Which was tabled in the House February 26, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was retabled pending final passage, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 12.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54, and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the 'Slash Law,'"

Which was tabled in the House February 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was retabled pending second reading, and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section

86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,"

Which was tabled in the House February 27, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Report was accepted.

Bill was then given its first reading.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its second reading and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to secure information relating to the yearly cut of timber from the wild land townships,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was retabled pending adoption and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act amendatory and

additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

House Amendment "A" was retabled for printing, pending adoption, and Wednesday, March 12th, assigned.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield was retabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of February 25, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Seaport Railway Company to merge with and into the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 25, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 8, Section 60, Paragraph 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the township of Grafton,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Bill was given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence, and was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning administration granted without bond, under certain conditions,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Was retabled and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass in new draft," on "Resolve Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge across and over the Piscataqua River from some point in Kittery, York County, in the State of Maine, to some point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth,

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of game birds,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Was retabled and specially assigned for next Wednesday, March 12.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, relative to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons without a License,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Calais, Providing for Biennial Elections,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was retabled pending third reading and specially assigned for next Tuesday, March 11.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 4, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer,

Was retabled pending acceptance, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

The House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irving of Randolph.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to State Department of Health,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 25,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn moved that the House insist on its action of February 25.

Mr. COLCORD of Searsport moved that the House recede from its action of February 25 and concur with the Senate.

The pending question being on the motion to recede and concur, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, an Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 21,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

The House voted to recede from its action of February 21, and concur with the Senate in recommitting bill to the Committee on Public Health.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 36 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to Hearings in Case of Violation of the Apple Packing Law,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House February 25,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House voted to recede from its action of February 25, whereby bill was passed to be enacted, and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to group the various Bureaus and lines of work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of wild birds."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Joint Resolution, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the great world war which has just been fought to a victorious conclusion by America and her allies has demonstrated to the people of all nations that it is necessary for civilization to prevent war or perish, and

"Whereas, for this purpose it is essential that there should be created some common force by a general association of nations which shall safeguard right as the first and most fundamental interest of all peoples and governments, and which shall afford mutual guaranties of political independence, territorial integrity and permanent peace,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved by the people of the State of Maine that in order that the fruits of our victory may not be wasted, and that the awful sacrifices of this great war shall not have been made in vain, there should be a League of Nations, composed of all the free nations of the world possessing responsible governments; which shall provide appropriate machinery for the just and peaceable settlement of

international controversies; which shall unite the potential force of all against any nation that attempts to substitute might for right, or settle its disputes by resort to arms, and which shall aim to promote liberty and the orderly development of civilization.

"Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our senators and representatives in Congress."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs for preparing sketches and estimates and attendance before legislative hearings, making changes in said sketches, and other expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Payment of Existing Deficit, reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief."

(Signed) Messrs. Conary,
Buzzell,
Davies,
Chaplin,
Barnes,
Murchie,
Maher.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Deering,
Dearth,
Baxter.

Came from the Senate, bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters,"

Which was accepted in the House on February 28,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to recede from its action of February 28, whereby Committee report "ought not to pass" was accepted, and to concur with the Senate in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending second reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to Empower the Board of Prison Commissioners to Appoint a State Probation Officer."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes relating to

Probation Officers," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917, also to amend Section 19 of said Chapter 137, relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and tomorrow assigned. .

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District," 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 and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year A. D. 1917," 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. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve, to reimburse Committee on Insane Hospitals for expenses to Bangor.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1917, concerning Industrial Banks."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation of Savings Banks."

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

Remonstrance of A. H. Andrews and 89 others of Hermon against resident hunters' registration law.

Petition of F. L. Mooney and 32 others of Island Falls in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

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

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and other articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from giving certificates of weight or measure until they have qualified for the faithful performance of the Duties of Their Offices."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations by Primary Elections."

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

Petition of John R. Barter and 24 others of Isle au Haut for the repeal of the Lobster License Law.

Petition of James E. Morey and 43 others of Stonington in favor of the same.

Petition of Edwin A. Knowlton and 41 others of Stonington in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the burning of brush."

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

ORDERED, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Portland Delegation Wednesday evening of March 19, 1919, for a public entertainment.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend

Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to payment of bounties on bears killed in the Maine Forestry District."

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize the town of Standish to tax the water pipes, gate house and other fixtures of the Portland Water District."

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Remonstrance of L. B. Johnson and 63 others against passage of "An Act to amend Section 49, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, relating to a closed season on rabbits," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to traps for fur-bearing animals," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on the following resolves:

Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for money paid to soldiers' dependents.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Auburn for money paid to soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Biddeford for money paid to soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Calais for money paid to soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Calais for money paid to soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for money paid for the support of families of soldiers, sailors and marines for period ending December 31, 1917.

Resolve to reimburse the city of Rockland for money expended for aid to dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook.

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook, for money paid to dependents, 1917.

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook, for money paid to dependents, 1918.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for money paid to the dependents of soldiers and sailors.

Reported 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. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Rachel Stanley.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. COWAN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Crossings," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RIDLON, 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 and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ROBERTS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the appointment of Examiners to perform certain duties for the Public Utilities Commission."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Co., Inc., of Bangor, Maine." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 321.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relative to Temporary Loans by County Commissioners." (House Document No. 323.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 322.)

Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Year 1917-1918. (House Document No. 324.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge Across and Over the Piscataqua River from some Point in Kittery, York County in the State of Maine, to Some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County in the State of New Hampshire. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 330.)

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers." (Senate Document No. 67.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 115.)

Bill "An Act Additional to Section 27 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances." (Senate Document No. 128.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 8, Section 60, Paragraph 4, of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the township of Grafton), reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading under title of "An Act to amend Paragraph 4 of Section 60 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Oxford County, Maine Forestry District."

Reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry.

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution; and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the people.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election of State Treasurer by direct vote of the people.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Part 3rd of Article V of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State by the people.

Which were tabled in the House February 27, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson moved that the minority reports "ought to pass" on the three foregoing resolves be accepted.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The pending question being upon the acceptance of the minority reports, "ought to pass" on the three foregoing resolves, the Clerk called the roll, 54 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority reports, 82 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Baxter,	Gray,	Nelson,
Bean,	Grinnell,	O'Leary,
Berry,	Hammond,	Orff,
Bradford,	Hatch,	Overlock,
Brann,	Holley,	Pattee,
Buzzell,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Perkins, B'bay Har.
Chamberlin, L'b'non	Langelier,	Pike,
Corliss,	Lanpher,	Reed,
Coulombe,	Lausier,	Ring,
Cowan,	Leonard,	Rowe,
Crane,	Love,	Rowell,
Dolloff,	Macomber,	Sawyer,
Doyle,	Maher,	Smith,
Dunn,	Marr,	Stanley,
Dunning,	Millett,	Sullivan,
Dutton,	Mitchell,	Sweatt,
Fuller,	Morin,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Gilmour,	Murch,	Wilson, P'sque Isle.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Adams,	Cunningham,	Owen,
Alden,	Daigle,	Peabody,
Allan, Portland,	Dain,	Perkins, Orono,
Allen, Sanford,	Davis, Freeport,	Phillips,
Arthur,	Davis, Old Town,	Porter,
Audibert,	Fagan,	Putnam,
Austin, Milford,	Flint,	Ricker,
Austin, So. Berwick,	Foss,	Ridlon,
Barnes,	Forbes,	Roberts,
Bowie,	Fowles,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Garcelon,	Sanborn,
Brown,	Granville,	Savage,
Burns, Eagle Lake,	Greeley,	Simons,
Burns, Madison,	Hanson,	Small,
Carey,	Hinckley,	Stacey,
Carleton,	Houghton,	Stevens,
Case,	Hussey,	Storm,
Cates,	Jillson,	Swift,
Chamberlain, W's'w	Jones,	Tilden,
Chaplin,	Jordan, New G'l'ster	Varney, Windham,
Chellis,	Leathers,	Warren,
Clason,	Mason,	Washburn,
Clifford,	Mathews,	Weatherbee,
Cochrane,	McLeary,	Williams, Auburn,
Colcord,	Miller,	Wilson, Portland,
Cole,	Murchie,	Wyman.
Conary,	Murray,	
Crabtree,	O'Connell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Farnsworth,	Plummer,
Brackett,	Furbish,	Thomas, S. P'tland,
Bragdon,	Hisler,	Varney, Jonesboro,
Casey,	Mace,	Williams, Wells.
Eaton,	Mulligan,	

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Majority report "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution ;

and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the people, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Majority report "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election of State Treasurer by direct vote of the people, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Majority report "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Part 3rd of Article V of the Constitution providing for the election of Secretary of State by the people, was accepted.

Reports, with accompanying papers, were then sent up for concurrence.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts Amendatory Thereof as relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled in the House March 5, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Were retabled pending acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning administration granted without bond, under certain conditions,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to secure informa-

tion relating to the yearly cut of timber from the wild land townships,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec asked the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the amendment, which was granted.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was then tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of 1895, in relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland acting as Counsel or Attorney,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending second third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the 'Slash Law,'"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth,

Was retabled pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, Herring Fishermen and Boatmen of Maine, to Improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, for printing, pending reference to a committee in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman,

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

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns,"

Which was tabled March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten asked the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House Amendment "B" to the bill, which was granted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Bill was retabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. STACEY of Phippsburg,

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

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On further motion of 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. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to secure information relating to the yearly cut of timber from the wild land townships,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 7, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Supervisory Unions Appeals."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. A. Furber and 23 others of Bath, Maine, in favor of the Resident Hunters' Registration Law.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate,”

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 26,

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,

The House voted to reconsider its action of February 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment “A” was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment “A,” in concurrence.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 10th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners,”

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 4, and signed by the Speaker,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 4, whereby bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill “An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the

office of Forest Commissioner," reporting that the Senate should recede and concur with the House.

(Signed) Messrs. Cunningham,
Murchie,
Hussey,

Committee on part of House.

Messrs. Folsom,
Grant,

Committee on part of Senate.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the tenure of office of the Land Agent."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting same on Resolve to reimburse the People's Ferry Company.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and Monday assigned for second reading.

The following message and resolve,

"Senate Chamber, March 6th, 1919.

To Clyde R. Chapman,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On this date the Senate voted that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that 'Resolve to Authorize and Instruct the Governor and Council to Erect a Statue in Memory of the Sons of Maine Who Served in the World War,' be read before reference to a committee.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Resolve, to authorize and instruct the Governor and Council to erect a statue in memory of the sons of Maine who served in the World War.

Whereas it is the duty of the State to commemorate by a suitable memorial the valor and fortitude with which the American soldiers in the present war have borne their heavy burden on weary marches, endured the torments of the trenches, and facing the most frightfully destructive weapons that a ruthless foe could devise, pressed on to victory, despite gas and flame attacks, through barrage and against machine gun fire, spurning dangers and overcoming difficulties unknown in previous wars and accounted insurmountable; and

Whereas the glorious achievements of the sons of Maine throughout the war have reflected honor on the State,

Therefore, as a public token of their heroic sacrifice and service to the State and Nation, and in order that we and those who come after us may draw inspiration from a visible illustration of their patriotic devotion,

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be and hereby are, authorized and instructed to contract on behalf of the State and to pay for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a bronze statue, life size or larger, with a suitable granite base or pedestal, with appropriate bronze tablets, to be erected on the State House grounds; and that this bronze statue shall represent, not a 'common soldier,' for there were no 'common soldiers'; but an American soldier, in heavy marching order, carrying his rifle and kit—a soldier wet, muddy, tired, but a dauntless crusader still; his bearing that of a man who fights with religious fervor for a great ideal, and fighting thus achieves an overwhelming victory."

Came from the Senate.

Message and resolve were read.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Resolve was returned to the Senate for further instruction.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizer."

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

Petition of Hudson F. Green and 21 others of Hodgdon in favor of same.

Petition of Fred A. Barton of Hodgdon and 8 others in favor of same.

Petition of J. N. Davis and 15 others of Robbinston in favor of same.

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

Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for expenses to Hebron and Fairfield.

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Prohibiting Hunting on Sunday."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intelligence Officers."

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

Bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns may Raise Money."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Section 21, relating to distribution of life insurance made payable to an estate."

Was 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 68, relating to settlement of estates."

Was 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 92, relating to the filing of claims against estates of deceased persons."

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

Bill "An Act relating to Life Insurance, and Providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary directing payment of sums for funeral expenses."

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

Petition of J. D. Higgins and 17 others of Thorndike, in favor of an "Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes within the said State of Maine."

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to prevent the illegal assessment of taxes or the abatement thereof."

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

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The House reconsidered its action whereby bill was referred to Committee on Taxation.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of the Revised Statutes relative to Highway Patrolman and providing that the Patrol System shall be Optional with Towns having a Valuation of less than Six Hundred Thousand Dollars."

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

Mr. ALLAN of Portland presented the following order,

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that all bills and resolves introduced into the Senate or House of Representatives after 4 o'clock of Tuesday, March 11th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Was tabled pending passage.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" 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."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Home Trust Company."

Mr. MURCH, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Levi H. May, of Island Falls.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits.'"

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Feeble Minded, Idiotic and Insane of this State."

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, administrator of the estate of Nicola DiNora, later of Boston, State of Massachusetts, reporting that the resolve be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 71 of Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to increasing toll rates of Bangor Boom Company," reporting that the proponents have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Towns, on petitions urging the passage of House Document No. 2, providing

for the election of road commissioners by towns, reported that the same be placed on file for reference.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections 92, 93, 94, and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Alfred D. Sawyer.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve reimbursing the town of Lyman for expenses on account of state paupers, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PERKINS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield.

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to sale of standing wood and timber on Islands within the limits of 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. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FAGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HUSSEY, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be Determined by Lot."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,
Was tabled pending first reading.

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to affidavits of Plaintiffs."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for a draft, when necessary, to maintain the minimum number required by law for organizations of the National Guard in time of peace," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for a state pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve providing a state pension for Caroline Davis.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to provide for the removal of electric wires and poles when necessary for the repair of streets or removal of buildings," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the construction of third-class highways."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

The rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry." (House Document No. 334.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Crossings." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 341.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 342.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 343.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration Without Bond, under Certain Conditions." (House Document No. 344.)

Bills were severally read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain. (House Document No. 337.)

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. 338.)

Resolve in Favor of Rachel Stanley. (House Document No. 339.)

Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman. (House Document No. 340.)

Resolves were severally read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions." (Senate Document No. 134.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Protection of Wild Birds." (Senate Document No. 139.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Empower the Board of Prison Commissioners to Appoint a State Probation Officer," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917 Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners." (Senate Document No. 143.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District." (Senate Document No. 145.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance. (Senate Document No. 121.)

Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby of Oakland. (Senate Document No. 136.)

Resolve in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in Said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls. (Senate Document No. 138.)

Resolve in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. (Senate Document No. 141.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Examiners

to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Incorporated, of Bangor, Maine."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

Was reported from same Committee, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine.

Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Year 1917-1918.

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry.

Resolve, in Favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension.

Resolve, Appropriating Money 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money therefor.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge across Nelson's Millpond, so-called.

An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island.

An Act to amend Chapter 372 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Entitled "An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc."

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills were passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes.

An Act to Repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison.

An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for the Preparation of the State Budget, Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections 92, 93, 94, and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby Monday was assigned for third reading of the bill.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

Bill "An Act to amend and correct certain clerical errors in Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to inland fisheries and game."

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917, also to amend Section 19 of said Chapter 127 relating to the appointment of Probation Officers,"

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, Monday was assigned for its third reading.

The House took up, under unfinished business of the day, Bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company,"

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," March 6.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House reconsidered its vote of March 6, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns,"

Which was tabled in the House March 6 pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and by House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Protection of Wild Birds,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 10, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 23 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities."

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

Resolve, Appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve, amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve, to authorize and instruct the Governor and Council to erect a statue in memory of the sons of Maine who served in the World War,

Which was received by the House on March 7, and returned to the Senate for further instructions,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

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

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking, Selling, Packing and Canning of Clams, Authorizing the Survey of Clam Bottoms and the Leasing Thereof by the State, Prohibiting the Taking of Clams from Leased Areas, Except by the Lessee, Authorizing the Selection and Reservation of Areas for Experimentation in Clam Conservation and Propagation, Establishing the Boundaries of Polluted Areas from which the Taking of Clams is Prohibited and the Repeal of All Existing Laws Inconsistent Therewith."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of automobiles in hunting wild birds and wild animals,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 26, Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House voted to insist on its action of February 26, and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker stated that he would announce the House members of the Committee later.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the construction and equipment of a Nurses' Home.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Edward R. Parent, in payment of witness fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him

in contested Senatorial election case from Androscoggin County, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Henry L. Irish of Turner, in payment of witness fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the contested Senatorial election case from Androscoggin County, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Joint Order of the Legislature directing said Committee to investigate the various proposed methods of distributing the School Mill Fund and Common School Fund, and report by bill or otherwise," submitting the accompanying report with tabulations and explanations, requesting that one thousand copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature, and the report placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, with reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court," 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 and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act creating the Maine Historical Commission and prescribing the duties thereof," reporting same in a new draft, under title of bill "An Act providing for the examination and review of historical matter for publication of which State aid is asked of the Legislature," and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State

School for Girls and Woman's Reformatory, on Resolve in favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for maintenance and other purposes, for the years 1919 and 1920, reporting same in two separate resolves, under titles of

Resolve, in favor of the State School for Girls,

Resolve, in favor of the State School for Boys, and that they ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of more than Four Thousand Hooks or more than Ten Nets within the following waters."

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

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes to Insure the Purity of Milk sold as Food."

Mr. VARNEY, of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sub-division (b) and sub-division (d) of Paragraph 2 of Section 59 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the powers and duties of superintendents of school unions, and the liability of towns for school supplies."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District.'"

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on

bill "An Act Relating to Properties of Dormant, Disbanded or Extinct Religious Societies."

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Board of County Commissioners."

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Paragraph 1, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property."

Mr. McLEARY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on Petition of H. L. Goodrich and seven others of Palmyra asking for an investigation of the methods of doing business by corporations engaged in the manufacture and trade of commercial fertilizers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. RICKER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of timber lands in unincorporated townships," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, and that same ought not to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the collection and Publication of Statistics."

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

Mr. VARNEY of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, on Resolve Reimbursing Plantations Because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Planta-

tions on Their Wild Land School Funds, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted, and bills, and resolve in new draft, ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn, from the same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

The rules were suspended, 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 Sections 73 and 74 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 75 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Classification of High Schools."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes concerning Sales of Estates of deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglar's Tools."

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, on bill "An Act

to Incorporate the Calais Power Company," 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. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on Resolve continuing unexpended balance of appropriation provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913 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."

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta." (House Document No. 345.)

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 347.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands Within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 353.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 354.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference." (House Document No. 355.)

· Bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 356.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs." (House Document No. 358.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Draft, when Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 359.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in Favor of John G. Fleming. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 346.)

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis. (House Document No. 348.)

Resolve, in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education. (House Document No. 349.)

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on Account of State Paupers. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 350.)

Resolve, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce. (House Document No. 351.)

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Brownfield. (House Document No. 352.)

Resolve, in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer. (House Document No. 357.)

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston. (House Document No. 365.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Re-

vised Statutes Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent." (Senate Document No. 101.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917; also to amend Section 19 of said Chapter 137, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." (Senate Document No. 144.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. (Senate Document No. 135.)

Resolve to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath. (Senate Document No. 137.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to Crossings."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration Without Bond, Under Certain Conditions."

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money

Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard.

Resolve in Favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris.

Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman of Island Falls.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve, Providing Teacher's Pension for Adelia J. Webber.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in the Year 1919.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in Madawaska, Aroostook County.

An Act Relating to the Marriage of Persons having Syphilis.

An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District.

An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture."

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails.

An Act to amend Sections 1, 10, 11 and 24 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places not Incorporated.

An Act additional to Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

An Act to amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company.

An Act Additional to Section 3 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acts or Omissions of a Child more than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age; this Act to be Known and Styled as the "Act of Juvenile Delinquency."

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington.

An Act to amend Sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38 and 42 of Chapter 137, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles.

An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Teachers' Associations.

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares.

An Act Additional to Section 27 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances.

An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers.

An Act to amend Chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Entitled "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County."

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1895 in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure.

An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

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. MAHER of Augusta,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of today, whereby Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending first reading.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of today, whereby Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to properties of dormant, disbanded or extinct religious societies,"

Was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, creating the Board of Prison Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 7, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to ballots in Primary Elections, and Providing that the order of names of candidates on said ballots be determined by lot,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 11, 1919.

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 in Addition to Chapter 52, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Definition of Banking."

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

Bill "An Act providing for the payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age, One-half Pay, having served as such Judge twenty consecutive years at least."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Report "B" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Communication from the State Auditor transmitting list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation, reporting that so much thereof as is not covered in Resolve submitted in Report "A" of this Committee on said Communication be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Albert J. Stearns and 50 others, of Norway, favoring a law providing that no person shall take, catch, and kill in one day more than five black bass in the waters of Lake Pennesseewassee in Oxford County, reporting that same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relative to the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday Observance."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act declaring all buildings and places wherein or upon which acts of Lewdness, Assignment or Prostitution are Held or Occur or which are used for such Purposes, and providing for the Abatement and Prevention of such Nuisances by Injunction and Otherwise."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 4, 8, 9 and 10, of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, providing that only one set of ballots be prepared for State and Municipal Elections."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase or decrease of capital stock, or stock, bond or scrip dividend."

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Winterport Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other purposes," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other purposes," 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.

Bill "An Act relating to the Cancellation, Non-renewal or Restriction of Health and Accident Policies."

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and

Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Harry M. Briggs and 38 others of Aroostook County, and petition of H. B. Sprague and 30 others, of Pembroke and vicinity, in favor of resident hunters' registration law, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Life Insurance Agents and Brokers."

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of C. S. Pettengill, reported that same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolves in favor of the following named persons: Meldon Nealley, Brewer; Susan E. Dumphe, Yarmouthville; Joann P. Libby, Greenwood; Elias Lyon, Augusta; Wilson Mayo, Bar Harbor; Olive Hamm, Bangor; Cynthia Witham, Sebago; Eliza J. Washburn, Waterville; Marietta Fowler, Saco; Geo. C. Goodhue, Winthrop; Betsey Allen, Farmington; Reuben Ross, Rangeley; Seward D. McKenney, Farmington; Jennie L. Barrows, Norway; Flora H. Devereux, Ellsworth; Mary J. Black, Augusta; Annie L. Durham, Belfast; Simon E. McNeill, Auburn; Arthur H. King, Lewiston; Emma H. Cayting, Bangor; Moses Cottle, Ellsworth; Mary Edwards, Jackson; Wallace W. Stewart, Bowdoin; Rebecca Cookson, Carmel; Julia P. Nickerson, Searsport; Thomas A. Mennealy, Lewiston; Thaddeus Cross, Norway; Sarah F. Robinson, Madison; John T. Clark, Hartland; Catherine Hennessey, Bangor; Josiah L. McCobb, Hermon; Samantha J. Foss, Foxcroft; Drucilla Chase, Portland; Lizzie M. Waterman, Belfast; Frank Metcalf, Searsmont, reported that same ought not to pass, as they will be taken care of by the Pension Department under regular appropriation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to cinematograph and moving pictures," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Andrew Egan, 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 Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve granting a pension to Catherine Nelligan, of Brewer, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve providing a state pension for Julia E. Adams, 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 Mary F. Fernald, 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 Rena Cooley, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls. (Senate Document No. 150.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys. (Senate Document No. 151.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of Which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature." (Senate Document No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, with reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 158.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes Concerning Sale of Estates of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State."

Were reported from 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 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be Determined by Lot."

Was reported from same Committee, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 73 and 74 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes and Section 75 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Classification of High Schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings."

Was reported from same Committee, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference."

Bill "An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs."

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Draft, When Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis.

Resolve in Favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses on
• Account of State Paupers.

Resolve in Favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce of Vinalhaven for State Bounty.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield.

Resolve in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer.

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The following MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR, was received out of order:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I recently called to your attention a notable service which the late Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale rendered to the State of Maine by placing at our disposal for unrestricted use during the war the home of his distinguished grandfather, Hon. James G. Blaine. I also informed you that Lieutenant Beale's mother had generously decided to allow the State to continue to occupy the Blaine mansion during the session of the Legislature.

It is now my very pleasant privilege to transmit to you the accompanying letter and deed by which Mrs. Beale has advised me of her intention to give the Blaine mansion to the State of Maine in memory of her son and in his name. The letter reads as follows:

Augusta, Maine, March 10, 1919.

His Excellency Carl E. Milliken,

Governor of Maine.

Dear Governor Milliken:

I deliver to you for the State with this letter the deed in trust of my father's home in memory of my son, Walker Blaine Beale.

There are two things which I desire to provide for but which I did not think necessary to incorporate in the deed because this letter will be sufficient.

I would like the privilege of placing in the near future, at

my own expense, in an appropriate place in the front hall a bronze tablet with this inscription:

"This house and the land on which it stands was the home of James G. Blaine and was given to the State of Maine in the name of his grandson, Walker Blaine Beale, First Lieutenant 310th Infantry, 78th Division, who was born here March 22, 1896, and who fell in France in the St. Mihiel Drive, September 18th, 1918."

"Laetus sorte mea."

It may be deemed best, in making changes referred to in the deed, to remove some of the present fixtures or parts of the rooms. If so, members of my family or I may desire to have them. I therefore would reserve this privilege and would ask the State to give us due notice and opportunity to take them if we desire.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HARRIET BLAINE BEALE.

The language of the deed is as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Harriet Blaine Beale, of Augusta, Maine, in memory of my son Walker Blaine Beale, who fell fighting in France on the eighteenth day of September, 1918, and in his name, do hereby give and grant to the State of Maine, in trust, the former home of my father, James G. Blaine, being the lot of land with the buildings thereon situated at the corner of State and Capitol Streets in said Augusta, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of said State Street and the north line of said Capitol Street and thence running westerly along said Capitol Street nineteen (19) rods to the west boundary line of the lot of land conveyed by Thomas Wadsworth to Minerva A. and Otis G. Turner by deed dated July 17, 1843, which deed was recorded in the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 133, page 304; thence northerly in the westerly boundary line of said last described lot seven (7) rods; thence easterly parallel with said Capitol Street three (3) rods to the west boundary line of the lot conveyed by said Thomas Wadsworth to Gilman Turner

by deed dated July 13, 1837, and recorded in said Registry in Book 106, page 406; thence northerly in the westerly boundary line of said lot last described fifty-four (54) feet to the southerly boundary line of the land conveyed by James Child to Aaron Clark by deed dated July 16, 1835, and recorded in said Registry Book 91, page 338; thence easterly in said southerly boundary line last described to the westerly boundary line of the lot of land formerly owned by James L. Child and later by Joseph A. Homan; thence southerly in the west boundary line last described to the dividing line between the land hereby conveyed and land formerly of the estate of said Joseph A. Homan, which boundary line was established by agreement and conveyance between James Hall and James L. Child dated November 16, 1833, recorded in said Registry in Book 80, page 417; thence easterly in said divisional line last described, to the westerly boundary line of said State Street; thence southerly by said State Street to the point of beginning.

My son, upon his twenty-first birthday, March 22, 1917, became the owner of five-eighths (5-8) of this property by a deed recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 559, page 528, I then owning the other three-eighths (3-8).

Upon my son's death his interest descended to his father, Truxtun Beale, and to me. His father conveyed his share to me by deed dated October 26, 1918, recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 574, page 26.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said State of Maine, forever, in trust, to fulfill the following desires and directions.

First. My first and strongest desire is that the house, which has been a home for so many years and in which my son was born, shall be used and maintained as the official residence for the Governor of Maine, and I therefore direct that it be so used as long as possible. I recognize the probable need of changes to make it more convenient and better adapted to such purpose. But I trust that the greatest care and deliberation will be used in making such changes and that the present details of the house, both exterior and interior, will be retained as closely as possible in order that its

present character and individuality may be preserved. I am confident that this will meet the approval of the State.

Second. If in the future, for reasons not now apparent, the Legislature should deem the preceding use of the house to be no longer wise or feasible, I desire and direct that it be used thereafter for some purpose or purposes connected with the military life of the State, present or past, such as offices for the Adjutant General's Department or as a repository for war relics and memorials.

Third. If, however, the house in the judgment of the Legislature cannot wisely or feasibly be used for any of the purposes specified in items first and second, the State may use it for such other appropriate and dignified purposes as the Legislature may determine.

Fourth. If after mature and wise deliberation and keeping faith with my desire to preserve the house as long as possible the Legislature may deem best that it be replaced by some other building devoted to State purposes, then I direct that the house be torn down and under no circumstances either be removed from the lot or its structure be erected or used elsewhere. I reserve the right in such case to and for any and all of the issue of my father, then living, to take, before the house is dismantled, whatever part or parts of the building they may desire, excepting of course any fixtures which the State may have added to the building. I request that the State, before destroying the house, use due diligence in ascertaining the names and residences of such issue for this purpose and in giving them severally notice of this reservation.

In the main hall of any building which may be erected by the State, I request that a simple bronze tablet be placed bearing this inscription:

"The land on which this building stands and upon which formerly stood the home of James G. Blaine was given to the State of Maine in the name of his grandson, First Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, 310th Infantry, 78th Division, who was born here March 22, 1896, and who fell in France in the St. Mihiel Drive, September 18, 1918."

Fifth. I have no desire with reference to the cottage or the stable and the State may dispose of them or make whatever use of them it may determine. The present tenant of the cottage shall have the right to continue in possession until July 1, 1919.

Sixth. The State may make such use of the remainder of the lot as it desires. I trust, however, that the use to which it may be devoted and the design and location of any structure, which may be erected thereupon, shall be determined with the greatest care so that it may properly harmonize with the house and its surroundings.

I have endeavored to make the conditions of this deed reasonable and practicable, studiously refraining from hampering details and earnestly desiring to benefit the State as much as possible while seeking to perpetuate the sentiment which prompts the gift. I know these conditions would meet the approval of my dear son who devotedly loved this home, Augusta and his native State. I leave the fulfillment of this trust to the good faith of the State for whose honor my son with many others gave his life.

And I do covenant with the said State of Maine that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises and that I have good right to convey the same to hold in trust as aforesaid and that I and my heirs will warrant and defend the same to the said State of Maine in trust as aforesaid against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof, I, the said Harriet Blaine Beale, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this tenth day of March, 1919.

HARRIET BLAINE BEALE.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

NORMAN L. BASSETT.

State of Maine,
Kennebec, ss.

March 10th, 1919.

Personally appeared the above named Harriet Blaine Beale and acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and deed.

Before me,

NORMAN L. BASSETT,

Justice of the Peace.

I suggest appropriate legislative action authorizing acceptance of this noble and generous gift with a suitable expression of the gratitude and appreciation of our people. I also suggest that authority be granted for carrying out with scrupulous care all the desires expressed in the letter and the deed in order that the Blaine mansion may remain a landmark recalling the great career of one of Maine's most distinguished sons and may also become a fitting memorial to the brave and gallant youth whose patriotic zeal and dauntless heroism so splendidly fulfilled the traditions of his family and his native State.

(Signed) CARLE E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

Dated at the Executive Chamber,

March 11, 1919.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the communication from the Governor relating to the residence of the late James G. Blaine, together with the accompanying deed and papers, be referred to the Special Committee of the Legislature appointed under Joint "Resolve, to Appoint a Committee to Inquire into the Advisability of Purchasing the Residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other Suitable Property for an Executive Mansion," that proper action may be taken relating thereto,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways.

An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Court.

An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great

Works Log Driving Company," as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868.

An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Moose.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds.

An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons Without a License.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

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 final passage of the resolve.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, the same was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 136 to 1.

Resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge in Westbrook,"

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted, and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Resolve making an appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, providing for biennial elections,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,'"

Which was tabled in the House March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, for the Appointment of a Committee for the Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the National Prohibition Amendment.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the above Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. COCHRANE of Monmouth,
CRABTREE of Island Falls,
WASHBURN of Perry.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of automobiles in hunting wild birds and wild animals,"

Upon which the House asked for a Committee of Conference on March 10.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. ALLAN of Portland,
FLINT of Monson,
MAHER of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer, the following order,

ORDERED, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for Tuesday evening, March 11th, for an address by the Hon. F. H. Wentworth, Secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, at 7.30 o'clock, to which the members of the Legislature and their friends, and all in-

terested in the subject of better fire protection in Maine, are invited,

Was introduced out of order, and was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sisson of Island Falls.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of Joint Bridge Commission re Kittery Interstate Bridge,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Eugene Danforth and 6 others urging the passage of law relating to unadulterated fertilizers.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of Public Laws of 1917 to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 41 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 82 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Public Laws of 1917, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department."

Bill "An Act in relation to Appropriations for the Maine State Library."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungous and Insect Pests."

Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 117, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 244, Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 244, Section 1, of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires."

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

Bill "An Act to enable towns or cities to secure State aid in the Construction of Armories."

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve of the Equal Suffrage League of Lewiston and Auburn protesting against a referendum on the bill for presidential suffrage for the women of Maine,

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report was read and accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad,"

Which in the House, on March 7th, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 7, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 7, whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws 1917, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 5,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending reference to committee in concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to the proposed purchase of the residence of the late James G. Blaine or some other suitable property for an Executive Mansion, reporting the accompanying resolve entitled "Resolve, Authorizing and Empowering the Governor and Council to Acquire by Purchase the Residence of the late James G. Blaine, and such other Property Contiguous or Adjacent thereto to be used in connection therewith as said Governor and Council may Determine, for an Executive Mansion,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve recommitted to the Special Committee on Blaine Mansion.

Report was accepted in concurrence and resolve recommitted to the Special Committee on Blaine Mansion in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors."

(Signed) Messrs. Dearth,
Deering,
Davies,
Conary,
Buzzell,
Baxter,
Barnes,
Murchie.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Chaplin,
Maher.

Came from the Senate, majority report "ought to pass" accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all Bills and Resolves presented to the Legislature after Thursday, March 13th, with the exception of such Resolves relating to the Ad-

ministration expenses of the present Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors,"

Which were tabled in the House today,

Were taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, reports were again tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and Tuesday, March 18, assigned.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions outside the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 176 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to the Appropriations for Teachers' Pensions."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled '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 European & North American Railroad,'" 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve for indexing the Documents filed by the Legislature of Maine since 1820, now in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to reimburse C. H. Robinson Company, Portland, for goods sold and delivered to the State, but for which the purchaser, duly authorized, failed to file with the State Auditor a copy of the order.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the construction of a new building for patients, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the years 1919 and 1920.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting same on Resolve providing a state pension for George A. Penney.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that "Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health," (House 202) be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and delivered to the Secretary of the Senate,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident fishing licenses, now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to make amendment thereto,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco,'" and "Resolve Authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Senate for the purpose of making amendments thereto,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the payment of additional sums for Co-operative Agriculture."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Stat-

utes Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Exposing for Sale, Offering for Sale, or Selling Butter Unless Contained in a Wrapper or other Container having Printed or Written Thereon the Name of the Maker or Manufacturer Thereof."

Petition of Porter Farwell and 8 others in favor of the same.

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

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary on School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of G. A. F. Tiffin for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

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

Remonstrance of H. P. Tozier of Portland and 57 others against passage of bill prohibiting plug or still fishing.

Remonstrance of E. F. Kenney of Lewiston and 28 others against same.

Remonstrance of Robert A. Harlow of Auburn and 58 others against same.

Petition of Forrest Gamage and 30 others favoring the repeal of the Sunday hunting law.

Petition of W. Fred Turner and 35 others in favor of same.

Petition of R. B. Cole and 46 others of Skowhegan in favor of same.

Petition of Richard Isles and 25 others in favor of same.

Petition of John C. Weston and 89 others in favor of same.

Petition of Everett D. Goodridge and 14 others in favor of same.

Petition of Carrol C. Jones and 100 others of Skowhegan in favor of same.

Petition of Raymond W. Pooler and 21 others in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Price of Maine Reports."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relative to Commitment of the Insane."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Admission to the Bar."

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, Allowing Free Transportation on Railroads and Vessels in this State to the Public Utilities Commissioners, their Clerks, Agents and Employees."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors."

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

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston,

ORDERED, that 100 additional copies of the Legislative Record, between the dates of February 25th and March 4th, be printed.

On motion of Mr. BOWIE of Falmouth,

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound, under his supervision and direction, six hundred copies of the Journal of the House of the present session.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony, the following order,

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that all bills and Resolves received after four o'clock, March the 15th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons and for other purposes, reported "ought not to pass," as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Holy Innocents' Home of Portland, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for repairs, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital, Greenville Junction, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for care, support and medical and surgical treatment of indigent persons in the year 1918, and for permanent improvements needed to complete the hospital, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the grading the Maine General Hospital Grounds, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor Webber Hospital Association for the care, support and edu-

cation of indigent persons and for other purposes, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 50 and 51 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1917, Relating to the Protection of Children."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment."

Mr. BRANN of Lewiston moved that the report be tabled pending acceptance and next Tuesday, March 18th, assigned.

On division, 54 members voted in favor of the motion and 61 members against the same, and the motion was lost.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Penal Institution Commission."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Sanatoriums, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular persons, in local, county or district sanatoria."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, as subject matter is taken care of in another bill.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote whereby report was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor

of the Bangor Anti-tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis, reported that same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for a Seal of the State.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph VII of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trustee Process."

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Prosecutions, how Commenced and Conducted."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Sanatoriums, reported same on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive the sum of Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late Valora Chase.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive one, one thousand dollars United States Second Liberty Loan, four per cent bond, in full release and discharge of a legacy of One Thousand Dollars bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late John Prescott.

Mr. FORBES, from the Committee on Maine School for the Feeble Minded, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance, for the years 1919 and 1920.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for construction of Power House and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920, and

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded

for construction of cart shed and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920,

Reported same in a new draft, under title of

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for additions and improvements for the years 1919 and 1920, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on petition of Robert A Davis and 39 others of Steuben, praying that a law be enacted which will prohibit the taking of smelts and tomcods, except with hook and line and gaff between the first day of October and the first day of May every year in the waters of Steuben inner bay, Tunk river in Steuben and Joys bay and Whitten Parritt stream in Gouldsboro, reported a bill, herewith submitted, under title of

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tomcods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, Tunk Stream and all Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay, Above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Woman's Reformatory, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 61, of the Revised Statutes relative to the commitment of women to the Reformatory for Women," 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 "An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 65, of the Revised Statutes relating to the care of children of women committed to Reformatory for Women."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve to appropriate money for the erection and equipment of buildings and the construction and maintenance of roads for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve to appropriate money for the erection

and furnishing of buildings for the Reformatory for Women, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, Section 6, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in reference to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town,'" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Old Town to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglar's Tools." (House Document No. 368.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 369.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics." (House Document No. 371.)

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers." (House Document No. 372.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to Martin's Point Bridge." (House Document No. 380.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, Reimbursing Plantations Because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on Their Wild Land School Funds. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 367.)

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913 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." (House Document No. 370.)

Resolve, in favor of Rena Cooley. (House Document No. 374.)

Resolve, in favor of Mary F. Fernald. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 375.)

Resolve, Providing a state pension for Julia E. Adams. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 376.)

Resolve, granting a pension to Catherine Nelligan of Brewer. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 377.)

Resolve, in favor of Andrew Egan. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 378.)

Resolve, in favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 379.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby report of the Committee on Sanatoriums, "ought to pass," on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive the

sum of Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late Valora Chase, was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend." (Senate Document No. 120).

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." (Senate Document No. 164.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes." (Senate Document No. 165.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of Scarborough, Reimbursing them for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Suits for Damages Alleged to have been received upon the State Highway in Scarborough.

Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs for Preparing Sketches and Estimates and Attendance before Legislative Hearings, Making Changes in said Sketches and Other Expenses for the Board of Trustees for the Maine State School for Girls.

Resolve, in Favor of Ellie L. Stafford for Teacher's Pension.

Resolve, in Favor of Morrison Libby of Oakland.

Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners

from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance.

An Act to amend the Charter of Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions.

An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with, and into the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, Regulating the Sale of Milk.

An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish.

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,

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the erection of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the late war,

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending acceptance, Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRANN of Lewiston,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. SULLIVAN of Lewiston asked the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw Amendment "A," which was granted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B," which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. STORM of New Sweden offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, House Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

House Amendment "B" to bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons not duly authorized Attorneys, Firms, Voluntary Associations and Corporations from the Practice of Law,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro,
Bill, as amended by House Amendment "A," and House
Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed and sent up for
concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,
reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to
provide for the registration of resident hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,
Report was accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint
rules.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer, Thursday, March
20th, was specially assigned for first reading.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act amendatory and
additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Stat-
utes relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,
Was retabled pending adoption and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis
County,

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending final
passage,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec moved that the resolve be again
tabled and Wednesday, March 12th, assigned, which motion
was lost.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was again
tabled and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1917, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending reference to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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,

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro,

Bill was again tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Bill was retabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 18th, assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill was again tabled, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and Tuesday, March 18, assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year A. D. 1917, relating to Public Utilities,"

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled in the House March 6, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands and providing for the better enforcement of the 'Slash Law,'"

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Bill was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned.

The following order,

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that all bills and resolves introduced into the Senate or House of Representatives after 4 o'clock of Tuesday, March 11th, 1919, be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and correct certain clerical errors in Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

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

Bill "An Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; prescribing its powers and duties; making appropriation to defray the expenses of this committee; and repealing Sections 92, 93, 94 and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was retabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

An Act relating to the Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland,

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was retabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to erect and maintain a fish weir in front of his land in the town of Perry."

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Bill was retabled pending second reading, and Tuesday, March 18th, assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,"

Which was tabled in the House March 10, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill was given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, the bill was given its third reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was tabled in the House March 11, pending reference to a committee in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ballots in Primary Elections, and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said ballots be determined by Lot,"

Which was tabled in the House March 11, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings,"

Which was tabled in the House March 11, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill was retabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Protection of Moose,

Which was tabled in the House March 11, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was retabled, pending passage to be enacted, and Friday, March 14th, assigned.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at nine-thirty in the forenoon, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 13, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of Public Acts 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 the State Auditor, submitting Biennial Report for the years 1917 and 1918,

Came from the Senate, read and accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention."

Bill "An Act in relation to salaries and clerk hire in the office of the Attorney General."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to Trustee Process."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the enforcement of rules and regulations and providing punishment for violation thereof."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives in the waters of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN, of Nobleboro,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 19, assigned.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building and Main-

taining of State Highways and for the Building and Maintaining of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.

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

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees and Shrubs from the Ravage of Dangerous Insects and Diseases,

Which was finally passed in the House March 11,

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed, and referring resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 11, whereby resolve was finally passed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its vote of February 28, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to concur with the Senate in referring resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, for the care, support and education of indigent persons and for other purposes, reporting "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Association, of Lewiston, for the purpose of maintaining a home and reading room for working women, reporting "ought not to pass" as same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, reporting "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

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."

Report of the Committee on Sanatoriums, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the trustees of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis to employ a special investigator and clerk and manner of payment of same."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting same on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to schooling in unorganized territory."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the several Resolves appropriating money to aid in screening

Eagle Lake, Aroostook County,
Echo Lake, or Crotched Pond, Kennebec County,
Pocasset Lake, Kennebec County, (in Wayne),
Howard Pond, Oxford County, (in Hanover),
Togue Pond, Piscataquis County,
Big Smith Pond, Penobscot County,
Puffer Ponds, Penobscot County, (in Dexter),
Moore's Pond, Penobscot County, (in Dexter),
Weymouth Pond, Penobscot County, (in Dexter),
Shinn Pond, Penobscot County, (in Township 5, R. 7),
Oakes Pond, Somerset County (in Skowhegan),
Boyden's Lake, Washington County,
Lambert Lake, Washington County,

Also Resolve to aid in the propagation of fish, reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve appropriating money to aid in screening lakes and ponds, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel or agents," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to regulate the employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in the Secretary of State's Office, Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to such Employment," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Remonstrance of B. F. Beal and 12 others of Phillips against passage of bill licensing operators of slaughter houses.

Bill "An Act to assist in the commercial utilization of the dogfish."

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of Trust Companies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loans made by Trust Companies."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to adopt corporate seal."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1917 increasing the salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 18 and 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manufacturing sale of intoxicating liquors so as to legalize the sale of pasteurized, unfermented cider for use as a beverage."

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

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of building additions to the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, reported "ought not to pass," as same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Mr. HANSON, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an appropriation for a monument commemorating the 100th anniversary of all the wars since Maine became a State.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, situated in York Village in York County, for maintenance, reported "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in a resolve under a new draft.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of John C. Campbell and 37 others, residents of Washington County, in favor of An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported upon by this Committee.

Mr. PUTNAM, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit still or plug fishing in all lakes and ponds in the State of Maine which are maintained by or have been stocked with trout, land-locked salmon or togue."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Remonstrance of Emile Gilblair and 38 others against two-year closed time on partridges, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported upon by this Committee.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, on petition of D. C. Lawler and 7 others, praying for a law providing that all persons killing foxes or other fur-bearing animals shall place the name of the person so killing said animal on the flesh side of the pelt, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for further limiting our laws relating to divorce, amending Section 2 of Chapter 65."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles, reporting that said resolve be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence with the action of the House.

(Signed) Messrs. Perkins,
Gilmour,
Alden,
Committee on part of House.

(Signed) Messrs. Gurney,
Ricker,
Baxter,
Committee on part of Senate.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, for maintenance, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for expenses to Hebron and Fairfield.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve to reimburse Committee on Insane Hospitals for expenses to Bangor.

Mr. SAVAGE, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Mr. FLINT, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled '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,' reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of certain fur-bearing animals," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. COWAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of 1916, relating to issue of stocks, bonds and notes by public utilities."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

The rules were suspended and bill having been printed was read once.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending second reading.

Mr. RIDLON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional corporate powers to Maine Title and Utility Company," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 381.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 382.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in reference to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 385.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 386.)

Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan. (House Document No. 387.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (Senate Document No. 75.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined Under the Inspection Laws." (Senate Document No. 102.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 176 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions." (Senate Document No. 105.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1917 Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education." (Senate Document No. 107.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies." (Senate Document No. 108.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the city of Portland, Maine." (Senate Document No. 142.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was 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 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1917," (relating to public utilities.) (Senate Document No. 146.)

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 170.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools." (Senate Document No. 173.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1917 Entitled '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.'" (Senate Document No. 180.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since 1820, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. (Senate Document No. 169.)

Resolve to Reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and for which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order. (Senate Document No. 171.)

Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine. (Senate Document No. 172.)

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients. (Senate Document No. 174.)

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the years 1919 and 1920. (Senate Document No. 176.)

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920. (Senate Document No. 177.)

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the years 1919 and 1920. (Senate Document No. 178.)

Resolve Providing a State Pension for George A. Penney. (Senate Document No. 179.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglar's Tools."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, bills

severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866 Relating to Martin's Point Bridge."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the 'Slash Law.'"

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Reimbursing Plantations Because of Reduction in the Rate of Interest Paid by the State to Plantations on Their Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913 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."

Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta.

Resolve in Favor of Mary F. Fernald for Military Pension.

Were reported from same Committee and reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams of Litchfield.

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Providing a Pension for Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

Resolve in Favor of Andrew Egan for Military Pension.

Resolve in Favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton, for State Pension.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of 1819, as Adopted by the State of Maine in 1820 and amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1823, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton.

An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers.

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Amend Paragraph 4 of Section 60 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County, Maine Forestry District.

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent.

An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, with Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court.

An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools.

Resolve, in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Resolve, to Reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath.

Resolve, Relating to the Erection of a Free Highway Bridge across and over the Piscataqua River from some Point in Kittery, York County in the State of Maine, to some Point in Portsmouth, Rockingham County in the State of New Hampshire.

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, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1919 and 1920.

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 final passage of the resolve.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, the same was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 119 to 1.

Resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis, be referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor,

House reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby above report was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial
Affairs.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport gave notice that he would introduce
a bill in relation to the taxation of intangible property, under
the Constitutional amendment adopted four years ago, a bill
of similar tenor having been rejected by the present legislature.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 6 of
the Revised Statutes, relating to Enrollment of Voters for
Primary Elections,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending passage
to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

The following order,

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that all bills and resolves
received after 4 o'clock, March 15th, 1919, be referred to the
next Legislature,

Which was read and passed in the House March 12th,

Came from the Senate read and passed as amended by Senate
Amendment "A."

Was taken up out of order, under suspension of the rules,
by unanimous consent.

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 12th, where-
by order received a passage.

Senate Amendment "A," which reads as follows, was then
adopted:

"Amend said order by adding thereto, after the word 'legis-
lature' the following words: 'with the exceptions of such
resolves as relate to the administration expenses of the present

legislature,' so that the order as amended shall read as follows: 'Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all bills and resolves received after 4 o'clock, March 15th, 1919, be referred to the next legislature, with the exception of such resolves as relate to the administration expenses of the present legislature.'"

Order, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School."

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, and was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to plug fishing in Rangeley Lake,"

Which was tabled in the House March 5, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Report was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to protection of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch,"

Which was tabled March 5, pending second reading,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. EATON of Rumford offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,
House Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County,

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,
Was again tabled, pending final passage, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was again tabled, pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was 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 Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 56 in favor and 67 against.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be tabled pending third reading, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections 92, 93, 94 and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Persons Seeking Employment,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BRANN of Lewiston moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and called for a ye and nay vote.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved to table the report pending acceptance, and assign tomorrow for its further consideration.

The question being upon the motion to table, a division was had, 38 members voted in favor of the motion, 64 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the request for a ye and nay vote, a viva voce vote was taken and the request refused.

On the motion to substitute the bill for the report, a division of the House was had, 31 members voted in favor of the motion, and 75 members against the same, and the motion was lost.

Mr. MILLER of Auburn moved that the House reconsider the above vote whereby the motion to substitute the bill for the report was lost, which motion failed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland, the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,
Was again tabled pending adoption.

The following order,

ORDERED, that one thousand extra copies of today's Legislative Record be printed,

Was introduced by Mr. BERRY of Waterville.

On division, the order failed to receive a passage, 22 members voting in favor of the same and 58 members against.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of electric wires and poles, when necessary for the repair of streets or removal of buildings,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 14, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Auditor."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses before the Governor and Council."

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution Increasing the State Debt Limit.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for co-operation with the United States in the settlement of returned Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines on State Lands and Lands acquired under this act; creating a Soldier Settlement Board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases."

Resolve amending Chapter 109 of the Resolves of 1917, relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations.

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Street Railroad Tax."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Chauncey Clark and 17 others favoring the passage of an Act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within the State of Maine,

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 "Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair," and "Resolve, Making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine," now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled to the Legislature, for the purpose of making amendments thereto,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the improvement and certification of seed,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 5th,

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

The House voted to reconsider its above vote of March 5th, and referred the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, providing for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, foods and drugs,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 5,

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

The House voted to reconsider its above vote of March 5th, and referred the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve, making appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 27,

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

The House voted to reconsider its vote of February 27th, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve, making appropriation for support of the Bureau of Weights and Measures;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 5th,

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

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 5th, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to Reimburse certain Cities and Towns for Money expended for the support of dependent families of members of the National Guard,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 11,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 11th, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco',"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 26, and passed to be enacted in the House March 4,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its vote of March 4th, whereby bill was passed to be enacted; also its vote of February 26th, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 26, and passed to be enacted in the House March 4,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its vote of March 4, whereby bill was passed to be enacted, also its vote of February 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing DeForest Keyes the bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 28, and finally passed in the House March 4,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its vote of March 4, whereby resolve was passed to be enacted, also its vote of February 28, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents Thereof,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 26, and finally passed in the House March 4,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House insist on its vote of March 4, whereby resolve was finally passed, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Resolve was tabled pending the above motion.

Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health,
Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 5,
Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 5, and referred resolve to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of Expert Assistants by the Board of States Assessors," reporting that the same "ought not to pass" as it is cared for in an Act under a new draft.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture."

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the inspecting of public buildings by the local boards of health."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief," 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 same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Clark Power Company to construct and maintain a dam or dams on Saco Waters in the cities of Saco and Biddeford," 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. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in concurrence, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Inventory of Exempt Live Stock, etc."

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 to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once,

Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred Communication from the State Auditor transmitting list of Unpaid Bills and Accounts for which there is no appropriation, reporting that so much of said Communication as was deemed advisable has been included in the accompanying resolve, entitled, "Resolve, providing for the payment of certain deficiencies that accrued prior to January first, 1918," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to Provide Funds for Vocational Education.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Report of same Committee, on the following resolves:

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its Work and for Additional Equipment.

Resolve in favor of Trustees of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine.

Resolve for aid in making additions to, and improvements on East Corinth Academy.

Resolve making an appropriation for rebuilding of the dormitory at Leavitt Institute.

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for maintenance and purchase of equipment, and installation of electrical lights.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill.

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy for repairs and equipment.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy for repairs and maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook for maintenance and interest on debt.

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater.

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for aid in the maintenance thereof.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary in the town of Vassalboro.

Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Institute.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, in favor of several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvement," and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of the Ashland Grange in favor of the passage of

a bill for the better protection of adulterated, misbranded, and adulterated commercial fertilizers.

Petition of Ernest Henry and 24 others of Ashland in favor of same.

Petition of Ashland Grange in favor of the passage of a Resolve reimbursing plantations because of the reduction in rate of interest paid on their wild land school fund.

Remonstrance of the Ashland Grange against the passage of the Resident Hunters' License law.

Were read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Quality of Gasolene Sold at Retail."

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

Resolve in favor of Willis A. Frost.

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

Remonstrance of Ralph Sterling of Carratunk Plantation and 18 others, against the passage of House bill No. 58, relative to a change in the method of distribution of funds for the support of common schools.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees."

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

Bill "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49, of Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of Officers and Agents of Towns."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Demonstrations against the Estab-

lished Form of Government of the United States or of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

Bill "An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law, and to make Uniform the laws relating thereto."

Bill "An Act Concerning Fraudulent Conveyances and to make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Partnerships."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations."

Bill "An Act concerning Conditional Sales and to Make Uniform the Law relating thereto."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 repealing the Monopoly Law in Regard to the Sale of Electricity, and Permitting its Sale for Mechanical and Manufacturing Purposes."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 94 and 95 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Street Sprinkling."

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

Remonstrance of the Ashland Grange against the passage of the bill for compulsory medical treatment of school children.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes determining the Measurement of Lobsters and Establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length."

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes:"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Road Patrolmen."

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

An Act to Authorize the City of Old Town to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote.

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, the same was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 105 to 0.

Bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town."

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, the same was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 105 to 0.

Bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to Itinerant Vendors," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is included in another bill before this Legislature.

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 51

of the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the amendment of Corporate Purposes."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to licensing of Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing that an Elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives shall be a Resident of the State for a Term of Six Months Next Preceding any Election."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 68 relating to settlement of estates."

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Descent of Personal Property."

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, on petition of Lewis L. Peck and others of Lewiston, praying that November eleventh be set apart as a State holiday, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for Holding the Biennial State Election on Tuesday next after the First Monday in November.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 19, assigned.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act amending Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, an Act additional to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Health," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is taken care of in another bill.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Public Utilities,

reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to complaint against a public utility made by itself."

Mr. PEABODY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relative to the Compensation of Registers of Probate," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to Compensation of Judges of Probate," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore.

Mr. JILLSON, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to pay all outstanding bills for material furnished and labor in the construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted, and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1907, Changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, 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 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER, from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,'" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Itinerant Vendors Law," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Sections 11, 25 and 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Itinerant Vendors," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights.'"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Poland,

Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Section 21, relating to distribution of Life Insurance made payable to an Estate."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The rules were suspended, 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 Certain Sections of Chapter 92 relating

to the Filing of Claims against estates of Deceased Persons.”
Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WEATHERBEE, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs.”

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CRABTREE, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported same on Resolve for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill “An Act to increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State.”

Reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 65, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the care of children of women committed to the Reformatory for Women.” (House Document No. 388.)

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 61, of the Revised Statutes relative to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women.” (New Draft.) (House Document No. 389.)

Bill “An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted.” (House Document No. 393.)

Bill “An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.” (House Document No. 394.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, Tunk Stream and All Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joy's Bay, Above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County." (House Document No. 396.)

Bill "An Act to grant additional corporate power to Maine Title and Utility Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 401.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions." (House Document No. 402.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of certain fur-bearing animals." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 403.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble-minded for Maintenance for the Years 1919 and 1920. (House Document No. 390.)

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years 1919 and 1920. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 391.)

Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One, One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four Per Cent. Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott. (House Document No. 392.)

Resolve, Providing for a Seal of the State. (House Document No. 395.)

Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase. (House Document No. 399.)

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 404.)

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory." (Senate Document No. 38.)

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to provide a Legislative Docket in the Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment." (Senate Document No. 189.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Lagrange,

Bill was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds. (Senate Document No. 140.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures."

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was

read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Was reported from same Committee, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917; also to amend Section 19 of Said Chapter 137, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Inc., of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission.

An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad.

Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for

State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years 1917 and 1918.

Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law against the State of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls.

Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman, of Island Falls, for State Pension.

Resolve, in Favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris for Annual State Pension.

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

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 to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Moose,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Was passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County,

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was finally passed, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was again tabled, pending passage to be enacted, and Tuesday, March 18th, assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge in Westbrook,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Was again tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 18th, assigned.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, compilation of 1916, relating to issue of stock, bonds and notes by Public Utilities,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Bill was passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. STORM of New Sweden offered House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

House Amendment "A," as amended by House Amendment "A," was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves presented to the Legislature after Thursday, March 13th, with the exception of such resolves relating to the administration expenses of the present Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was tabled March 12th, pending passage in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

SATURDAY, March 15, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Eugene S. Philbrook and 18 others of Augusta favoring an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes within the State of Maine,

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris, for services rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

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

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an Addition to the Recitation Building.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for Same.

Bill "An Act to Provide Americanization Education for Persons Engaged in Industrial Occupations."

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 137 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve, amending the Constitution so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River in the State of Maine.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act repealing provisions of law relating to paving and construction of streets and highways and removal of snow therefrom by street railroad companies and conferring jurisdiction upon the Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles."

Were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 7 of Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine,"

Which was referred by the House to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, on March 13,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its action of March 12th, in referring bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to recede from its above action of March 13, and concur with the Senate in referring bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 14, and finally passed in the House February 28,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House voted to reconsider its above vote of February 28, whereby resolve was finally passed; also its vote of February 14, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Eagle Lake, to reimburse said town for a part of the excessive expenses incurred in the influenza and smallpox epidemics,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 19, and finally passed in the House February 26,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was tabled pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compilation, printing and distribution of an index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 5,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House voted to reconsider its vote of March 5, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the following resolves:

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, Middle Division in the County of Hancock, for reimbursement of reduction in rate of interest on Wild Land Schools Fund.

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 21, Middle Division in the County of Hancock, for reimbursement of reduction in rate of interest on Wild Land Schools Fund.

Resolve in favor of Mayfield Plantation for reimbursement of reduction in rate of interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of The Forks Plantation for reimbursement of reduction of rate of interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of Carratunk Plantation for reimbursement of reduction of rate of interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Resolve in favor of West Forks Plantation for reimbursement of rate of interest on Wild Land School Funds.

Reporting "ought not to pass" as the same have been included in another resolve.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act relating to appropriation for aid of navigation on various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine," reporting that legislation is unnecessary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes relating to Polygamy, its Punishment and place of trial."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act relating to the Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages for the Purpose of Removing a Cloud from the Title."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Revise and Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to Divorce."

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 17, 18 and 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the payment of unclaimed pecuniary legacies,"

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner."

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

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Preparation and Sale of Standardized Milk."

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals."

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

Bill "An Act to Co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the Purpose of Making a Tuberculin Test of All Cattle used for either Dairy, Breeding or Beef Purposes within the State."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, relating to the Registration of Fertilizers."

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

Resolve appropriating money in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake, and Cupsuptic lake.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the issue of notes not exceeding the amount of five hundred thousand dollars to defray expenses incurred for the construction of Federal Aid State Highways and making appropriations therefor."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, and Section 9, of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to ferries."

Bill "An Act to provide town and county aid in furnishing money for the construction of Federal Aid State Highways."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes," (rel. to Sunday closing law).

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

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs and Their Compensation."

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Preparation and Sale of Standardized Milk,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was again tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell,

Ordered, that the use of the House of Representatives be granted to the Maine State Board of Trade for a public meeting in relation to the State Pier on Tuesday evening, March 18.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Lewiston Trust Company and to authorize said corporation to become surety on bonds," reported that the same "ought not to pass," legislation inexpedient, as subject matter to be covered by another bill.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on Joint Resolve for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the entire question of Ownership and Development by the State of the Undeveloped Water Powers within the State and all issues necessarily involved therein, reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter is included in another bill pending in this legislature.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on 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; defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same Committee, reported same on

bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualifications of Voters."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions."

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Library, on Resolve Providing for the purchase of one hundred copies of the centennial history of Presque Isle, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of one hundred copies of a History of Norway.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide suitable record books for soldiers and sailors for the purpose of preserving their service records."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Message from the Governor, relative to Walker Blaine Beale, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the European War," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, on Resolve Providing for the purchase of one hundred copies of the centennial history of Presque Isle, reporting that same be referred to next Legislature, and

Report of same Committee, on Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of one hundred copies of a History of Norway, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

The House voted to reconsider its action of today, whereby the two foregoing reports were accepted, same were recommitted to the Committee on Library, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries, on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, 'An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries, by use of Seines or Nets within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir,'" reported that the same "ought not to pass," as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve to amend Chapter 18, Resolves of 1917, relating to Animal Husbandry."

Reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its three several readings at this time, which motion was lost.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn,'" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Eastport Municipal Court," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-

ported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine."

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to Persons Otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senator and Representatives in this State in the Town or Plantation where his Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established for a period of three months after his removal therefrom to another town or plantation within this State.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

The rules were suspended, resolve having been printed was read once, and Monday assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the House reconsidered its vote whereby Monday was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending second reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to qualifications of voters."

Report was read and accepted.

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to further amend Section 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to certificates for reimbursement of towns for burial expenses of honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 406.)

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor. (House Document No. 405.)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation. (House Document No. 407.)

Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield. (House Document No. 408.)

Resolves were severally read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston." (Senate Document No. 160.)

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax." (Senate Document No. 184.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes." (Senate Document No. 186.)

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Con-

struct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford." (Senate Document No. 187.)

Bill "An Act to Supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support, or More than Temporary Relief." (Senate Document No. 188.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditures for High School Tuition." (Senate Document No. 192.)

Were reported from the same Committee and reports accepted, bills were severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries, and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements. (Senate Document No. 157.)

Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, 1918. (Senate Document No. 183.)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden. (Senate Document No. 190.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans May be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Services of Certain Kinds of Writs."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Sections 17 and 19 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the filing of Claims against Estates of Deceased Persons."

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, how commenced and conducted."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustees Process."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and all Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay, above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One, One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four Per Cent. Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott.

Resolve Providing for a Seal of the State.

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an Addition to the Recitation Building.

Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School

at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for Same.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of today whereby the two foregoing resolves were referred to the Committee on Education.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolves were tabled pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Lagrange,

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to provide a Legislative Docket in the Secretary of State's Office, Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in relation to such employment,"

Which was tabled March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that House Document No. 214, "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 17, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of last Saturday read and approved.

Patrick Hayes, the veteran Messenger of the House, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the members of the House as a token of good will upon this, his seventy-second birthday. The presentation was made by Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate for services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator, and additional compensation in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Resolve, in Favor of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the State University of Maine and to Provide for Its Maintenance."

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the School Building.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River and for Other Public Purposes."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places During Election.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Fisheries Biological Station."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries'."

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters beyond the Limits of the State, except by Common Carrier, until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 28, and finally passed in the House March 10,

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its above votes of March 10 and February 28.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the Portland Harbor District," reporting legislation inexpedient at this time.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Lumber for Sawing and Sticking."

Report of the Committee on Library, on Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of York, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of cod or other fish except herring by means of gill nets in portions of Frenchman's Bay."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of Trawls of more than One Thousand Hooks to a Boat in portions of Frenchman's Bay."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of cod nets or trawls between the first day of February and the first day of June of each year within certain waters."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Attendance of Children at School."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Stat-

utes relating to the observation and care of persons to the State Hospitals."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act defining prostitution, lewdness and assignation and providing punishments therefor."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for maintenance and other purposes for the years of 1919 and 1920, 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following message was received by the House from the Governor:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval House Document No. 309, "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the construction of third-class highways."

The title and first line of the bill are evidently inaccurate and incomplete. It purports to withdraw from funds available for State and State aid road construction under existing laws an annual amount of a little less than \$100,000 to be applied in "appropriate resolves" passed by the Legislature, and to limit the resolves which a Legislature may pass to that amount each year. The latter feature of the bill would of course be nugatory as it is not within the power of any Legislature thus to limit its own acts or those of any succeeding Legislature. It remains, therefore, only to consider the proposed withdrawal of funds already devoted to specific purposes under our existing highway laws for the purpose of satisfying the terms of

such special resolves as the Legislature may pass. This feature of the bill identifies it as the first item of the program of the Committee on Ways and Bridges by which they expect to pass a certain selected list of road resolves over an executive veto.

Aside from its inaccuracies of language the bill is objectionable on three grounds:

First, it proposes an unwise method of distributing funds for highway work, a method inconsistent with the rest of our highway law.

Second, it would seriously interfere with the cooperative road work between the State and the Federal Government in the year 1919.

Third, the ostensible purpose of this bill, the appropriation of more money for country roads, can be accomplished better by adopting the principle of the so-called Granville bill, and, beginning in 1920 after the money from bonds shall have become available, to distribute part of the mill tax for third-class highways on a basis that is fair to all the towns of the State.

In answer to the first objection, it is said that to continue the present method of distributing highway money would be to surrender some of the prerogatives of the Legislature. If this is true, it is only one of many instances in which the Legislature has restricted its own field of action in making appropriations by authorizing some commission or department to administer funds within certain general limits prescribed by statute. As late as 1911 the argument was made in the Legislature that if bonds were to be issued and large sums of money expended for the construction of State highways the Legislature itself should designate where the trunk lines should go and how much money should be spent in each locality. The attempt was even made to mark out by legislative act the main trunk lines across the State. The unwisdom of this course was perceived, however, and the authority was delegated to a State highway commission within certain general restrictions. In the same way a general bridge law was enacted to supersede the former practice of making special appropriations to aid cities and towns in the construction of large bridges. Following the same policy the Legislature in 1917 added \$200,000 to the amount available for State aid roads and provided that the

Highway Commission might use \$50,000 of this amount as an equalization fund to provide for the sort of cases that formerly had been handled by special resolves. This arrangement took effect in 1918 in accordance with what I supposed was a thorough understanding with the Committee on Ways and Bridges in the Legislature of 1917 and that the old arrangement should prevail for the year 1917 and an agreed amount spent for special resolves with the understanding that the equalization fund should be expected to take care of such cases beginning with 1918. It may be that such a law unduly restricts the functions of the Legislature, but it was adopted in accordance with the theory which now prevails in some other departments and in the rest of our highway work, namely, that a commission devoting its entire time to the problem can apportion the supplementary aid beyond the general law more accurately than a committee of the Legislature in the brief time available to them with only the information introduced at ex-parte hearings and without opportunity to determine the actual roads which are under discussion.

A still more important reason for continuing the policy which was established in 1917 is the unfavorable effect upon the general legislation program which is almost certain to result from the consideration of a large number of special appropriations by the Legislature. If further evidence on this point were needed it has been forthcoming in the past eleven weeks. This controversy about special road resolves has been smouldering and rumbling throughout the entire session and the tendency has been to delay if not finally to destroy much important legislation. Now, at the beginning of the twelfth week of the session, there have been presented to me for signature only about one-quarter of the bills and resolves that are named at the average session and that will undoubtedly be passed at this session. Among those still pending in committees or on the House and Senate calendars are most of the really important measures that have been presented for your consideration. At the best it is doubtful if you will be patient to stay here long enough for careful and mature consideration of all these measures and if there is to be a scramble about special appropriations between now and the end of the session these public

measures have about the same chance for careful consideration on their merits that a symphony orchestra would have of rendering a successful program in a boiler shop.

But if the first objection to this bill be regarded as somewhat theoretical, the second is intensely practical. It is proposed to withdraw \$100,000 from the \$377,000 which constitutes our only available fund with which to match the Federal road-building appropriations during the building season of 1919. The amounts available from the Federal Government are as follows:

Balance remaining from the fund provided under the old law before June 30, 1919, \$187,554.98.

Amount available July 1, 1919, \$192,492.62.

The sum of these two amounts, or the total which we have agreed to match under the old law for 1919 is \$380,047.60, about \$3000 more than the total amount now available for the purpose.

In addition there is available from the Federal Government under the new act before June 30, 1919, \$481,231.35 and on July 1, 1919, there will be available from the new act, \$721,847.33, a total of \$1,205,078.68 available from the new act this year. In order to get this money the State must not only appropriate and spend a dollar for every dollar of Federal money, but must actually expend upon the roads the total amount represented by both the Federal and State appropriations and receive the Federal money only in the form of reimbursement for actual expenditures. Theoretically these reimbursements can come at intervals as the construction progresses, but actually the processes of the Government departments in Washington are so slow and tedious that nearly the whole road building season will elapse before any reimbursement from the Federal Government will come in.

That is, we have available this year a joint Federal and State fund amounting to \$3,166,252.56 for highway construction. The Federal Government is urging us to spend as much of this money as possible this year in order to provide work

for returning soldiers and it is for our own interest that the work be rushed as fast as possible. The practical limit of this program for 1919 is the amount that we can carry financially, for, as I have shown you, practically the whole of the joint fund will have to be actually expended before money will begin to come from the Federal Government.

It is proposed to finance this road-building project by the issuance of new bonds, but this requires a constitutional amendment which cannot be acted upon before the second Monday in September and the money from the sale of bonds will not, therefore, be available until November, practically the end of the road-building season. Between now and that time there is no way of getting money into the treasury of the State of Maine except through a temporary loan to the amount of \$300,000 and the receipt of such part of the indirect tax revenue as is due in the early part of the year.

It has been airily suggested that any additional funds required for road purposes can be supplied out of this temporary loan and the contingent fund which is the unexpended balance from last year, amounting to slightly over \$300,000. This suggestion fails to take into account the general financial program of the State which will require us to provide for all State expenditures on a considerably larger scale than heretofore with little corresponding increase in indirect taxation revenue and with no hope of relief from revenue obtained by direct taxation until that money is paid in during the month of December, 1919. I have sketched this situation briefly in order to make plain to you, first, that no money can be relied on either from the contingent fund or the temporary loan for highway purposes and year and, second, that revenue from bonds will not help the situation in 1919 because the building season will be practically over before that revenue comes in.

My third objection to the bill is that the object can be accomplished in a better way by adopting the principle of the Granville bill, which sets aside a liberal amount beginning in 1920 for country roads and suggests a method of distribution that is fair to all towns. I yield to no one in my eagerness to do full justice to the small towns and to the country roads. It is proper that after the bond money becomes available for Fed-

eral aid roads a much larger proportion of our mill tax should be set aside for third-class highways, but I hope it will not be done in such a way as to embarrass the road construction program during 1919.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

Dated at the Executive Chamber,

March 17, 1919.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The message and accompanying bill were tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Petition of the Augusta Equal Suffrage League, in favor of the Act Allowing Women to Vote for President and Vice-President.

Was read, ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons, Firms or Corporations through unjust and designing Methods from Preventing Persons Seeking Employment to Obtain the Same."

The Chair rules that the subject matter of the above bill was embraced in a bill previously acted upon and that it could not be received except under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL, of Belfast,

Bill was tabled pending consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the shipment of live stock."

Bill "An Act to Require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers."

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

Resolve, in favor of Miss Josephine C. Whalen for services as stenographer to the Committees on Public Utilities and Taxation.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for additional compensation, and for services of Assistant Reporter and typists, in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Small Loan Agencies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 298 of the Public Laws, 1917, relating to small loan agencies."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Ice for Domestic Purposes."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the employment of women and minors."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 21, and 23 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the employment of children."

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty officers."

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

Resolve to Provide Members of the State Senate and State House of Representatives with Copies of the Revised Statutes.

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard

upon which shall be Printed a Copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors."

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

Bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Certain Personal Property."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 2000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

At the request of the Speaker, Mr. BAXTER of Portland assumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. VARNEY of Windham, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be compiled in convenient form the inland fish and game laws, and that not exceeding 30,000 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Liens on Buildings and Wharves."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Simplify the Revision of City Charters."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Waterville."

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,
Was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Duties of County Attorneys."

Mr. MAHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the illegal assessment of taxes or the abatement thereof."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 37 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes relating to undischarged mortgages of record."

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the First Auburn Trust Company and to authorize said corporation to become surety on bonds," reported that the same "ought not to pass," legislation inexpedient as subject matter to be covered by another bill.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to superintendents and janitors of schools in the City of Portland."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting weighers of coal, hay, straw, junk and other articles and measurers of wood, bark, or charcoal from giving certificates of weight or measure until they have qualified for the faithful performance of the duties of their offices."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation."

Mr. MAHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised

Statutes relating to the purposes for which Cities and Towns may Raise Money."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, Late of Boston, State of Massachusetts," reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LANPHER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Baskahegan Dam Company," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt certain Bonds from Taxation," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State." (House Document No. 411.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 11, 25 and 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Itinerant Vendors." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 413.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.'" (New Draft.) (House Document No. 414.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 415.)

Bill "An Act Creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry."
(House Document No. 431.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court."
(New Draft.) (House Document No. 435.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."
(New Draft.) (House Document No. 436.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled '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. 433.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta. (House Document No. 412.)

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Livermore. (House Document No. 416.)

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 417.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, to amend Chapter Eighteen, Resolves 1917, Relating to Animal Husbandry." (House Document No. 432.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. SIMONS of Gardiner,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to pay all outstanding bills for material furnished and labor in the construction of Stevens Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women. (House Document No. 418.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine. (House Document No. 434.)

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl." (Senate Document No. 185.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920. (Senate Document No. 198.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualifications of Voters."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purpose of Taxation.

Resolve to Reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purpose of Taxation.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of today whereby the above resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland.

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

An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Provide for a Draft, when Necessary, to maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes on Personal Property.

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined under the Inspection Laws.

An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education.

An Act to Authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and other Purposes.

An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults.

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Crossings.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes.

Were reported from the same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of 1916, relating to issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its second reading, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Section 21, relating to Distribution of Life Insurance made Payable to an Estate."

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to legalize the preparation and sale of Standardized Milk."

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman raised the point that the subject matter was covered by a bill previously acted upon at this session, and the Chair sustained the point.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1917," (rel. to Public Utilities,)

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed

as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums, "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium,

Which was tabled March 12, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1907, Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of the same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of the town of Eagle Lake to reimburse said town for part of the excessive expenses incurred in the influenza and small pox epidemics,

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed in concurrence, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted to insist on its action of February 26, whereby resolve was finally passed, and ask for a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Re-

vised Statutes, to Provide for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following orders,

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston," (Senate No. 160) be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Non-Resident Fishing Licenses," (House 215) be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Were received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Senate Document No. 188, entitled "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to Provide for the Care of Persons Requiring Full Support or More than Temporary Relief," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring that House Document No. 378 entitled "Resolve in favor of Andrew Egan," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules,
Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 18, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting
list of Public Acts signed 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 the Clerk and Stenographer, also
Messenger, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Fi-
nancial Affairs in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to
prepare the several payrolls of the members, officers, and em-
ployees of the Senate and House of Representatives, for at-
tendance and services rendered during the present session of
the Seventy-ninth Legislature, in accordance with Sections
12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, and the
several Orders of the Senate and House authorizing the employ-
ment of persons or the purchase of equipment for the con-
venience of this Legislature,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve, making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine,

Which was finally passed in the House March 10, and passed to be engrossed in the House March 5,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted to reconsider its above votes of March 10 and March 5.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the regulation and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, to which was referred Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the County Estimates of the Various Counties, reporting the accompanying resolves for the laying of the various county taxes, as follows:

Resolve, for laying the County Taxes for the year 1919, and

Resolve, for the laying of County Taxes for the year 1920.

And that they ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve amending Article 9 of the Constitution so as to provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve appropriating Money for the Public Schools and Public Roads of Oxford County, in accordance with an Act of Congress approved May 23rd, 1908, reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County

in accordance with An Act of Congress Approved May 23, 1908," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of House Document No. 373, remarks of Dr. Phillips of Bar Harbor on Act relative to the marriage of persons having Syphilis, be printed for the use of the members of this Legislature.

Bill "An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments Therefor." (Senate Document No. 119).

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty. (Senate Document No. 199.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Compilation of 1916, relating to Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State."

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 11, 25 and 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Itinerant Vendors."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District'."

Bill "An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn.'"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to the Eastport Municipal Court."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Livermore, reimbursing said town for money paid to Soldiers' Dependents.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidelwaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro moved that the bill be tabled pending passage to be enacted, which motion was lost.

Bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "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 176 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions.

An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns.

An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State.

An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Saco."

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Brownfield for Damage Done by Dogs.

Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin H. Varney, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Lyman for Expenses Incurred on Account of State Paupers.

Resolve continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913, 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."

Resolve in favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley, of Canton, for State Pension.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Julia E. Adams, of Litchfield.

Were reported from same Committee 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 the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof.

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 final passage of the resolve.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, the same was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 122 to 0.

Resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake to reimburse said town for a part of the excessive expenses incurred in the influenza and small pox epidemics.

The Chair appointed the following House members on the Committee of Conference asked for in the House yesterday on the above resolve:

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,
BURNS of Madison,
PATTEE of Harmony.

Under matters tabled and today assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Front of his land in the Town of Perry,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, which motion was lost on a division, 56 members voting in favor of the same and 65 members against.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division, 52 members voting in favor of the same and 74 against.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The rules were suspended, the bill given its second and third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Tomorrow was then assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,

Bill was given its third reading.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and tomorrow assigned, which motion was lost.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham, bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Majority report, "ought to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was then given its first reading.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A" to the above bill be adopted in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville moved that the vote on the adoption of the amendment be taken by the yeas and nays, and the required one-fifth having voted in favor of the same, it was so ordered.

The pending question being upon the adoption of Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A," the Clerk called the roll, 57 voted in favor of the adoption of Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A," 73 members voted against the same, and the motion to adopt Senate Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A" was lost.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Bean, Berry, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Carey, Carleton, Case, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Clifford, Crane, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Flint, Fowles, Gilmour, Granville, Greeley, Hammond, Hanson, Holley, Houghton, Jillson, Jones, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Macomber, Maher, Mathews, McLeary, Mitchell, Morin, Nelson, O'Connell, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Pike, Porter, Reed, Ring, Roberts, Simons, Small, Stanley, Sweatt, Thomas, (Harpwell), Varney, (Jonesboro), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Anderson, Arthur, Barnes, Baxter, Bowie, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Cates, Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Davis (Oldtown), Dolloff, Dutton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Foss, Forbes, Fuller, Garcelon, Grinnell, Hatch, Hinckley, Hussey, Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Marr,

Mason, Miller, Millett, Mulligan, Murchie, Murray, Orff, Overlock, Plummer, Ricker, Ridlon, Rounds, Rowe, Savage, Smith, Stacey, Stevens, Storm, Swift, Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Williams, (Auburn), Wilson, (Presque Isle).

Those who were absent were:

Allen, (Sanford), Brackett, Bradford, Casey, Coulombe, Furbish, Gray, Hisler, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Langelier, Love, Mace, Murch, O'Leary, Phillips, Putnam, Rowell, Sanborn, Sawyer, Sullivan, Weatherbee.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to take a recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

AFTER RECESS.

Under unfinished business,

An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was again tabled pending passage to be enacted, and Friday, March 21st, assigned.

Bill, "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge in Westbrook,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Governor's veto message on bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of

the Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the construction of Third-class Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending consideration,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Was again tabled, pending consideration, and assigned for later in the day.

At the suggestion of the Chair the regular business of the day was taken up at this point.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to consider and prepare a revision of the law relating to Savings Banks and Trust Companies and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Said Committee is authorized to sit after the adjournment of the present Legislature and to employ such clerical assistance as it may require,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for a Seal of the State,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 15,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 15, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A," was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 15, as amended by Senate Amendment "B,"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "C" adopted,

bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B" and "C."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 15, Senate Amendment "C" was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B" and "C" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses,"

Which in the House, on March 14, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 14, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools," report same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Inspectors," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of 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 Violation of this Act," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce," 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 Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, Herring Fishermen and Boatmen of Maine, to Improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Report of Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine, for correcting an error in amount paid for State road work in the years 1917 and 1918.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital for the care of Certain Persons during the year 1917.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock, reimbursing said Town for Money Expended for State Paupers.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of C. Sumner Buckley for Services as Clerk for the Committee on Insane Hospitals,

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

Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of F. L. Mooney and 32 others in favor of the Resident Hunters Registration Law, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported upon by this Committee.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to properties of dormant, disbanded or extinct Religious Societies."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Penobscot County," reported that the same "ought not to pass" as the subject matter is included in another bill before this Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Determine the Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Androscoggin County," reported "ought not to pass," as the subject matter is included in another bill before this Legislature.

Mr. MAHER, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Purposes for which Corporations may be Organized."

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 297, relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation," reported legislation inexpedient as same subject matter is included in another bill.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations by Primary Elections."

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,
Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. DOLLOFF, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation."

Report 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 grant a New Charter to the City of Waterville."

(Signed) Messrs. Deering,
Murchie,
Maher,
Chaplin,
Buzzell,
Conary.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Dearth,
Barnes,
Baxter.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. BARNES, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies," 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. MAHER, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to reenact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to when no Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds, or Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was given its first and second readings, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation," reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 297 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Health, on "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Department of Health," and

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health, reported bill and resolve in one new draft, under title of "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Department of Health, and that the same ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk, and other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices." (House Document No. 445.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation." (House Document No. 446.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money." (House Document No. 447.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock Without Par Value." (House Document No. 448.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company, as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.'" (New Draft.) (House Document No. 450.)

Bill "An Act to exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 451.)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 449.)

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors." (Senate Document No. 16.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted.

The question being upon the third reading of the bill, Mr. BEAN of Minot called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 85 members voted in favor of the third reading of the bill, 54 members voted against the same, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted yea were :

Messrs. Adams, Allan, (Portland), Anderson, Arthur, Austin, (Milford), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Bowie, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carleton, Cates, Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chellis, Clason, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Cunningham, Dain, Davis, (Oldtown), Dolloff, Dunn, Dutton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Foss, Fuller, Garcelon, Gray, Grinnell, Hatch, Hinckley, Holley, Hussey, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Macomber, Marr, Mason, Miller, Millett, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Orff, Overlock, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Ricker, Ridlon, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Smith, Stacey, Stevens, Storm, Swift, Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wyman.

Those who voted "nay" were :

Messrs. Alden, Audibert, Austin, (So. Berwick), Berry,

Burns, (Eagle Lake), Carey, Case, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Chaplin, Clifford, Coulombe, Crane, Daigle, Davis, (Freeport), Doyle, Dunning, Eaton, Flint, Forbes, Fowles, Gilmour, Granville, Greeley, Hammond, Hanson, Houghton, Jillson, Jones, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Maher, Mathews, McLeary, Mitchell, Morin, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Reed, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Savage, Simons, Small, Stanley, Sweatt, Thomas, (HarpSwell), Varney, (Jonesboro), Wilson, (Portland).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allen, Brackett, Bradford, Casey, Furbish, Hisler, Langelier, Love, Mace, Phillips, Sawyer, Sullivan.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution so as to provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine. (Senate Document No. 168.)

Resolve appropriating Money for the Public Roads of Oxford County in Accordance with an Act of Congress Approved May 23rd, 1908. (Senate Document No. 204.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the year 1919. (Senate Document No. 206.)

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1920. (Senate Document No. 205.)

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The Governor's Veto Message on bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and to provide for the construction of Third-Class Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending consideration.

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this bill now be passed to be enacted, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by "yeas" and "nays." The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Bragdon, Brann, Brown, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Coulombe, Cowan, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Oldtown), Dolloff, Dunn, Dunning, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Lausier, Leonard, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams,

(Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wyman.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Allan, (Portland), Brewster, Carey, Cochrane, Crabtree, Davis, (Freeport), Doyle, Leathers, Miller, Mitchell, Warren, Wilson, (Portland).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allen, (Sanford), Brackett, Bradford, Casey, Furbish, Hisler, Langelier, Love, Mace, Sawyer, Sullivan.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Phillips, "yes," with Mr. Grinnell, "no."

One hundred and twenty-six members having voted "yes" and 12 members having voted "no," the bill was passed to be enacted, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, the bill was immediately sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for holding the biennial State election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the report be again tabled pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned, which motion was lost.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Subsequently the House reconsidered its vote whereby the previous question was ordered.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolve be substituted for the report, and asked for the yeas and nays.

The question being upon the ordering of the yeas and nays, the House refused to so order.

The question then recurring upon the motion to substitute the resolve for the report, the motion was lost.

The pending question then being upon the acceptance of the report, the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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 report, "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the reports be again tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and on division 103 voted in favor of the same, none against, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton gave notice that he would call the above reports from the table every day until they were finally disposed of.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Alewives in the Waters of this State,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MULLIGAN of Nobleboro,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BEAN of Minot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Mr. LANPHER of Sebec offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the bill be tabled, pending second reading, which motion was lost.

Bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Protection of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. EATON of Rumford moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville moved that the amendment be again tabled and tomorrow assigned, which motion prevailed.

Mr. EATON of Rumford withdrew his motion to recommit.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland moved that the amendment be again tabled and tomorrow assigned, which motion prevailed, on division, 57 members voting in favor of the same, and 35 against.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,
Was again tabled pending adoption.

Resolve appropriating money to provide offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending motion to insist,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending the motion to insist, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham gave notice that he would ask a reconsideration of the vote of the House, of March 10, whereby report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof," was accepted.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was given its third reading, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and by House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was again tabled, pending second reading, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to require Certain Vehicles to carry Lights at Night and to control the Glare of Headlights,'"

Which was tabled March 14, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Poland,

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to provide funds for Vocational Education,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Tomorrow was assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an addition to the Recitation Building,

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending reference to a committee, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington, for the construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for same,

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending reference to a committee, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws

of 1917, relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town of Plantation where his Residence for Suffrage Purposes has been Established, for a Period of Three Months after his Removal therefrom to another Town or Plantation within this State.

Which was tabled in the House March 15, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

Was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining Information in regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation,

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to amend Chapter 18, Resolves of 1917, relating to Animal Husbandry,

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SIMONS of Gardiner,

Was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospitals,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Attendance of Children at School,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was given its second reading, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Persons, Firms or Corporations, through Unjust or Designing Methods from Preventing Persons Seeking Employment to Obtain the Same,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be received, which motion failed, on division, 24 members voting in favor of the same, and 48 against.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Waterville,"

Which was tabled in the House March 17, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry,"

Which was tabled in the House March 18, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was again tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83, Revised

Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 18, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 12, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, House Amendment "A" was tabled for printing, pending adoption.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the right to Sell or Lease Certain Property,"

Which was tabled in the House March 18, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ALDEN of Gorham offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State."

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 18, whereby the above bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Andrew Egan, for Military Pension,

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,
On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 13, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," which was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs."

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The House reconsidered its vote of today, whereby the above bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow assigned.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 20, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Section 21, relating to Distribution of Life Insurance made Payable to an Estate,"

Which in the House, on March 17th, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 17, and refer bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by lot,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 12,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, moved that the House recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill was tabled temporarily, pending the above motion.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning Administrations Granted without Bond, under certain conditions,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 10,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 10, and bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled temporarily.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the fixing of

Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, the following order,

Ordered, that the Senate return to the House bill "An Act relating to the illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof," in order that Reconsideration thereof may be had,

Was introduced out of order, with unanimous consent, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

The following message was received by the House from the Governor:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully return herewith without my approval House Document No. 322, "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a Suit at Law against the State of Maine."

This resolve was apparently introduced, referred to a committee, reported in a new draft, printed and finally passed without at any time being accompanied by the written statement of facts required by House Rule No. 51.

So far as I understand the facts, the resolve proposes to confer upon a seller of intoxicating liquors special authority to bring suit against the State of Maine to recover expenses alleged to have been incurred by him in 1887 in attempting to evade the Maine law against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The State's immunity from being sued by an individual is an attribute of sovereignty and should be waived only upon rare occasions when there is urgent and conclusive evidence that only by such extraordinary means can the ends of justice be served.

The Legislature in considering such a request is performing a function analagous to that of a court sitting in equity, and the well known maxim of equity jurisprudence "He who comes in equity must come with clean hands" or "He that hath committed iniquity shall not have equity" applies to this case with compelling force. This maxim, according to one learned

writer, means "that whenever a party, who, as *actor*, seeks to set the judicial machinery in motion and obtain some remedy, has violated conscience, or good faith, or other equitable principle in his prior conduct, then the doors of the court will be shut against him *in limine*; the court will refuse to interfere on his behalf, to acknowledge his right, or to award him any remedy."

Applying this doctrine to this case in hand, this petitioner, a confessed violator of the laws of the State, claims to have suffered financial damage in the course of his transgression. He violated the law at his peril; let him suffer the consequences. He is entitled to no remedy at the hands of the State.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

Dated at the Executive Chamber, March 20, 1919.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The message of the Governor was tabled pending further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Louise G. Cony, for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Louise G. Cony for services as stenographer and typewriter to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Willis A. Frost, for services as clerk to the Committee on Public Health.

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

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Girl Scouts of Augusta for Saturday evening, March 22, and Monday evening, March 24, 1919, for a demonstration of Girl Scout work and for a Moving Picture Exhibition of Girl Camp Life in Maine by Mrs. Luther H. Gulick.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as

amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor."

(Signed) Messrs. Lord,
Thornton,
Folsom,
Allan,
Wilson,
Roberts,
Cowan,
Ridlon,
Ricker,
Mathews.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Report was temporarily tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of Land by the State for Forestry Purposes."

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,
Report was tabled temporarily pending acceptance.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to permit the Acquisition of Forest and other suitable lands by Municipalities, for the purpose of establishing Municipal Forests, and providing for the Administration, Maintenance, Protection and Development of such Forests."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, prohibiting Sunday Hunting," reporting ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Babb,
Clason,
Sweatt,
Sanborn,
Houghton,
Putnam.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Metcalf,
Chick,
Flint,
Wilson.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 47 and 48 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Medical Inspection of School Children," reporting ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Gordon,
Cobb,
Parent,
Williams,
Simons,
Williams,
Phillips.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Bragdon,
Davis.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Both reports were tabled, pending the acceptance of either report, and 500 copies of bill in new draft ordered printed.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1917, concerning Industrial Banks," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 44,

of Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the sale of Timber on Indian Township."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amending Chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to People's Ferry Company," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve to Promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places during Election."

The rules were suspended, resolve having been printed was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of members of the Board of Dental Examiners," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Burning of Brush."

Reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mt. Katahdin Region," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,
Report was tabled temporarily pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Attendance of Children at School." (Senate Document No. 68.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Inspectors." (Senate Document No. 214.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of the System, Method, or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the Same, and providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate Document No. 220.)

Dr. PHILLIPS of Bar Harbor offered House Amendment "B," which

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,
Was tabled temporarily pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce." (Senate Document No. 222.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools." (Senate Document No. 223.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and Their Agents or Salesmen." (Senate Document No. 224.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to provide Funds for Vocational Education. (Senate Document No. 191.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine for Correcting an Error in Amount Paid for State Road Work in the Years 1917 and 1918. (Senate Document No. 215.)

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons during the Year 1917. (Senate Document No. 216.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock, reimbursing said Town for Money Expended for State Paupers. (Senate Document No. 217.)

Were reported from said Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights."

Bill "An Act prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from giving certificates of weight or measure until they have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Name of State in Title of Corporation."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, and was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to amend Sections 73 and 74 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 75 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Classification of High Schools.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections.

An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta.

An Act authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford.

An Act to provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics.

An Act to regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents to provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Section 12 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools.

An Act providing for the preparation of the State Budget; creating a Committee on Budget; prescribing its Powers and Duties; making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and repealing Sections 92, 93, 94 and 95 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients.

Resolve to reimburse C. H. Robinson Company of Portland, Maine, for Goods Sold and Delivered to the State, and for which Purchaser Failed to File with the State Auditor a Copy of the Order.

Resolve to reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money

Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard.

Resolve providing for the Compilation, Printing and Distribution of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine.

Resolve providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January 1st, 1918.

Resolve in favor of Mary F. Fernald, for Military Pension.

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.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock Without Par Value."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company" as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 61 and 72 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes and Paragraph 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exemption of Certain Public Bonds from Taxation."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to When no Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds, and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Mr. CRANE, Secretary of that body, proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives this day, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of listening to the remarks of United States Senator Jones, from the State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House concurred, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth moved that the report be tabled pending concurrence, which motion failed.

The question recurring upon the motion to concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion prevailed.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast moved that the House reconsider its above vote, whereby bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, which motion failed.

Under matters tabled and today assigned.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SMALL of Brewer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls offered House Amendment "A."

The bill was given its first reading and House Amendment "A" adopted, on division, 73 members voting in favor of the same, and 33 members against.

The question recurring upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion failed.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, Honorable LEON F. HIGGINS, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

(For Record of proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

IN HOUSE.

The bill providing for the Registration of Resident Hunters was then given its second reading and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the Illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof,"

Which was recalled from the Senate,

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 17, whereby the report was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending further consideration, and report and bill ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Under matters tabled and today assigned. (Continued.)

Bill "An Act creating Bureau of Animal Husbandry,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson offered House Amendment "A" which was 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 favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the construction of a Dormitory, and equipment for same,

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending reference to a committee in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for an addition to the Recitation Building,

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending reference to a committee in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was again tabled pending second reading, and Monday, March 24th, assigned.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport,

House Amendment "B" to bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to Practice the same, and providing Penalties for Violation of this Act,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SIMONS of Gardiner,

The bills and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that there be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Senate Document No. 185, for the purpose of correcting an error.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was received out of order, and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

House amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Protection of Landlocked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch,"

Which was tabled March 19, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill and amendment were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve appropriating money to provide offices for the Adjutant General's Department and fire-proof apartments for the records and documents thereof,

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending the motion to insist,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending the motion to insist.

The veto message of the Governor, on "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a Suit at Law against the State of Maine,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table,

Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that it be again tabled pending further consideration, and tomorrow assigned, which motion was lost.

The SPEAKER: Shall this resolve now receive a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Baxter, Bean, Berry, Brann, Buzzell, Carey, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Doyle, Dunn, Fagan, Forbes, Fuller, Hammond, Jones, Lausier, Leonard, Maher, Millett, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Leary, Pike, Reed, Ring, Rounds, Rowell, Small, Thomas, (Harpswell).

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Adams, Allan, (Portland), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Bragdon, Brewster, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Crabtree, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Davis (Old town), Dolloff, Dunning, Dutton, Eaton, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leathers, Macomber, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Mitchell, O'Connell, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Perkin, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Plummer, Putnam, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), War-

ren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Alden, Allen, (Sanford), Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Brown, Casey, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Coulombe, Fowles, Furbish, Langelier, Love, Mace, Orff, Peabody, Porter, Sawyer, Smith, Sullivan, Varney, (Windham), Wyman.

Thirty-four members having voted "yes" and 94 members having voted "no," the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of the Sardine Packers, to improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring,"

Which was tabled in the House March 12, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be substituted for the report, which motion prevailed, on division, 54 members voting in favor of the same and 50 members against.

Bill was ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to provide for the acceptance by the

State of Gifts of Land and for the establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mt. Katahdin Region,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of Land by the State for Forestry purposes,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by Lot,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending the motion to recede and concur,

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the motion to recede and concur, the motion failed, on division, 44 members voting in favor of the same and 53 against.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The House voted to insist on its action of March 12th, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and to ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER announced that he would appoint the members later.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Majority report, "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Waterville,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending the acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Both reports were again tabled, pending acceptance of either report, the reports and new draft ordered printed, and next Tuesday, March 25th, assigned.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the presentation of Medals and Testimonials for the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the European War," referring bill to the next Legislature,

Which was recalled from the Senate,

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 15, whereby the report was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to provide for the Care of Persons requiring Full Support or more than Temporary Relief,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,
Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth,

Was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,
Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 21, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting list 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.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Moose,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 14, and passed to be engrossed in the House March 5th,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House voted to reconsider its above votes of March 14 and March 5, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve making an Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 5th,

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

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 5th, and referred resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to reimburse the People's Ferry Company of Bath,

Which was finally passed in the House March 13, and passed to be engrossed in the House March 6,

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

The House reconsidered its above votes of March 13 and March 6, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of McQuillan and Pooler for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in the House, March 4th,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 4 and to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve in favor of the Blunt Hardware Co. for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in the House, March 4th,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 4 and to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve in favor of Horace Purinton Company for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in the House, March 4th,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 4 and to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve appropriating money for the payment to Delano Mill Company of Portland for material furnished in the construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, March 4th, in the House,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 4 and to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve in favor of Hahnel Brothers & Co., for labor and material furnished in construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in the House March 4th,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede from its above position of March 4 and to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve appropriating money for the care and maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 26th,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote of February 26, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to pay all outstanding bills for material furnished and labor in the construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 17th,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bangor,

Was tabled pending concurrence, and Tuesday, March 25, assigned.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of William A. Furber and 23 others, residents of Bath, Maine, in favor of the Resident Hunter's Registration law, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported on by this Committee.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting of Administration without Bond," reporting that the same "ought not to pass," as the same matter is covered by another bill.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence. •

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve appointing a Committee to revise, collate,

arrange and consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Edward R. Parent, in payment of witness fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him in contested Senatorial Election case from Androscoggin County.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 33 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections and the filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates.

Came from 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 once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending second reading, and Wednesday, March 26, assigned.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Henry L. Irish, of Turner, in payment of witness fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred several resolves entitled:

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor, Maine,

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable, and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them,

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, Lewiston, Maine,

Resolve in favor of Lewiston and Auburn Childrens' Home,

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

Resolve, in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them,

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them,

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society, Portland, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them,

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

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco, for the Care, Support and Education of Neglected or Dependent Children, whose Parents or Grandparents are unable and whose Relatives are unwilling to properly Support and Maintain them,

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance,

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Bar Harbor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital,

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital,

Resolve in favor of the Castine General Hospital for Partial Support of Free Patients,

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville Junction, in the County of Piscataquis,

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Crippled and Deformed Children,

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital, Gardiner, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other purposes,

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital,

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other purposes,

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons, and for other purposes,

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

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

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, Rumford, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Sisters of Charity of Waterville for Medical and Surgical Treatment of the Poor,

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

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance,

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, York Village, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance,

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland, for the Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children,

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, Bangor, for Care and Support of Indigent Deaf Persons,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland, for the Education of the Adult Blind in Order that they may be Self-supporting,

Submitting the same in a new draft, single Resolve, under the title of "Resolve providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not owned or controlled by the State, and for other purposes," and that it "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following message was received by the House from the Governor:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House Document No. 346 "Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming for building a highway in the Town of Wiscasset" and am satisfied that the sum of two thousand and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents named therein is nearly three times the amount fairly and reasonably due. I therefore respectfully return the resolve herewith without my approval.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor.*

Dated at The Executive Chamber, March 21, 1919.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending further consideration and Tuesday, March 25, assigned.

Resolve in favor of Willis A. Frost for services as clerk to the Committee on Sanatoriums.

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

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Towns to adopt Corporate Seal."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Remonstrance of George W. Nelson and 52 others against the repeal of the law preventing seining for Herring in Sheepscot River within Two Thousand Feet of a Fish Weir, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Remonstrance of Frank Clark and 55 others of Franklin, Sullivan and Hancock, and of Henry Lawrie and 45 others of Sullivan, Franklin and Hancock, against any change in the present Smelt law as applies to Frenchman's Bay and its tributaries, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of H. W. Johnston and 11 others of Hancock County, praying that the law changing the territory in which the taking of Smelts, except by hook and line, is prohibited in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and their tributaries, be amended, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Everett Sargent and 45 others of Boothbay Harbor, and of Seth J. Wingren and 73 others of Boothbay Harbor, praying that Chapter 75 of Private and Special Laws of 1915 prohibiting the seining of Herring in Sheepscoot within 2000 feet of any trap or weir be repealed, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to Highway Patrolman and providing that the patrol system shall be optional with towns having a valuation of less than six hundred thousand dollars."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the law relative to placing of speed limit Signs on Highways," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, as subject matter is covered in another bill.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred so much of the report of the State Auditor by Report "B" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, transmitting list of unpaid bills and accounts for which there is no appropriation, as was not covered by report "A" of said Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, having had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the following resolves, viz.:

Resolve in favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners,

Resolve in favor of the State Auditor,

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy of the State of Maine,
and that they ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the

digging of clams within the limits of Capital Island Village Corporation, within the County of Lincoln."

Report was read and accepted.

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. PERKINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of trawls of more than four thousand hooks or more than ten nets within the following waters:"

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to continue the resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917 for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township No. 1, Range 4, Aroostook County.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of the sub-structure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between the Towns of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick, reported same in favor of a new draft, under title of

Resolve continuing unexpended balance of appropriation provided for by Chapter 321 of the resolves of 1913, 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.

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 452.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Department of Health." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 453.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring." (Senate Document No. 225.)

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters." (House Document No. 400.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption and asked that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," 93 voted in favor of the same, 17 against and the amendment was accordingly adopted.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (South Berwick), Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bragdon, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Carey, Carleton, Case, Cates, Chaplain, Chellis, Clifford, Cochran, Colcord, Cole, Corliss, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Davis, (Old Town), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Hanson Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth,) Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leathers, Macomber, Marr, Mason, Millett, Mulligan, Murch, Murray, Nelson, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Perkins, (Orono), Plummer, Porter, Reed, Ridlon, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Small, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm,

Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Barnes, Brewster Brown, Clason, Cowan, Crabtree, Flint, Maher, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, O'Connell, Roberts, Rowell, Sweatt, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allen, (Sanford), Anderson, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Buzzell, Casey, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Conary, Coulombe, Furbish, Garcelon, Grinnell, Hammond, Langelier, Lausier, Leonard, Love, Mace, Mitchell, Morin, Murchie, Owen, Perkins, Peabody, (Boothbay Harbor), Phillips, Pike, Putnam, Ricker, Ring, Rounds, Sawyer, Smith, Sullivan, Thomas (So. Portland), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

On motion of Mr. CLASON, of Lisbon Falls, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places during Election. (Senate Document No. 218.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alfred D. Sawyer to reimburse Him for Expenses incurred as Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys,

Resolve appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1,

Resolve providing for the purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine,

Resolve for indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature

of Maine since 1820, now in the office of the Secretary of the Senate,

Resolve providing a State Pension for George A. Penney,

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth J. Pierce, of Vinalhaven, for State Bounty,

Resolve providing a State Pension for Caroline Davis,

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for interest on the Robie Amusement Fund for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Darling, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, Enfield, Maine,

Resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine,

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds,

Resolve appropriating Money for Payment of Damages Arising out of Death of Edgar Chase Harnden,

Resolve reimbursing Plantations because of Reduction in the rate of interest paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds,

Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley, of Augusta, for Pension,

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

Under matters tabled and today assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so called, in the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled March 19th pending passage to be enacted,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House reconsidered its vote of March 7th whereby bill was passed to be enacted and of February 27th whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to provide for the Care of Persons requiring full Support, or more than Temporary Relief,"

Which was tabled March 20th pending further consideration,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth,
Was again tabled pending further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,"

Which was tabled March 20, pending further consideration,
Was taken from the table,

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Was again tabled pending consideration.

The following order:

Ordered that the Highway Commission furnish for distribution to the members of the House copies of the contract between John G. Fleming and the State of Maine in regard to the construction of a highway in the Town of Wiscasset, said copies to be so furnished before Tuesday next,

Was introduced out of order, under suspension of the rules, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Bill "An Act to reenact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to when no Succession Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds, or Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations,"

Which was tabled March 20, pending third reading,
Was taken from the the table.

Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Lagrange,

Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, urging its Senators and Representatives in Congress to set up again a Protective Tariff to give preference to the product of American labor and capital expended upon and invested in Maine Farms.

Was received out of order, under suspension of rules.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1920,

Which was tabled March 19, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Resolve was read a second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year 1919.

Which was tabled March 19, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to provide for the fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House reconsidered its vote of March 20, whereby report was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,
Resolve in relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers,
Was received out of order, under suspension of rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland,
Bill "An Act amending the charter of the People's Ferry Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 459.)

Was taken up out of order, under suspension of rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The following matters were taken up, under suspension of rules:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointments of members of Board of Dental Examiners." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 461.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles. (House Document No. 460.)

Was read once, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 454.)

Was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies." (House Document No. 456.)

Was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Chapter

19 of the Public Laws of 1917, concerning Industrial Banks." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 457.)

Was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44, of Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes relative to the sale of Timber on Indian Township." (House Document No. 458.)

Was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

SATURDAY, March 22, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. O'Mearra of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 24, at 4.30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate:

"March 21, 1919.

To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House:

The Governor returned to the Senate 'Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society,' Senate Document No. 135, together with his objections to the same.

The Senate proceeded to vote on the passage of the Resolve

and less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate voting in the affirmative the Resolve failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary.*"

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Judiciary Committee for services rendered.

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for purposes herein enumerated for the years 1919 and 1920, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read twice, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in concurrence, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, and Monday assigned for second reading.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Supervisory Union Appeals."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Percy F. Crane, Secretary of that body, announcing that the Senate had convened with Senator John P. Deering as President *pro tempore*.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor

of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for erection of a Building," reporting "ought not to pass."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for repairs and permanent improvements."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the completion of the school building."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act providing for the enforcement of rules and regulations and providing punishment for violation thereof."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting same on bill "An Act regulating the taking, selling, packing and canning of Clams, authorizing the surveying of Clam bottoms and leasing thereof by the State, prohibiting the taking of clams from leased areas except by the lessee, authorizing the Selection and Reservation of Areas for Experimentation in Clam Conservation and Propagation, establishing the Boundaries of Polluted areas from which the Taking of Clams is Prohibited, and the repeal of all existing laws inconsistent therewith."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Petition of C. H. Workman and 10 others of Hancock County, S. R. Pettie and 53 others of Gouldsboro, and of Joseph Walls and 32 others of Bar Harbor, praying for the enactment of legislation to prevent Gill Netting on ground fish in certain waters of Frenchman's Bay and limiting and prohibiting the crew of any one fishing boat from using more than one thousand hooks on a trawl within the same waters, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee, on Remonstrance of Alden P. Swett and 167 others against the Repeal of the Laws preventing Seining for Herring within two thousand feet of a fish weir, in Sheepscot River, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Resolve proposing

an amendment to the Constitution relative to the authority of the Legislature to impose Taxes, reporting "ought not to pass."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act requiring that Creameries, Condensed Milk Factories and certain other dealers in Dairy Products be Licensed and give bond before transacting business."

Mr. GRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act for better protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizer."

Mr. GRINNELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit exposing for sale, offering for sale, or selling Butter unless contained in a wrapper or other container having printed or written thereon the Name of the Maker or Manufacturer thereof."

Mr. McLEARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes, relating to the Registration of Fertilizers."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate and license Operators of Slaughter Houses," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday assigned.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Lands reserved

for Public Uses, commonly called Public Lots, and the Water Powers and Storage Reservoirs located thereon and in connection with the same."

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the duties of Officers and Agents of Towns."

Mr. BARNES from same Committee, on the following bills, "An Act concerning conditional Sales and to make Uniform the law relating thereto."

"An Act concerning Fraudulent Conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

"An Act to make uniform the law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations."

An Act to make uniform the law of Partnerships," and

"An Act to make uniform the law of Sales of Goods," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass as subject matter is covered by another bill" on bill "An Act to amend the 22nd Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Compensation of Court Officers; also to amend the 23rd Paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Remuneration of Superior Court Officer."

Same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Portable Sawmills."

Mr. LANPHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 48, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Enrollment of Voters at Political Caucuses."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide a Penalty for Wounding or Killing a Human Being by the Negligent or Careless Driving of a Motor Vehicle."

Mr. MASON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Decisions and Laws and to abolish the office of Reporter of Decisions."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to Complaint and Warrant."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to the cancellation, non-renewal or restriction of Health and Accident Policies," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges'."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of William J. Chase and 25 others, and of William M. Glover and 10 others, praying that an appropriation be made for Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Sebec, Bowerbank, and the Plantation of Barnard, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on petitions of O. H. Fletcher and 98 others, E. E. Frederick and 86 others, and County Commissioners Representatives to Legislature and State Senators of Somerset County, praying that an appropriation be made in favor of Anson and Starks for repair of Road.

Mr. PATTEE from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as amended relative to the State Highway Commission."

Mr. STANLEY from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for a Highway Equalization Fund."

Mr. WILLIAMS from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as provided in Section 8 of Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the creation of a Mill Tax Highway Fund and the Expenditure thereof."

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported that same be placed on file, on petition of Bertrand L. Smith and 34 others

of Patten and vicinity, in favor of Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal for the purpose of repairing a Road.

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on petition of John M. Brown and others in favor of an appropriation for building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake for the purpose of opening Farm Lands for Settlement.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the payment of additional sums for Co-operative Agriculture."

Mr. PLUMMER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seed."

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes concerning Probate Appeals," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act granting to Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to construct and maintain Booms and Piers in Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent and punish Desecration, Mutilation or Improper use of the flag of the United States of America, and of this State and of any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield authorized by law and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

Mr. MAHER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Life Insurance and providing for Validity of written orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve to permit the Insurance Commissioner to provide for a Refund to Foreign Life Insurance Companies of Taxes unlawfully collected from them," reported same in three new resolves, under the titles of:

Resolve in favor of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

Resolve in favor of the Provident Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and

Resolve in favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
and that they ought to pass.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the care and preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PATTEE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways extending continuously through three or more towns.'"

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

The bill having been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules, and Monday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on

Resolve making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

The rules were suspended, resolve having been printed was read once, under suspension of the rules, and Monday assigned for second reading.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Inspection and Re-count of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections."

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve appointing a Committee to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Edward R. Parent, in payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Resolve in favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees, and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Clams within the Limit of Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of

the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Department of Health."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1917 concerning Industrial Banks."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

The House reconsidered its vote of March 5th, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "B."

The House reconsidered its vote of March 5th, whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, House Amendment "B" was adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the employment of Discharged Soldiers,
Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 21st,
Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 21st, whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by lot."

The SPEAKER announced the following House members of the Committee of Conference, which was asked for in the House March 20th, on the above bill:

Messrs. Holley of North Anson, Hinckley of South Portland, Garcelon of Auburn.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 24, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of last Saturday read and approved.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville assumed the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

The Veto Message of the Governor on House Document No. 324, "Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years 1917 and 1918,"

Was received and postponed until tomorrow for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for other purposes for the year 1919."

Resolve in favor of Mildred Keene for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Resolve in favor of Mildred L. Humphrey for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lawrence P. Barton for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on School for Feeble Minded, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Apple Packing Law, Chapter 36, Revised Statutes."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on Resolve, appropriating Money for repairs and permanent improvements upon the Buildings of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a new School Building at the Aroostook State Normal School.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relative to cost of maintaining the Bridge

across Sheepscot River between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 137 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to provide for Americanization and the reducing of Illiteracy."

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language," and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the employment of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59 and 60, and to repeal Sections 50 and 52 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Protection of Children as amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,
Was tabled pending acceptance.

Resolve in favor of Edith B. Wilson, Clerk of the House and Senate Committees on Engrossed Bills.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographer and Typewriter to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, that the use of the Representatives Hall be granted to the Committee on Taxation for a Public Hearing Thursday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House be granted for Thursday evening, March 27th, 1919, for an Exhibition of Views of the State of Maine, showing the Scenery and Natural Resources of the State, including especially the Coast Region and the Region of the Kennebec and Penobscot Valleys, to which the members of the House and Senate, and the public, are invited.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 18 and 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Manufacturing Sale of Intoxicating Liquors so as to Legalize the Sale of Pasteurized, Unfermented Cider for Use as a Beverage."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water District," 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 amend Sections 3, 6 and 8 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin,'" reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin,'" and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Boards of Registration," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MASON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 92 relating to the Filing of Claims against Estates of Deceased Persons," 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 Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to seizure and forfeiture of Vehicles carrying Intoxicating Liquors."

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Burning of Brush." (House Document No. 462.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor." (House Document No. 463.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of Trawls of more than Four Thousand Hooks, or more than Ten Nets, within the Following Waters." (House Document No. 469.)

Bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in maintaining Town Highways." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 470.)

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 475.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways extending continuously through three or more towns.'" (House Document No. 476.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine." (House Document No. 478.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to construct and maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 479.)

Bill "An Act granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 480.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 481.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds." (House Document No. 482.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Payment of additional sums for Co-operative Agriculture." (House Document No. 483.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures." (House Document No. 484.)

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color,

Ensign or Shield authorized by Law and to make uniform the Law relating thereto." (House Document No. 485.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Life Insurance, and providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses." (House Document No. 486.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Was tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading .

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine. (House Document No. 466.)

Resolve in favor of the State Auditor. (House Document No. 467.)

Resolve in favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners. (House Document No. 468.)

Resolve to continue the Resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917 for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County. (House Document No. 471.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve continuing unexpended balance of appropriation provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913, 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. 472.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (House Document No. 473.)

Resolve in favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (House Document No. 474.)

Resolve in favor of the Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (House Document No. 477.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.'" (Senate Document No. 230.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for purposes herein enumerated for the Years 1919 and 1920. (Senate Document No. 175.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

Mr. BEAN of Minot moved that the resolve be tabled pending second reading and Friday assigned, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women.

An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted.

An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to regulate the taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and all Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay, above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County.

An Act granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors.

An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to erect and maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry.

An Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Pensions.

An Act to grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company.

An Act to amend Sections 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and providing for the Better Enforcement of the "Slash Law."

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Qualifications of Voters.

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Certificates for reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to amend Section 39, of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Automatic Signals.

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Eastport Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools.

Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements.

Resolve increasing Pension of Catherine Nelligan, of Brewer.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Erection of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Sebago Lake.

Resolve to appropriate Money for the Maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan

Asylum for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for Additions and Improvements for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive One One Thousand Dollar United States Second Liberty Loan, Four Per Cent Bond, in Full Release and Discharge of a Legacy of One Thousand Dollars, Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late John Prescott.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to Receive the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the Will of the Late Valora Chase.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve providing for a Seal of the State.

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve to reimburse the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Expenses to Bangor.

Resolve to reimburse the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses to Hebron and Fairfield.

An Act amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company.

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,

Resolve to appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnish-

ing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan,

Which was tabled in the House March 20, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was again tabled pending second reading, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, State of Massachusetts,

Which was tabled in the House March 20, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, for printing of House Amendment "A" and statement of facts.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned, until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 25, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a list of Public Acts which have received the approval of 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 the Stenographers and Typists in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of George H. Chick of Monmouth, Maine, for services as Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Report of the Committee on Library, on Resolve to appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Came from the Senate, resolve recommitted to the Committee on Library.

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the Support of Families of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill read the second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The following message from the Governor:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

"I have carefully examined House Document No. 324 'Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen' and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This resolve appropriates for this academy the sum of five hundred dollars as reimbursement for the amount which the academy failed to receive in the years 1917 and 1918 because the attendance in its course in agriculture fell below the standard required by law.

The amount of this particular resolve is not large, but its consideration involves the whole method of extending State aid to secondary schools.

The law requires the maintenance of a certain minimum attendance in an agricultural course in order to entitle the academy to special State aid for that course. To make an appropriation in one special instance where this aid was not earned in the last two years would be evidently unfair to a dozen or more secondary schools which lost their appropriations through failure to meet the requirements and which made no claim for reimbursement.

I find, moreover, that Hartland Academy was granted a special appropriation of one thousand dollars for each of the years 1917 and 1918 over and above all the amounts provided by law, and that in filing their requests with the State Auditor before November 15, 1918, the trustees asked only for the continuance of this appropriation through 1919 and 1920. The blanket resolve for aid in maintenance of academies carries an appropriation of \$1250 for each of the years 1919 and 1920 for Hartland Academy, or \$250 a year beyond the amount asked for. Now this special appropriation of \$500 is asked in addition.

Theoretically the State furnished aid to high schools and academies in proportion to the contribution which each of

them is making to the educational program of the State, and while the amount of aid per capita on the basis of average attendance is not the only basis for comparison it is one of the important factors to be considered. With the amounts provided in the blanket resolve above referred to, the State aid from all sources for 1919 for each of the academies named in the resolve will be approximately as follows for each pupil in attendance:

Hartland Academy	\$74.00
Freedom Academy	65.00
Leavitt Institute	63.00
Anson Academy	62.00
East Corinth Academy	61.00
Litchfield Academy	58.00
Oak Grove Seminary	58.00
Greely Institute	56.00
Limerick Academy	55.00
No. Yarmouth Academy	54.00
Eastern Maine Institute	53.00
Lee Academy	46.00
Higgins Classical Institute	43.00
Westbrook Seminary	42.00
Bridgewater Classical Academy	38.00
Limington Academy	36.00
St. Joseph's Academy	34.00
Monmouth Academy	33.00
Somerset Academy	30.00
Gould's Academy	26.00
Aroostook Central Institute	23.00
Maine Central Institute	19.00

The average State aid for all high schools in the State is about \$12.60 annually per pupil in attendance and the average annual cost of maintenance for all the high schools in the State is \$53.13 per pupil in attendance.

Therefore, in view of the fact that without this special resolve Hartland Academy will still receive more State aid per capita than any other academy or high school, an amount, in fact, actually greater by nearly fifty per cent than the average total cost of maintenance of high schools, it would seem as if the friends of this excellent institution should be satisfied with

the liberal provisions already made for them without expecting the State to make a special exception in their favor in the matter of State aid for agricultural courses."

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

Dated at the Executive Chamber, March 24, 1919.

Which was yesterday received and postponed until today,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools." (Senate Document No. 106.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools." (Senate Document No. 203.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language." (Senate Document No. 234.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 137 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools,

and to provide for Americanization and Reducing of Illiteracy."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Use of Trawls of more than Four Thousand Hooks, or more than Ten Nets, within Certain Waters."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Highways."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns'."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland."

Bill "An Act granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Appeals."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were

severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Co-operative Agriculture.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield authorized by Law and to Make Uniform the Law relating thereto."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Auditor, reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading under title of,

Resolve in favor of the State Auditor for Newspaper Subscriptions for the Department of Labor and Industry.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation,

Was tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to continue the Resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917 for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Resolve in favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Resolve in favor of the Prident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Were reported from the same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Under matters tabled and today assigned.

The Governor's Veto Message on House Document No. 346, "Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was again tabled temporarily, pending further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Regulate and License Operators of Slaughter Houses," referring same to the next Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House March 22, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GARCELON of Auburn moved that the bill be substi-

tuted for the report, which motion was lost, on division, 46 members voting in favor of the same and 55 against.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan,

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost, on division, 57 members voting in favor of the same and 59 against.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals,

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BEAN of Minot moved that the House reconsider its above vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Resolve accepting the gift of the Home of the Late James G. Blaine, from his Daughter, Harriet Blaine Beale, in memory and in the name of her Son, Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale,

Came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed,

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent, given its two several readings under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The veto message of the Governor, on House Document No. 346, Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming, for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset,

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending further consideration.

Resolution concerning the Official Reception to be Given the Twenty-sixth Division upon its Return at the Port of Debarkation in Boston,

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent, and

Read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River," reporting that the Senate should recede and concur with the House in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent,

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent.

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 pass to be enacted.

The bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 119 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments therefor.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent.

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 pass to be enacted.

The bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 115 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority report, "ought not to pass," and minority report, "ought to pass" from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Waterville,"

Which was tabled in the House March 20, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bangor,

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's College at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and its vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was tabled for printing, pending adoption, and tomorrow assigned.

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

Ordered, that beginning Thursday, March 27, all matters laid upon the table and not specially assigned shall be taken from the table in regular order under Orders of the Day, at the next daily session of the House,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve in relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers,

Which was tabled in the House March 22, pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought to pass," in new draft, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59 and 60, and to repeal Section 62 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Protection of Children, as amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the veto message of the Governor, on House Document No. 346, Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset,

Was tabled, pending further consideration.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to provide for the Care of Persons requiring Full Support or more than Temporary Relief,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRANN of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to provide for Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston, who have served for thirty years or more,"

Was received out of order, under suspension of the rules.

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

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate:

"March 25, 1919.

To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House:

The Governor returned to the Senate bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Roque Harbor in the Town of Jonesport," Senate Document Number 125, together with his objections to the same.

The Senate proceeded to vote on the passage of the Act, the objections of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding, and less than two-thirds of the Members of the Senate voting in the affirmative, the Bill failed to become law over the objections of the Governor.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary.*"

Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolve in favor of Forrest E. Cross for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Towns,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles when necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 13, as amended by House Amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 13, Senate

Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve to authorize and instruct the Governor and Council to erect a Statue in memory of the sons of Maine who served in the World War, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Governor and Council be authorized and instructed to procure designs and plans for, and estimates of cost of, a memorial statue with tablets and base or pedestal such as described in said Resolve, and to report the same to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act in addition to Chapter 52, Section 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the definition of banking," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Men," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law Court."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the several Departments of the State Government."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk, and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Resolve in favor of Howard S. Mitchell.

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

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

Ordered, that 500 copies of the resolution regarding protection to agriculture, introduced by the gentleman from La-Grange, (Mr. Fowles) on Friday, March 21st, be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to provide Members of the State Senate and State House of Representatives with copies of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 298, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Small Loan Agencies."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing Cities and Towns to erect Military and Naval Memorial Buildings and providing for State Aid therefor," reported "ought not to pass," as subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine stationed in the City of Bangor, reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve appro-

priating money for the erection and equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, stationed in the City of Lewiston, reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Mr. GRANVILLE, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money for the erection of a Suitable Memorial in the City of Biddeford, York County, commemorative of the Bravery and Valor of the Soldiers and Sailors of said York County in the late War, reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Mr. RIDLON, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine, stationed in the cities of Biddeford and Saco, reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by other Legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals," reporting the accompanying amendment and recommending its adoption. Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The accompanying amendment was tabled for printing, pending adoption.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve for an appropriation to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the admission of Maine into the Union, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in relation to the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Maine into the Union, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loans made by Trust Companies."

Mr. LAUSIER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Small Loan Agencies," 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 amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in regard to Conduct of Primary Elections," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Library, on Resolve providing for the purchase of one hundred copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of one hundred copies of a History of Norway, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State one hundred copies of the History of the Town of Norway, after same are printed, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Sanatoriums, on Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons affected with Tuberculosis, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to provide for the establishment of a State Park and Forest in the Mt. Katahdin Region," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SIMONS, from the Committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and re-

quiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their stores, shops or places of business a Placard upon which shall be printed a copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors."

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Lewiston,

Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to amend Certain Sections of Chapter 92 relating to the Filing of Claims against Estates of Deceased Persons." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 489.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 490.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin'." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 491.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water District." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 492.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 488.)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream." (Senate Document No. 104.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission." (Senate Document No. 111.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles." (Senate Document No. 166.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 50 and

60, and to repeal Section 52 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Children." (Senate Document No. 232.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in third reading, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines." (Senate Document No. 231.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor." (House Document No. 463.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses.

An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the attendance of Children at School.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Moose.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of Chattel Mortgages.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of Inspectors.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 272 of the Public

Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and Control the Glare of Head Lights."

An Act prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk, and other Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from giving Certificates of Weight or Measure until they have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices.

Resolve appropriating money for the Public Roads of Oxford County in Accordance with an Act of Congress, approved May 23rd, 1908.

Resolve in favor of Andrew Egan, for Military Pension.

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 for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Livermore, reimbursing said Town for Money Paid to Soldiers' Dependents.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on Account of the Care of Certain Persons during the Year 1917.

Resolve to provide Funds for Vocational Education.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine for correcting an error in amount paid for State Road Work, in the Years 1917 and 1918.

Resolve appropriating money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and

strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution so as to provide for a Bond Issue for the Purposes of Building and Maintaining Public Wharves and for the establishment of Adequate Port Facilities in the State of Maine.

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 116 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the Continuation of the Right of Suffrage to a Person otherwise Qualified to Vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives in this State, in the Town or Plantation where his residence for Suffrage Purposes has been established, for a period of three months after his Removal therefrom to Another Town or Plantation within this State.

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 110 to 0 was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 33 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to continue the Resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917, for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County,

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was again tabled pending third reading, and Friday, March 28th, assigned.

Bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Bill was given its third reading.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending the above question.

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" to Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Was again tabled pending adoption.

Veto Message of the Governor on "Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming for Building a Highway in the Town of Wiscasset,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending consideration,

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this resolve now receive a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Casey, Case, Cates, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Crane, Cunningham, Dain, Davis, (Oldtown), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Grinnell, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lanpher, Lausier, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie,

Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpswell), Thomas, (South Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Daigle, Davis, (Freeport), Greeley, Mitchell.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Burns, (Eagle Lake), Cochrane, Coulombe, Hammond, Leathers, Mace, Mathews.

One hundred thirty-seven members having voted "yes" and 4 members having voted "no," the resolve received a passage notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Veto Message of the Governor on House Document No. 324, "Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hartland Academy for State Aid for Agricultural Instruction for the Years 1917 and 1918,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending consideration,

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this resolve now receive a passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were:

Messrs. Dutton.

Those who voted "nay" were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter,

Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Casey, Case, Cates, Chamberlain, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Crane, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Davis, (Old Town), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lanpher, Lausier, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Marr, Mason, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Phillips, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ridlon, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpswell), Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allen, (Sanford), Anderson, Cochrane, Coulombe, Cunningham, Hammond, Hisler, Leathers, Mace, Maher, Mathews, O'Leary, Perkins, (Orono), Ricker, Simons, Stevens.

One member having voted "yes" and 133 members having voted "no," the veto of the Governor was sustained.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

The House reconsidered its vote of February 26, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and adopted House Amendment "A."

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

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 on the calendar, on each Wednesday,

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Amendment was again tabled and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Health,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

House Amendment "A" was adopted, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof as relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled in the House March 19, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the reports be again tabled pending acceptance of either report, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Both reports were again tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations by Primary Elections,"

Which was tabled in the House March 19, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast asked that the vote on the question be taken by yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion to substitute the bill for the report was lost.

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to prevent the illegal Assessment of Taxes or the Abatement thereof,"

Which was tabled in the House March 20, pending consideration,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the bill be substituted for the report, which motion was lost.

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fireproof Apartments for the Records and Documents thereof,

Which was tabled in the House March 20, pending motion to insist,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland withdrew his motion to insist.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House reconsidered its vote of February 26, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was

adopted, Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Twenty-sixth Division,

Came from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" on the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 47 and 48 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Medical Inspection of School Children,"

Which were tabled in the House March 20, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 27, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton for Services Rendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate,

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

Resolve to amend Chapter 18, Resolves of 1917, relating to Animal Husbandry,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 19,
Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GRINNELL, of Exeter,
Was tabled pending concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supplement Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes and to provide for the care of persons requiring full support, or more than Temporary relief,

Which, in the House on March 25, was indefinitely postponed,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its action of March 12th, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as Senate members of such Committee Messrs. Deering, Dearth, and Butler.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House voted to adhere to its action of March 25th, whereby bill was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

In the House, March 10th, report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on above resolve was accepted.

Came from the Senate, resolve substituted for the report, resolve read two several times, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 10, whereby report "ought not to pass" was accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE, of Calais,
Was tabled pending concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 24, and passed to be engrossed March 18,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The House reconsidered its above votes of March 24 and March 18, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to Create a State Insurance Fund,

(Signed) Messrs. Deering,
Dearth,
Baxter,
Chaplin,
Conary.

Report "B" of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Maher,
Barnes,
Murchie,
Buzzell.

Came from the Senate, resolve referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Pottland,

Resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Health, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Sana-

toriums, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on Petition of Elmer F. Dexter and 24 others of the Town of Sangerville, in favor of Act to prohibit manufacture and sale of Cigarettes; and 32 other petitions reading the same.

Remonstrance of Walter S. Coleman and 33 others against the adoption of the proposed amendment to bill in relation to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Remonstrance of P. P. Peakes and 27 others of Milo, against House Bill No. 90.

Remonstrance from Ashland Grange, reading the same, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 23 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act providing for the Payment to Judges of Probate Court on Retirement at Seventy Years of Age One-half Pay, having Served as such Judge twenty consecutive years at least."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the office of Forest Commissioner," 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. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, providing for State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges," 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax on Property of Religious Institutions," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax," 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, bill read once.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures, reported "ought

not to pass," as it is provided for in the appropriation bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Inspections.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating Money for the Protection of Plants, Trees, and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases, reported "ought not to pass" as the same is provided for in the appropriation bill.

Mr. HANSON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the Improvement and Certification of Seed," reported "ought not to pass" as it is provided for in the appropriation bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry.

Mr. HOLLEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets," reported "ought not to pass" as it is provided for in the appropriation bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Markets.

Mr. O'LEARY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, providing for the collection and examination of Samples of Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Seeds, Foods and Drugs."

Mr. OWEN, from same Committee, on Resolve making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture, reported "ought not to pass" as it is cared for in the appropriation bill under Commissioner of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide Tuition and Transportation for Common School Pupils residing in the National Reservation of Togus in the County of Kennebec."

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Remonstrances of H. P. Tozier and 57 others, E. F. Kenney and 28 others, Robert A. Harlow and 59 others, against passage of bill prohibiting Plug or Still Fishing, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported upon.

Mr. PUTNAM, from same Committee, on Petition of M. F. Barton and 114 others, of Bradley and vicinity, asking for the passage of a law to permit Fishing for Salmon with drift nets three days in each week from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July of each year, in the waters of the Penobscot river between Montague Dam, so-called, in the towns of Howland and Enfield, and the dam at the head of tide water, in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, on Petitions of Forrest Gamage and 30 others, W. Fred Turner and 35 others, R. B. Cole and 46 others, Richard Isles and 25 others, John C. Weston and 89 others, Everett D. Goodridge and 14 others, Carrol C. Jones and 100 others, and Raymond W. Pooler and 21 others, favoring the repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law, reported that the same be placed on file, as subject matter has been reported upon by that Committee.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty Officers."

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Interest on Small Loans."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article 4, Part First, of the Constitution, as amended by the Twenty-third Amendment, relative to Absent Voting, reported legislation inexpedient at this time and in this form.

Mr. DUTTON, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to determine the Pay of Court Deputies in Penobscot County."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 42, of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 39 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Compensation of County Commissioners."

Mr. PEABODY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Salaries of County Treasurers."

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Road Patrolman."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway from Prides Bridge, Westbrook, to a point in Windham, reported that the same "ought not to pass" and the committee suggests that this highway be given immediate attention by the State Highway Commission.

Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook moved that the resolve be substituted for the report, which motion failed, on division, 31 members voting in favor of the same and 82 against.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. OWEN, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage, and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve, making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. GRINNELL of Exeter,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to Sunday Closing Law), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

The rules were suspended and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr.¹HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,
Was tabled pending first reading.

Mr. SAVAGE, from same Committee, on Resolve providing for Aid in the payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair, reported same in a new draft, under same title, as the same is provided for in the appropriation bill.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,
The rules were suspended, resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation of Savings Banks."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,
The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money to aid in Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,
The rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act

authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a Dam in Wallagrass River," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the following resolves:

Resolve to aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Alexander,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Atkinson,

Resolve in favor of the Repair of a Road in Bancroft,

Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway,

Resolve appropriating Money to Rebuild a Highway in the Town of Bluehill,

Resolve appropriating Money to Finish a Road in the Town of Brooks, Waldo County,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Burnham for Repairing the Road Leading from Winnecook to Clinton through the Leonard Woods,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Carthage in the County of Franklin,

Resolve for repairing Road in the Town of Casco,

Resolve to repair the Road in the Town of Charleston,

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in the County of Franklin,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal, Aroostook County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway,

Resolve in favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County,

Resolve for improvement of Road in Danforth,

Resolve for the Repair of an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Dixfield,

Resolve in favor of Building a Road in the Town of Eagle Lake to Open Farm Lands for Settlement,

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,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid to Repair a Highway in the Town of Fort Kent,

Resolve in favor of Glenwood Plantation,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of a Highway in the Town of Gouldsboro,

Resolve in aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Harrington,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hiram,

Resolve for Roads in Indian Township,

Resolve in favor of Repairing the Highway in Jerusalem Township, in Franklin County,

Resolve for Rebuilding Station Road in Jonesboro,

Resolve in favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Knox,

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington to Aid in the Construction of a Road,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madison for Repairing Highway,

Resolve in favor of Repairs upon the Road between the Town Lines of Waltham and Plantation Number Twenty-one, in the Town of Mariaville, in the County of Hancock,

Resolve in favor of Road in the Town of Marion,

Resolve for Road in the Towns of Marshfield and Whitneyville,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, Piscataquis County, and providing for the Future Maintenance thereof,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milbridge, Washington County,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair of a Highway Situated in the Towns of Milford and Greenfield in Penobscot County,

Resolve in favor of Sourdnahunk Road,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Milo, Piscataquis County, and providing for the Future Maintenance thereof,

Resolve in favor of Reconstructing Road from the West Minot Railroad Station in the Town of Minot to the Western Maine State Sanatorium, in the Town of Hebron, adjoining,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Monmouth for the Purpose of Repairing the Road at Dillno Spring, so called,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Certain Highway in the Town of Monson,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of the Highway in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor,

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland in the County of Somerset,

Resolve in aid of Repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oakfield,

Resolve appropriating Money for the Repair of the Road Leading from East Orland, so-called, to the Town Line of Ellsworth,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair of a Highway in the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, and to provide for its Future Maintenance,

Resolve in favor of Town of Palmyra for Repairing Road in said Town,

Resolve appropriating Money for Repairing and Cutting Down Stowell Hill in the Town of Paris,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Penobscot for Repair of a Road,

Resolve in aid of Repairing Road in the Town of Perry,

Resolve in favor of aid in Repairing an Unimproved Highway in the Town of Peru,

Resolve for improvement of Danforth Road in Prentiss,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Pond Road in Readfield,

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation,

Resolve for aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley,

Resolve to aid in Repair of Road in the Town of Robbinston,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rumford to Aid in Repairing the Highway Leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the City of Saco, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Sebec, the Town of Bowerbank and the Plantation of Barnard,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Skowhegan for Aid in Repairing Highway in said Town,

Resolve in favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Somerville,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Steuben,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Thorndike for the Repair and Maintenance of a Road,

Resolve in favor of a Roadway in Townships Numbered Five and Six, in the Ninth Range, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis,

Resolve to aid in Repairing the Vanceboro Road, so-called, in Township Number Nine, and Number One, Range Three, in Washington County,

Resolve in favor of Township Number Fourteen, Washington County,

Resolve in favor of Road in Hancock County Running from

the Main Road Between Mount Desert and Ellsworth to the Main Road Between Lamoine and Ellsworth, and Situated in the Towns of Trenton and Lamoine,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Prescott in Repairing its Highways,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Troy for Construction of Road Leading from Unity to Dixmont,

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Unity for a Road,

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington,

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 the Town of Windsor to Aid in Grading Vining Hill,

Resolve appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Repair and Improvement of the County Road in the Town of Winthrop, Between Sear's Corner, so-called, and the Wayne Town Line,

Resolve appropriating Money to Repair the County Road, known as the Denmark Road, in the Town of Sebago,

Reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve for the Repair and Construction of Roads," and that it ought to pass. Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the following resolves:

Resolve for road in the Town of Addison,

Resolve in favor of the City of Calais for Aid in the Construction of a Highway Leading from Calais to Eastport,

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville,

Resolve for the Purpose of Repairing Road in Caratunk Plantation, in Somerset County,

Resolve for Aid in Building a Road from the Southerly End of Wiscasset Bridge Through the Towns of Edgecomb and Boothbay to Boothbay Harbor,

Resolve in favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Hancock,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Lagrange,

Resolve to aid in Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Culvert and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman,

Resolve to repair Highway in the Towns of Newport and Corinna,

Resolve for Completing State Aid Road Number Two, in the Town of Phippsburg,

Resolve for the Purpose of Repairing Road in the Forks Plantation, Somerset County,

Resolve in favor of Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County,

Resolve for Road in the Town of Wesley,

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle.

Resolve in favor of Patterson Bridge,

Resolve in aid of the Town of Arrowsic for Repairing a Toll Bridge Across the Sasanoa River and Building a New Draw in Same,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Beddington,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Northerly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, in the Town of Bucksport,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden for the Repairs of Drawbridge Across Eastern River,

Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner and the Town of Randolph,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Harmony appropriating Money for Building a Bridge Across Mainstream,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland for the Purpose of Painting and Replanking One-half of the Penobscot River Bridge in the Town of Howland,

Resolve for repair of Bridge in East Machias and Machiasport,

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation for the Repairs of a Bridge in the Town of Morrill,

Resolve in favor of Improvement and Repair of Ogunquit River Bridge Located in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells,

Resolve for Bridge in Township Number Thirty-one, Across the Machias River,

Resolve for the Purpose of Repairing the North Turner Toll Bridge, so-called, Across the Androscoggin River in the Towns of Turner and Leeds,

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Southernly Part of the Bucksport-Verona Bridge, so-called, Connecting the Towns of said Bucksport and Verona,

Resolve for Bridge at Soldier Pond,

Resolve in favor of the Improvement and Repairs of the Wells River Bridge Located in the Town of Wells.

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Maintaining a Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay in the County of Sagadahoc,

Resolve in favor of Richmond-Dresden Ferry,

Resolve appropriating Money to Reimburse in Part the Town of Abbot on Account of the Cement Bridge at Upper Abbot over the Piscataquis River and on the State Road to Moosehead Lake,

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 to reimburse the County of Lincoln for Money Expended for the Repairs on the Wiscasset and Edgecomb Bridge in the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen,

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation,

Resolve to reimburse the City of Eastport for Expenditure Incurred in Building a New Section of the Bridge Connecting Perry and Eastport and to Aid in the Repair of said Bridge,

Reported the same in a new draft, under title of

Resolve for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes,

And that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Twenty-sixth Division,

The SPEAKER announced the following members of the Committee provided for by the above resolve, on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. GANNETT of Kennebec,
GOOGIN of Androscoggin.

On the part of the House,

Messrs. SMALL of Brewer,
BARNES of Houlton,
HOLLEY of North Anson.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Lonas Made by Trust Companies." (House Document No. 498.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Acceptance by the State of

Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 499.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Small Loan Agencies." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 500.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in regard to Conduct of Primary Elections." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 501.)

Was read twice.

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State One Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of Norway after same are printed. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 494.)

Was read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 495.)

Was read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth

Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 496.)

Was read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 497.)

Was read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 33 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates." (Senate Document No. 155.)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Men." (Senate Document No. 233.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees." (Senate Document No. 238.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law Court." (Senate Document No. 244.)

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government." (Senate Document No. 245.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Definition of Banking." (Senate Document No. 248.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings. (Senate Document No. 237.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Health."

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was 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 14 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Sections 17 and 19 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Diseased Persons."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin'."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water District."

Were reported from same Committee, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin for Services as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities.

An Act to amend Sections 11, 25 and 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Itinerant Vendors.

An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn."

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and their Agents or Salesmen.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals.

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to Martin's Point Bridge.

An Act to provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring.

An Act to provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce.

An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission.

Resolve in favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Resolve in favor of Edward R. Parent, in Payment of Wit-

ness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

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 relation to Employment of Discharged Soldiers,

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 110 to 0, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Under Unfinished Business,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Was again tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated, for the Years 1919 and 1920,

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Resolve continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation provided by Chapter 321 of the Resolves of 1913, 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,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry offered House Amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

The rules were suspended,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Life Insurance, and providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses."

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CASE of Lubec moved that the bill be tabled, pending the above motion, which motion to table was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, the motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Burning of Brush,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was again tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Frank Williams, administrator of the estate of Nicola DiNora, late of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts,

Which was tabled in the House March 24, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Auditor for Newspaper Subscriptions for the Department of Labor and Industry,

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors,"

Which was tabled in the House March 25, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was indefinitely postponed, on division, 91 members voting in favor of the same and 35 against.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Bill was then sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that Senate Document No. 166, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles, be recalled from the Engrossing Clerk,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, and read and passed.

Under Matters Tabled and Today Assigned,

House Amendment "A" to bill 'An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The bill and amendment were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled in the House March 26, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Were again tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and tomorrow assigned.

In accordance with the order passed in the House Tuesday, March 25th, providing that all matters laid upon the table and not especially assigned shall be taken from the table in regular order under Orders of the Day, at the next daily session of the House.

Report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops, or Places of Business a Placard upon which shall be printed a copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors,"

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled, pending acceptance of report.

Resolve for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta,

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 18, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

Bill 'An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House Amendment "A" was tabled for printing.

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Steven's Cottage at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" were adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass," on Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter,

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield moved that the resolve be substituted for the report, which motion was lost, on division, 39 members voting in favor of the same and 50 against.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Report was accepted, in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Small Loan Agencies,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Public Health, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon which shall be printed a copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted, bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes,

as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills by an order passed earlier in the day,

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield gave notice that tomorrow he would ask for a reconsideration of the vote of today whereby report of the committee on Education, "ought not to pass" on the above resolve, was accepted.

Resolve in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 28, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of C. Sumner Buckley, for Services rendered as Clerk for the Committee on Taxation,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the several Counties for the Year 1919,"

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,

Came from the Senate, read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The rules were suspended, and resolve given its two several readings.

On motion of Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House Amendment "A," on March 19th,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending further consideration.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1920,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House Amendment "A," on March 21st.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrence, and Monday assigned.

Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the year 1919,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House Amendment "A," on March 21st,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrence, and Monday assigned.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and other Fungous and Insect Pests," reporting that the same "ought not to pass" as it is provided for in the appropriation bill under Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

Report of same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as Defined by Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes and Amendments thereof, reporting that the same "ought not to pass" as it is provided for in the appropriation bill.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating Money to Carry on the Work of the State Board of Mother's Aid as Defined by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Amendments thereof.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve to reimburse the People's Ferry Company, reporting that the same "ought not to pass" as it is provided for in a new draft under title of "An Act to acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and

to provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Fish," reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter, in new draft, has been incorporated in another bill to be reported by this Committee.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39, 167, 173 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount to be paid for clerks in Androscoggin Registry of Deeds."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for other purposes for the Year 1919."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Banking Business," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act relative to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section 90 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes," 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 Special Committee on Executive Mansion, on Resolve authorizing and empowering the Governor and Council to acquire by Purchase the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, and such other property contiguous or adjacent thereto to be used in connection therewith, as said Governor and Council may determine for an Executive Mansion, reporting

same in a new draft, under title of, "Resolve authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to make such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, recently given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as may be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to acquire by purchase such contiguous property as may be needed for said purposes," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General," 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 and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerks of Judicial Courts."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting same on Resolve to appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable Towns or Cities to Secure State Aid in the Construction of Armories," 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 and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act relative to Diseases, Infectious, Contagious or Dangerous to Public Health," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain 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 and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said office," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of LaGrange.

Was tabled pending concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining of State Highways, and for the Building and Maintaining of Intra-state, Inter-state and International Bridges, 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. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following message was received from the Governor:

"To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House Document No. 401 "An Act to grant additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This act grants to the above-named corporation the right to build, construct and equip railroad lines, the right to operate such lines, and the right to invest its property in trustees for any purposes and in any manner that will further the objects of its incorporation.

The right to construct railroad lines is vested in railroad companies under our statutes and surrounded by certain safeguards intended to protect the public against over-capitalization.

I believe it is contrary to sound public policy to grant to any general corporation the broad powers proposed in this act. The proposal is rendered still more objectionable in this instance by the fact that the corporation has included in its corporate name the name of the State.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor.*"

Dated at the Executive Chamber, March 28, 1919.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The Message was tabled pending further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Agriculture,

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

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals."

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. GRAY from same Committee, reported same on bill

"An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Shipment of Live Stock."

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. McLEARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Quality of Gasoline Sold at Retail."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner."

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the Purpose of Making a Tuberculin Test of All Cattle Used for Either Dairy, Breeding or Beef Purposes within the State."

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Quality of Coal Sold at Retail."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit Demonstrations against the Established Form of Government of the United States or of the State of Maine."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Ice for Domestic Purposes."

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes as amended relative to Commitment of the Insane."

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the Issue of Notes not exceeding the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to defray ex-

penses incurred for the Construction of Federal Aid State Highways and making Appropriations therefor."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide Town and County Aid in Furnishing Money for the Construction of Federal Aid State Highways."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries," reported "ought not to pass" as legislation is considered inexpedient.

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 9 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ferries."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Duties of State Officials and Employees."

Mr. MURCHIE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation."

Mr. WILSON, from the committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, Allowing Free Transportation on Railroads and Vessels in this State to the Public Utilities Commissioners, their Clerks, Agents and Employees."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County."

Mr. FOWLES, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15 of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Mr. ROUNDS, from same Committee, reported same on bill

"An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the Compensation of Register of Probate in Aroostook County."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Ames,
Emerson,
Small,
Austin,
Dutton,
Gannett,
Hammond.

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. Granville,
Cunningham,
Crane.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report, bill in new draft ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Issue of Notes not Exceeding the Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Defray Expenses incurred for the Construction of Federal Aid State Highways and Making Appropriations therefor."

Mr. MILLER of Auburn moved that the House reconsider its vote of earlier in the day, whereby the above report was accepted, which motion was lost, on division, 29 members voting in favor of the same and 81 against.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers."

Report was read and accepted.

The House voted to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings at this time.

On motion of Mr. FORBES of Paris,
Was tabled pending first reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,
500 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dogfish," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary on School for Feeble Minded.

Report was read and accepted.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend and correct certain Clerical Errors in Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing dams with fishways," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing Dams with Fishways," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Price of Maine Reports."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to Compensation of Judges of Probate," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to the Compensation of Registers of Probate," 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 amend Section 5 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property," 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. CHAMBERLAIN, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOWLES, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 446 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln," 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 "An Act providing that the Clerk of Courts for the County of Piscataquis shall be Ex-Officio Recorder of the

Piscataquis Municipal Court, and fixing the Salary of said Recorder," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 189 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for and fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland," 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 joint rules.

Mr. VARNEY, from the Committee on Education, on fifteen remonstrances opposing the passing of an Act by which the local school boards would be deprived of their actual powers and secondly would abolish the teaching of French in the elementary school subjects, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 503.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

An Act to Repeal Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, and Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees.

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Formation of Corporations having Stock without Par Value.

An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

An Act to enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township.

An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Industrial Banks.

An Act for the Protection of Clams within the Limit of the Capital Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln.

An Act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the County of Cumberland.

Resolve appointing a Committee to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Resolve to promote Patriotism by Displaying the American Flag at Polling Places during Election.

Resolve providing for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Dependent Persons in or by Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Organizations not Owned or Controlled by the State, and for other purposes.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1920.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day, whereby the above resolve was tabled pending concurrence, and Monday assigned.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its vote of March 21st, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and also its vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted; House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted; resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

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Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 26, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was again tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof as relate to the Granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled in the House March 27, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Burning of Brush,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BRAGDON of Perham offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill 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 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle,
Was again tabled pending second reading.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Was again tabled, pending adoption, and Tuesday assigned.

In accordance with the order passed in the House Tuesday, March 25th, providing that all matters laid upon the table and not specially assigned shall be taken from the table in regular order under Orders of the Day, at the next daily session of the House,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Licensing of Persons engaged in the lobster Fisheries," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Holt,
Clement,
Stacey,
Cole,
Stevens.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting ought not to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Perkins,
Fuller,
Wyman,
Jordan.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill in new draft read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed.

Was received out of order, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Majority report, "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was given its first reading.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and rejected.

Mr. PERKINS then offered House Amendment "A."

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. COCHRANE of Monmouth,

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its third reading at this time.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Licensing of Persons engaged in the Lobster Fisheries,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and bill given its second reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Majority report "ought not to pass," minority report "ought to pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of Lobster Licenses,"

Which were tabled earlier in the day, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, majority report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Men,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sunday Closing Law,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Was again tabled pending second reading.

Senate Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of Inheritance Tax,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to amend Chapter 18, Resolves of 1917, relating to Animal Industry,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain Motor Vehicles,"

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day, whereby tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the bill.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to suspend the rules and give the bill its third reading at this time.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,
Bill was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, pursuant to a notice given by him yesterday, moved that the House reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby it accepted the report of the Committee on Education, "ought not to pass" on the above resolve, which motion prevailed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was substituted for the report.

Resolve was read once, Senate Amendment "B" adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook, the following order,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to send by letter our heartfelt sympathy to Representative Charles W. Mace of Westbrook, in his sickness, and our best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

SATURDAY, March 29, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 31, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication from the Governor:

"Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:

At the very time when the victory of national prohibition is being celebrated and Maine is rightly hailed as the pioneer in this great human welfare movement, we are in grave danger of stumbling into a pitfall which will bring us into unenviable notoriety throughout the country.

For lack of precise definition regarding the percentage of alcohol in non-malt alcoholic beverages, our courts have held the question whether such a beverage was intoxicating to be in each instance a question of fact. In the case of non-malt liquors containing less than three per cent of alcohol proof of actual intoxication has been required in order to show the beverage to be intoxicating liquor. In practice such evidence is always extremely difficult to secure especially in search and seizure cases and the result has been immunity for purveyors of various "near-beers" containing less than three per cent of alcohol.

The places where such beverages are sold are often centers for distribution of stronger intoxicants whenever these can be smuggled into the state. The sale of such beverages, even if confined strictly within the ostensible limits of "near-beer," tends to create the appetite for alcohol among boys and young men who would not otherwise acquire it.

So far as I know, Maine is now the only "dry" state which permits the sale of beverages containing so large a per cent of alcohol. In my address at the opening of the session I confidently appealed to you to take action which would make the definition of intoxicating liquors in this respect harmonize with that of other dry states and the federal government. The New Hampshire Legislature has just refused to legalize the sale of beer containing as much as two and three-quarters per cent alcohol. You have had before you a bill defining the

percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors. I hope that the unfavorable action taken on this bill in both branches may be reconsidered and the standard of our Maine law be brought up to that of our neighboring state of New Hampshire.

CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor."

Dated at the
Executive Chambers,
March 28, 1919.

Came from the Senate, that body extending a vote of thanks to the Governor for the communication.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate:

"To Clyde R. Chapman,
Clerk of the House:

The Governor returned to the Senate bill 'An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors,' (Senate Document No. 214), together with his objections to the same.

The Senate proceeded to vote on the passage of the act and less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate voting in the affirmative the bill failed to become law over the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE,
Secretary."

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Farm Lands Loan Commission of the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve, to amend a Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients.

Came from the Senate, read twice, under suspension of the

rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing Construction of a Building for the Care of Tubercular Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Came from the Senate, read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Chairman of the Judiciary, the Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Chairman of the Committee on Library on part of the Senate and the Chairman of the same Committees on the part of the House be authorized to act as a special Committee to examine certain manuscripts now in the custody of the Secretary of State for examination, relating to the proceedings of various Legislatures from the year 1820 to the year 1920, said committee to report to the present Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money to carry on the work of a State Board of Children's Guardians.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Joint Resolution relating to League of Nations, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Attendance of Witnesses before the Governor and Council."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Trustee Process."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 117 relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Somerset."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes increasing the fees of town clerks in certain instances."

Report of same Committee, on petition of George W. Gower, and 25 others, of Somerset County, praying that an increase of salary be allowed the Judge and Register of Probate of Somerset County, reporting that the petition be placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of 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 violation of this Act," reporting

same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Indexes in the Registries of Deeds," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act amendatory of and in addition to Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds," and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 26,

Came from the Senate, report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Public Utilities on same accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending concurrence.

Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes.

Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads.

An Act to amend Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks.

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Were received out of order, by unanimous consent, bill passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, and signed by the Speaker.

On further motion of same gentleman, were sent immediately to the Senate.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrances of W. N. Brann and 16 others; Vernon H. Boyd and 201 others; M. W. Howard and 111 others; A. H. Andrews and 89 others; Ernest M. Gross and 15 others; Neal E. Brennan and 21 others; Fred P. Ray and 59 others; Charles W. Clark and 33 others; James A. Dunning and 22 others; George R. Townsend and 13 others; Roland Withee and 87 others; Herbert S. Miller and 5 others; William Cherry and 35 others; D. H. Peavey and 14 others; C. Gardiner Chalmers and 26 others; Gustavus A. Youngs and 28 others; H. C. Longfellow and 9 others; N. V. Harris and 45 others; Howard Crosby and 22 others; W. W. White and 14 others; J. Wilbur Day and 20 others; S. W. Shannon and 48 others; Wilfred Thompson and 19 others; John Dudley and 14 others; Samuel C. Tibbets and 50 others; James T. Croft and 12 others; M. S. Clarey and 19 others; William H. Chapples and 28 others; John Mattatel and 5 others; Frank E. Pratt and 5 others; Omar Carr and 24 others; D. J. Sprague and 27 others; Charles D. Freeman and 76 others; H. W. Johnston and 13 others; Herbert A. Prouty and 38 others, against the resident hunting license, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been reported by this Committee.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Section 21, Relating to Distribution of Life Insurance Made Payable to an Estate."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs and Their Compensations," reported "ought not to pass" as the same subject is covered by another bill.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Prohibiting Untrue, Deceptive, Misleading Assertions, Representations, or Statements in Advertisements."

Mr. HUSSEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill

"An Act to amend Sections 94 and 95 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Street Sprinkling."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to admission to the bar).

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 167, 152, and 292 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Hancock County."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Adjutant General and the chief clerk in the office of the Adjutant General."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes with reference to the fees of town and city clerks for recording vital statistics."

Mr. CHAMBERLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 39, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of Registers of Probate."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County."

Mr. ORFF, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Lincoln County."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Lincoln."

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1917, Increasing the Salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner."

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Render Lobster Licenses Non-Revocable," reported that the same "ought not to pass," as subject matter is covered in another bill.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of H. R. Barlow and 116 others of Boothbay Harbor, Reuben S. Brewer and 17 others of Boothbay, M. S. Newdick and 16 others of Georgetown, Fred E. Newcomb and 42 others of Boothbay Harbor, W. E. Sawyer and 28 others of Boothbay Harbor, Fred B. Higgins and 23 others of Boothbay Harbor, John R. Barter and 24 others of Isle au Haut, James E. Macy and 43 others of Stonington, Edwin H. Knowlton and 41 others of Stonington, praying that the lobster license law be repealed, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of J. W. Hanna and 32 others of Bristol, praying that all present lobster laws and amendments thereto be repealed, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 76, 78 and 80 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Redemption of Real Estate Sold at Tax Sales."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Certain Personal Property."

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Report was tabled pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 26, assigned, the matter to be placed first on the calendar under special assignments.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Lydia A. Bodfish and 23 others, residents of Piscataquis County, praying that an appropriation be made for repairs on a road in Elliotsville Plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on the following resolves:

Resolve in favor of repair and reconstruction of a part of the lower bridge across Belfast Bay in the city of Belfast.

Resolve for the aid of the town of Howland for rebuilding piers and abutments under the Piscataquis river bridge in the town of Howland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro (repairing bridge).

Resolve in favor of bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Orono and Bradley.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Parsonsfield and Porter to aid in the construction of a bridge.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge in the town of Trescott.

Reported that same be referred to the New Bridge Law.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide for Distribution of State School Funds Available for Support of Common Schools," reporting that the same

be referred to the next Legislature, with the accompanying order.

(Signed) Messrs. Walker,
Allen,
Williams,
Ricker,
Brewster,
Cochrane.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Varney,
Alden,
Pattee,
Ames.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Both reports were tabled for printing, pending acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to Appeal of Cases from Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Mason,
Thombs,
Lanpher,
Hussey,
Garcelon.

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. Hinckley,
Gurney.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Both reports were tabled for printing, pending acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries, on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County," reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Cole,
Perkins,
Stacey,
Holt,
Fuller,
Wyman,
Clement.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Stevens,
Jordan.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Majority report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes Determining the Measurement of Lobsters and Establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length," reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Cole,
Perkins,
Holt,
Wyman,
Clement.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Jordan,
Stevens,
Stacey,
Fuller.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of unclaimed pecuniary legacies," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of the Bridge between Portland and South Portland," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge," and that it ought to pass.

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. O'CONNELL, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 21, and 23 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the employment of children."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,

The rules were suspended, bill having been printed was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to the employment of women and minors."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,

The House voted that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed at this time.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending first reading.

Mr. ORFF, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter

9 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for additional assistance for the Board of State Assessors."

Mr. ROUNDS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to amend Section 13 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland, and to amend Section 14 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," 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 joint rules.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act relating to the Employment of Women and Minors,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending first reading,
Was taken from the table.

Pursuant to motion previously made, bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Joint Resolution Relating to League of Nations, reporting that same be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the above report was accepted.

Same gentleman then raised the point of order that a Committee had no power to report on a resolution, that the same "be placed on file."

The Chair ruled that the Committee had such power.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending acceptance, and Tuesday, April 1st, assigned.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year 1919." (Senate Document No. 241.)

Bill "An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories." (Senate Document No. 240.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section 90 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes." (Senate Document No. 247.)

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General." (Senate Document No. 251.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax." (Senate Document No. 242.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act Prohibiting Untrue, Deceptive, Misleading Assertions, Representations, or Statements in Advertisements."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Report of same Committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its votes of today, whereby the above reports were accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter.

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby the above resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B"; Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B," in concurrence.

In accordance with the provisions of the following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to consider and prepare a revision of the law relating to Savings Banks and Trust Companies, and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise,

The Chair announced the following members:

On the part of the Senate, Senators BAXTER of Sagadahoc, GANNETT of Kennebec.

On the part of the House, Messrs. EATON of Rumford, FAGAN of Portland, MURCHIE of Calais.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais offered House Amendments "A," "B" and "C."

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

The three amendments were tabled for printing, pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 31, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of last Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercan-

tile Affairs and Insurance, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on House Joint Memorial No. 19, State of Oregon, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Purchasing Agent and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties Thereof," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 23 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the State Librarian."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 17, as amended by Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Auditor."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, re-reporting same on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in the Waters of this State."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Fisheries Biological Station."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company for maintenance, reporting that the same "ought not to pass," as subject matter is covered in another bill.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of a bridge across the Allagash River in Allagash plantation in Aroostook

County, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Public Laws of 1917, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of Public Laws of 1917 to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in Relation to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 244, Section 1, of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in Relation to Appropriations for the Maine State Library."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention."

Report of same Committee, on "Resolve in Aid of the People's Ferry Company," reporting same in new draft, under title of "An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Observation and Care of Persons to the State Hospitals," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons," 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 Interior Waters, on "Resolve in favor of Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County," 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117

of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges Upon Retirement."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases."

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 Providing for Co-operation with the United States in the Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired under this Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

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 and bill read twice.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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 Salaries and Fees, reporting same, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bath Municipal Court."

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire to the Lewiston Municipal Court," 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 Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries.'"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting same, on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions."

In the House, March 15, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Came from the Senate, bill substituted for the report, read twice and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 15th.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was substituted for the report.

The House voted to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings at this time.

In accordance with the above vote, the bill was read twice.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland withdrew his above motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government."

In the House, March 28, House Amendment "A" was adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Butler, Walker and Grant.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to insist on its above action of March 28, and join in the Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER appointed the following conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. BARNES of Houlton, FOWLES of Lagrange, CRABTREE of Island Falls.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on Resolve for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston, 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. TILDEN of Hallowell,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Presentation of Medals and Testimonials to the Soldiers and Sailors who Served in the European War," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STACEY, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on remonstrance of E. A. Young and 18 others against an act to protect the lobsters within three miles of Matinicus, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on the following resolves:

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor in Hancock County, for the purpose of repairing a road.

Resolve to assist in constructing a road in the town of Bar Harbor, known as the Shore Road.

Resolve in aid of repairs to highway leading from Burlington to Lincoln.

Resolve for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding a highway in the town of Cherryfield.

Resolve in favor of county road running from Bangor to Ellsworth through Brewer, Holden and Dedham.

Resolve appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars, for repairing certain portions of the River Road in the town of Farmingdale and the city of Hallowell.

Resolve in favor of repairing a road in the town of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of town of Harrington.

Resolve for repairing road in the town of Marion.

Resolve in favor of the improvement of the state highway in North Kennebunkport to the Atlantic Shore Railway Station in Kennebunkport and over North Street in said Kennebunkport.

Resolve for road in the towns of Old Town and Milford.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland for repair of a road.

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond.

Resolve in favor of the improvement of the public highway leading from the state road in Saco through Old Orchard to the Scarboro line.

Resolve appropriating money to build a highway in the town of Surry.

Resolve in favor of repairing road in Township No. 7, Range 2, Kossuth, Washington County.

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of the Middle Dam Carry Road in the town of Upton and Magalloway plantation.

Resolve appropriating money for the completion of a road in the plantation of Winterville.

Resolve for ten thousand dollars in favor of the town of Calais for the reconstruction of the Plaster Mill bridge.

Resolve relating to the erection of a memorial bridge in Cumberland County to be known as Maine's Memorial Bridge.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Sebago for money expended in building a bridge over North West River at East Sebago.

Resolve for the construction of a highway bridge over the Penobscot River between the towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine.

Resolve appropriating money for a bridge on the Fish River at Fort Kent Mills.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing dams with Fishways." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 505.)

Was read twice.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Price of Maine Reports." (House Document No. 506.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Judges of Probate." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 507.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act Relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate." (House Document No. 508.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 509.)

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.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 446 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Fixing the Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf." (House Document No. 510.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. PEABODY of Richmond,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln. (New Draft.) (House Document No. 511.)

Was read twice.

The House voted to suspend the rules and give the bill its third reading.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled pending third reading under suspension of the rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 189 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis

County Recorder of Said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of Said Recorder." (New Draft. (House Document No. 512.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 513.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 516.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 517.)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 518.)

Was read once.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the amendment be tabled pending adoption, which motion was lost.

House Amendment "A" was adopted and bill given its second reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill 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 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to amend Section 13 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland; and to amend Section 14 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 519.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in Any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court." (New Draft.) (House Document No. 520.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Was tabled pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors." (House Document No. 521.)

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Lagrange,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of Forest Commissioner.

An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools.

An Act to amend Section 137 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy.

An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language.

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Employ an Expert in Animal Husbandry.

An Act to Re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to When No Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy after having Served as such Judge at least Twenty Consecutive Years.

An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court.

An Act Additional to Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Definition of Banking.

An Act to Authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of more than Four Thousand Hooks, or more than Ten Nets, within Certain Waters.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointments of Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

Was reported from same Committee, as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine.

An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Co-operative Agriculture.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. REED of Bangor moved that the bill be tabled pending passage to be enacted, which motion was lost, on division, 31 members voting in favor of the same and 45 against.

Same gentleman moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Bill was tabled, pending the above motion, and tomorrow assigned.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to the State Department of Health.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STORM of New Sweden,

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission.

An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles When Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings.

Resolve, Accepting the Gift of the Home of the Late James G. Blaine from his Daughter Harriet Blaine Beale in Memory of and in the Name of her Son, Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale.

Resolve in Favor of Esther M. Giles, of Boothbay, for State Aid.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Provide Offices for the Adjutant General's Department and Fire-proof Apartments for the Records and Documents Thereof.

Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Resolve in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, Late of Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Were reported from same Committee 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. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending third reading under suspension of the rules,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Under previous order, requiring clearing of calendar each day,

The Veto Message of the Governor on bill "An Act to grant additional corporate power to Maine Title and Utility Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was again tabled, pending further consideration, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to suspend for the day the rule provided by an order previously passed, that all matters tabled and unassigned should be taken from the table each day.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

Bill was then given its second reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the observance of Sunday),

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled for printing, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass in new draft" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to Appeal of Cases from the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts,"

Which were tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" to bill "An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees,"

Which were tabled in the House March 29, pending adoption,
Were taken from the table.

House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that House Document No. 439 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, April 1, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of Public Acts approved by the Governor,

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition by E. Carroll Bean of Hudson, Maine, and 13 others.

Petition by Harry H. Watson of Patten, Maine, and 29 others.

Petition by W. J. Wiley of East Corinth, Maine, and 25 others.

Petition by M. L. Brackett of Newport, Maine, and 28 others.

Petition by Harry A. Graves of Etna, Maine, and 41 others.

Petition by S. W. Collins of Blaine, Maine, and 41 others.

Petition by Irvin P. Sprague of Princeton, Maine, and 21 others.

Petition by W. H. Howard of Fryeburg, Maine, and 26 others.

Petition by E. G. Packard of Parkman, Maine, and 7 others.

Petition of Otto A. Badger of Phillips, Maine, and 22 others.

Petition by W. G. Roberts of Alfred, Maine, and 14 others.

Petition by George W. MacRae of Machias, Maine, and 14 others.

Petition by F. L. Leavitt of Island Falls, Maine, and 13 others.

Petition by E. E. Additon of Leeds, Maine, and 10 others

Petition by Hilmer Peterson of Stockholm, Maine, and 13 others.

Petition by James D. Ross of Little, Maine, and 36 others.

Petition by W. F. Tasker of Stetson, Maine, and 20 others.

Petition by F. W. Sylvester of Ashland, Maine, and 18 others.

Petition by Arthur Willey of Limestone, Maine, and 26 others.

Petition by F. W. Leavitt of Livermore Falls, Maine, and 37 others.

Asking for investigation of the methods of doing business by the corporations and persons engaged in the manufacture and trade of commercial fertilizer.

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of the rules, accompanied by the following order:

“Ordered, the House concurring, that the several petitions filed herewith be referred to the Attorney General, and that he is hereby directed to co-operate with the County Attorneys of the several counties, and to make careful investigation of the subject matter mentioned in said petitions.”

Which order, in the Senate, was read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill “An Act Additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, and prohibiting the transportation of lobsters beyond the limits of the State except by common carrier, until a permit for said purpose is issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,” reporting “ought to pass.”

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Stevens,
Jordan,
Stacey,
Holt,
Wyman.
Clement

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Cole,
Perkins,
Fuller.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Old Orchard,

The House allowed that gentleman to change his endorsement from the majority report to the minority report.

On further motion of same gentleman, minority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide Americanization Education for Persons Engaged in Industrial Occupations," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide Part-Time and Evening School Classes for Persons between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments Who Have Not Completed the Elementary School," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 24,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 24, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland assumed the Chair.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act repealing provisions of law relating to paving and reconstruction of Streets and Highways and removal of snow therefrom by Street Railroad Companies and conferring jurisdiction upon the Public Utilities Commission," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec superior Courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Bank Com-

missioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections 11 to 23 inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution Increasing the State Debt Limit, reporting same in 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. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Resolve amending Chapter 109 of the Resolves of 1917, relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations, reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve repealing Chapter 109 of the Resolves of 1917, relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Mt. Desert,

The rules were suspended, resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 17.

Came from the Senate, having by that body been recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 17.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislature of Maine since 1820, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 13, and finally passed in the House March 21.

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The House reconsidered its above votes of March 21 and 13, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl."

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending passed to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. MURCHIE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the Pensioning of Firemen in the City of Lewiston, who have served for thirty years or more," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston, providing for Firemen's Pensions," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit Experiments upon Living Dogs," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors Convention." (Senate Document No. 259.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library." (Senate Document No. 260.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (Senate Document No. 261.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate Document No. 262.)

Bill "An Act to acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River." (Senate Document No. 263.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent." (Senate Document No. 264.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission." (Senate Document No. 265.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Two of Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Employment of Clerks and necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing." (Senate Document No. 266.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section Forty-one of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc," (Senate Amendment, No. 267.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917 to provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State." (Senate Document No. 268.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires." (Senate Document No. 269.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Public Laws of 1917, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney-General's Department." (Senate Document No. 270.)

Bill "An Act to provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools." (Senate Document No. 272.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases." (Senate Document No. 274.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of Judge upon Retirement." (Senate Document No. 275.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899 as amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1901 relating to the Salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 276.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 as amended by Chapter 330 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 277.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to an Increase in

the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Lewiston Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 278.)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons." (Senate Document No. 283.)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, reports accepted, were severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County." (Senate Document No. 273.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing Dams with Fishways." (House Document No. 505.)

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

An Act granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns."

An Act to prevent and punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of this State, and of any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield authorized by Law, and to make Uniform the Law Relating thereto.

An Act additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 33 of Chapter 6 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates.

An Act to amend Sections 12 and 23 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities.

An Act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Small Loan Agencies.

An Act amendatory and additional to Section 121 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Health.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections.

An Act to provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine.

An Act authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Appeals.

An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.

Resolve to continue the Resolve under Chapter 90 of the Resolves of 1917, for the North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township Number One, Range Four, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Resolve in favor of the Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Resolve in favor of the Several State Normal Schools and

the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years 1919 and 1920.

Resolve making an Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine.

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 providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, 1918.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston,

Was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, for Services as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Resolve in favor of Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake, in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Asso-

ciation, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State One Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of Norway after same are printed.

Resolve for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park at Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Certain Members of the Twenty-sixth Division.

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 104 in favor of the same, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 101 in favor of the same, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year 1919.

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 109 in favor of the same, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways."

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending adoption.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Was again tabled pending adoption.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Joint Resolution relating to the League of Nations, reporting that the same be placed on file,

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolution be substituted for the report.

Mr. DOYLE of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. SAWYER of FortFairfield moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon motion to indefinitely postpone the report, 102 members voted in favor of the same and 34 members against, and the motion prevailed.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Anderson, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bowie, Bradford, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madi-

son), Buzzell, Case, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Cole, Conary, Cowan, Crabtree, Crane, Cunningham, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farrington, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Furbish, Garcelon, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hinckley, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Love, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Murchie, Murray, O'Connell, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Arthur, Audibert, Bean, Berry, Brann, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Carey, Carleton, Cates, Colcord, Corliss, Daigle, Doyle, Dunn, Fuller, Gilmour, Hatch, Jillson, Jones, Langelier, Lausier, Leonard, Murch, Morin, Nelson, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Pike, Reed, Ring, Rowell, Thomas, (Harpswell).

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Adams, Brackett, Casey, Chaplin, Coulombe, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Gray, Hanson, Hisler, Leathers, Mace, Macomber, Mulligan, Varney, (Windham).

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 21, and passed to be enacted in the House March 24,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A,"

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending concurrence, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House reconsidered its above votes of March 24th and March 21st, Senate Amendment "A" was read.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the amendment be tabled pending adoption, which motion was lost.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Commission, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, shall consider the matter of tax reform and report to the next Legislature, by bill or otherwise, their recommendation of amendment or enactment of law, by fair and just legislation to equalize the burden of taxation, and increase the revenue of the State. The members of the commission shall receive reimbursement for expenses of travel and other necessary expense, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Clyde W. Pierce of Portland addressed the members on the Lobster Law of Maine.

Veto Message of the Governor, on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Power to Maine Title and Utility Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending consideration,

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this bill now be passed to be enacted notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on

this question must be taken by yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Jones, Lausier, O'Leary, Perkins, (Orono), Reed, Ring, Rowell, Weatherbee.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Carey, Carleton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Gilmour, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hatch, Hinckley, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lanpher, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mathews, Miller, Mitchell, Morin, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Phillips, Plummer, Putnam, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Stacey, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Warren, Washburn, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Adams, Brackett, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Casey, Cochrane, Coulombe, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Flint, Garcelon, Gray, Hammond, Hisler, Leathers, Mace, Mason, McLeary, Millett, Mulligan, Murch, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Pike, Porter, Sawyer, Small, Smith, Stanley, Varney, (Windham).

Eight members having voted "yes" and 112 members having voted "no", the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending motion for the yeas and nays on passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, was again tabled pending same question.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointments of members of the Board of Dental Examiners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Was passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to an order previously passed, providing that all matters tabled and unassigned should be taken from the table each day,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Assessors and for Clerk Hire in said office,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Lagrange,

Was again tabled pending concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Shipment of Livestock,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Minot,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the purpose of making a Tuberculin Test of all cattle used for either dairy, breeding or beef purposes within the State,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BEAN of Minot moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Mr. CRANE, Secretary of that body, proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of listening to an address by Major General Clarence R. Edwards.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House concurred, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the

concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed, Honorable Leon F. Higgins, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

(For Record of proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

The pending question being upon the motion to substitute the bill for the report,

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty,"

Came from the Senate, in that branch read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that rule number one of the Joint rules of the Legislature, relating to Joint Standing Committees, be amended by striking out the words "On Railroads

and Expresses" and "On Telegraphs and 'Telephones" and adding to said rule in the proper alphabetical order, the words, "On Public Utilities,"

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Auditor," reporting the 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. REED of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on the following bills:

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Offices of the Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County."

- Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin.

Resolve, to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 to Increase the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook County." (House No. 92.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Aroostook County." (House No. 60.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the Northern District."

Bill "An Act to increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry." (House No. 62.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County treasurers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, as amended by Chapter 194 and Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, relating to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to amend Fourth Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as amended by Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Cumberland County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of County Commissioners." (Cumberland.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Fifth Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, to increase the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County." (House No. 75.)

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to increase temporarily the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to increase temporarily the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act relative to the Allowance for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Kennebec 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."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for Knox County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate." (Knox County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Knox County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts." (Knox County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds." (Knox.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of the Register of Deed, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts for Two Years." (House No. 76.) (Lincoln County.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Ninth Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 223 of the

Laws of 1917, increasing the amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Salaries." (Clerk of Courts, Penobscot County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries." (Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation of the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to determine the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Piscataquis County and to increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Register of Probate."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County, and to increase the Apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Clerk of Courts."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County, and to increase the apportionment for Clerk Hire in the Office of said Register of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Piscataquis County."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Treasurer of Piscataquis County."

Bill "An Act to increase temporarily the Salaries of the County Officials of the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices." (Sagadahoc.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 292 of the Public Laws

of 1917, relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds." (Waldo County.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Waldo County." (House No. 77.)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Salaries of Clerks in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, temporarily increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of the County of Washington.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation of the Clerk of Courts of York County."

Bill "An Act to amend the Last Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerk Hire in York County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Amount for Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County."

Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of York County."

Reporting the same in a new draft under the title of Bill "An Act to increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount

of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County offices" and that it ought to pass."

Came from Senate, report accepted, 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. Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence.

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Employ Necessary Clerks."

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. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

Was tabled pending first reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Temporary Loans by the County Commissioners."

In the House, March 27, bill and accompanying amendment were indefinitely postponed.

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its action of March 14, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Walker, Davies and Deering.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House insist and join in the Committee of Conference, which motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER announced the following conferees on the

part of the House: Messrs. Allan of Portland, Wilson of Presque Isle and Cochrane of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The House reconsidered its above vote, whereby it insisted on its former action and joined in the Committee of Conference.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to adhere to its previous action.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Additional Compensation, and for Services of Assistant Reporter and Typists, in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, reported that the same "ought not to pass" as the same has been provided for by the House pay roll.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of the State Auditor," reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Chaplin,
Conary,
Deering,
Davies,
Buzzell,
Barnes,
Dearth.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Baxter,
Maher,
Murchie.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chap-

ter 139 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intelligence Officers," reporting ought not to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Murchie
Buzzell,
Conary,
Deering,
Barnes,
Chaplin,
Dearth.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting same in a new draft, under title of bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to Intelligence Offices," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Maher,
Baxter.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

The majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 repealing the Monopoly Law in regard to the Sale of Electricity, and permitting its Sale for Mechanical and Manufacturing Purposes," reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Chaplin,
Deering,
Davies,
Barnes,
Conary,
Buzzell,
Murchie,
Maher,
Dearth.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

(Signed) Baxter.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

The majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act amending the Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 350, entitled 'An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children,'" reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. O'Connell,
Arthur,
Smith,
Cobb,
Pike.

Report "B" of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Creighton,
Stanley,
McLeary,
Leonard,
Leathers.

On motion of Mr. DOYLE of Biddeford,

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Both reports and new draft were ordered printed.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School." (Senate Document No. 271.)

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the third reading.

report accepted, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water District.

An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Loans made by Trust Companies.

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Sections 17 and 19 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, all relating to the Filing of Claims against Estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Men.

An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dogfish.

An Act amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company.

An Act additional to Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Burning of Brush.

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures.

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

An Act relating to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and amending Section 90 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax.

An Act to enable Towns or Cities to procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories.

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.

Resolve in favor of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a Tax Credit.

Resolve continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter 310 of the Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Substructure of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between the Town of Madewaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick.

Resolve to appropriate Money for the Purchase of History of York.

Resolve authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to make such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the late James G. Blaine, recently given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as may be Necessary, and to furnish it Suitably, to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to acquire by Purchase such Contiguous Property as may be Needed for such Purpose.

Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1920.

Resolve to amend a Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for the Construction of a New Building for Patients.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes.

Resolve authorizing Construction of a Building for the Care of Tubercular Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

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 amending Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and providing for the Building of Intrastate and International Bridges.

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 118 to 0, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the Year 1919.

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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 125 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Joint Order, providing for a Commission to consider the Matter of Tax Reform and report to the next Legislature.

The Speaker announced the following members on the above Commission on the part of the House:

Messrs. Pike of Eastport,
Maher of Augusta,
Wilson of Portland.

Under unfinished business.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the Pur-

pose of Making a Tuberculin Test of all Cattle used for either Dairy, Breeding or Beef Purposes within the State,"

The pending question when the House adjourned yesterday was a motion to substitute the bill for the report.

Mr. BEAN of Minot called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Lubec, report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of State,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 19, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain Motor Vehicles,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require a Fee for the Registration of Milk Dealers,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, pending first reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FORBES of South Paris moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, on division, 87 members voting in favor of the same and 33 against.

Bill was then sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which was tabled yesterday, pending motion for the yeas and nays on passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table.

The motion for the yeas and nays prevailed.

The question being upon whether the bill should be passed to be enacted, the Clerk called the roll, 85 members voted in favor of the same, 50 against, and accordingly the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allen, (Sanford), Arthur, Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Cowan, Crabtree, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Eaton, Fagan, Flint, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Hanson, Hinckley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lanpher, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Mitchell, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, Overlock, Phillips, Plummer, Ricker, Roberts, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Stacey, Stanley, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Tilden, Varney, (Windham), Warren, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle).

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Allen, (Portland), Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Bean, Bragdon, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Case, Cates, Corliss, Coulombe, Cunningham, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Farnsworth, Foss, Fowles, Fuller, Gilmour, Grinnell, Hammond, Hatch, Holley, Jones, Lausier, Leathers, Millett, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, O'Leary, Orff, Owen, Pattee, Perkins, (Orono), Porter, Reed, Ridlon, Rounds, Rowell, Sawyer, Small, Smith, Storm, Varney, (Jonesboro), Washburn, Weatherbee, Wilson, (Portland), Wyman.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Anderson, Casey, Crane, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Hisler, Mace, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Pike, Putnam, Ring, Stevens, Sullivan, Thomas, (So. Portland).

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to extend the Time in which the Provisions of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, providing for the Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System may be Exercised."

Was received out of order, under suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass in new draft" of Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine,"

Which were tabled in the House March 28, pending acceptance of either report.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the Salary of the Deputy Bank Commissioner and One Examiner,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought not to

pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting untrue, deceptive, misleading assertions, representations or statements in advertising,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Salaries of Sheriffs,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire, through the Chair, if it would be in order to move for reconsideration of the vote whereby we gave women the chance to vote for presidential electors?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will be obliged to rule that the papers not being before the House, the motion will not be in order.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Waterville feels that he will be obliged to appeal from the decision of the Chair and ask unanimous consent of this House to address them at this time, if there be no objection.

The SPEAKER: There is none.

Mr. BERRY: Gentlemen of the House, we are fast approaching the closing hours of the 79th Legislature, and soon we will dissolve and go to our homes to take up our respective vocations. I recall the night before this session assembled how most of us assembled in the Augusta House, many of you strangers; how you viewed the other fellow with suspicion and doubt. You wondered of what political party he was and how he would fit in. You wondered who he was and what he was. I was rather amused, as I stood in the Augusta House that evening, when one new member approached me and asked this question: "Who is that portly, large gentleman with the red

face standing over there by the door?" And said, "No one seems to speak to him, and he seems to have no friends." I, having served one term before in this honorable body, replied, "Why, that is Mr. Rounds of Portland. I supposed everyone knew him." Again I was approached and a gentleman wanted to know who that gentleman was that persisted in hanging near the cigarette case. I was at a loss. I made some inquiry and I found that it was the gentleman from Minot. Again we assembled in this hall the next morning for organization. We wondered at that time who our seat mates were to be. We drew our numbers and we soon found out. I was fortunate in drawing 23—"skidoo"—and it has been "skidoo" all the way through. We started the deliberations in this body, and the hours lengthened into days, the days into weeks and the weeks into months. We have been fed on lobsters and near beer. We have smoked our cigarettes. We have formed associations, we have formed friendships—friendships that will last through the years that are to come. Through this all there has been one figure that has loomed up, conspicuous to us all. It was my proud honor and distinction to conduct to the Chair of this House a gentleman well known to the older members, new to many of the new members. How well he has proven his worth I will leave to you. No words of eulogy of mine as to his courteous treatment would avail. You all know well in what esteem you hold him. Now, Mr. Speaker, in behalf of the members of this House, I desire to present to you some token of their esteem and friendship for your many deeds of kindness and for your courteous presiding that has characterized every procedure of this House—not for its intrinsic value, although gold of the finest alloy. As you look upon its face and the minutes lengthen into hours and the hours into days, may it ever remind you of the love and esteem that this House bears for you, as you go down life's broad stairway. (Prolonged applause; the members rising and cheering.)

(Mr. Berry then presented the Speaker with a gold watch.)

The SPEAKER: Fellow representatives: It is impossible for me to fittingly or adequately express my appreciation of this splendid gift. It is equally impossible for me to tell you how my heart has been touched by this expression of your confidence and your good will. I am sure of one thing, that there never

was a finer body of men, a more conscientious and more intelligent body, making up a House of Representatives in the State of Maine that the members of the House of the 79th Legislature; and whatever success has attended the work of the session has been due to you more than to your Speaker. I want to thank you from my heart for your constant co-operation with me and your courtesy to me. If I have been able in any way, even so small, to help you, I can assure you that it has afforded me the keenest of pleasure to do it.

I want to thank this veteran messenger and his corps of assistants, our Clerk and the assistant, and those who work in his office, for their constant attention to the business of this Legislature. I want to say to you that any Legislature that has the good fortune to keep as its clerk the young man who has come in here, a new man, and who has made good, will be indeed fortunate. (Applause.)

Above all things, I want to express my personal appreciation, and I know I voice your sentiments when I say it, of the tremendous amount of work and the great help that has been given to the House by our floor leader, my good brother Barnes. (Prolonged applause; the members rising.)

I know, fellow representatives, that it is a matter of keenest pleasure to us all to realize the friendly relations and the cooperation we have had with the upper branch at the other end of the corridor. Personally, I want to say how pleasant my relations have been with their presiding officer, one of the finest fellows in the world. (Applause.)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Bar Harbor read the following poem:

SQUARE AND ROUND.

There's a man in among us that can never be square

No matter how hard he tries;

But so far as I know no man ever lived

Who accused him of stealing or lies.

He's ready for fight at the drop of the hat,

He's ready at once for more rounds,

But whatever he does or whatever he says

We all of us love to hear Rounds.

His weapons of war are big and are square
But have in them the roar of a hound;
But whatever he does and whatever he says
We all of us love to hear Rounds.

But I think we shall find when the books are all signed
That the watchdog that's been hanging around
Has saved us a lot of questionable rot,
This man that is square and is Round.

He will take sides with right with all his might,
As sure as the sun on its rounds;
But whatever he says and whatever he does
We all of us love to hear Rounds.

When sometime in the future there steals to our door
That taker of life on his rounds,
How glad we shall be wherever we go
To hear that big voice of old Rounds.

He'll growl for us all, he'll fight to the line,
He never will yield them a pound;
Too cold or too hot, whichever it is,
You will hear the big voice of our Rounds.

Whichever the gate we shall enter at last,
Be it hot as the scorching of old,
Or the place where the music of angels appear,
To open the way to the fold, how glad we shall be

To hear the deep roar of our watchdog—our sterling old hound—
That splendid old big-hearted Rounds;
For whatever he does or whatever he says,
We all of us love to hear Rounds.

We have measured our man with a yardstick that's sound,
We have hunted the wool just as square,
And when we had finished with Honest Old Rounds
The yard and the wool were all there.

And still it is true, between me and you,
No matter how queerly it sounds,
That whatever he does and whatever he says
We all of us love to hear Rounds.

(Prolonged applause; the members rising and cheering.)

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, determining the Measurement of Lobsters and establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length."

Which were tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,
Minority report "ought to pass" was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and bill read twice.

Same gentleman offered House Amendments "A," "B" and "C."

House Amendments "A" and "C" were adopted.

House Amendment "B" was tabled pending adoption.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length of Lobsters in York County,"

Which were tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,
Were again tabled pending the same question.

Majority report, referring bill to the next Legislature, with accompanying order, and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Education, on bill "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 29, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry moved that the minority report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

The House voted to take a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The pending question being upon the motion to accept the above minority report, Mr. WASHBURN of Perry called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, the Clerk called the roll, 77 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report, 56 members against the same, and the minority report "ought to pass" was accepted.

Those who voted yeay were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Bragdon, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Cates, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chaplin, Chellis, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Corliss, Cowan, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Dunning, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hatch, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Lanpher, Leathers, Macomber, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Murchie, O'Connell, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Orono), Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Sawyer, Stacey, Stanley, Storm, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Washburn, Weatherbee, Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wyman.—77

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Brewster, Carey, Carleton, Casey, Chambelain, (Winslow), Clason, Cochrane, Conary, Coulombe, Dain, Doyle, Dunn, Eaton, Fagan, Gilmour,

Hanson, Hinckley, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Langelier, Lausier, Leonard, Love, Maher, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murray, Nelson, O'Leary, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Phillips, Reed, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Savage, Simons, Small, Smith, Sullivan, Varney, (Windham), Warren, Williams, (Auburn), Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Portland).—56.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Anderson, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Hammond, Hisler, Mace, Marr, Mason, Ricker, Ring, Stevens, Sweatt, Thomas, (So. Portland), —15.

The following pair was announced.

Mr. Crabtree, yes, with Mr. Garcelon, no.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

The rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony, the following order,

Ordered, that five hundred copies of Dr. Phillips' poem be printed for use of the House,

Was received out of order by unanimous consent.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Was received out of order by unanimous consent.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "B" to bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, determining the Measurement of Lobsters and establishing a Maximum and Minimum Length,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,
House Amendment "B" was adopted.

Same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

Mr. THOMAS of South Harpswell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The question then recurring to the above motion to suspend the rules and give the bill its third reading, the motion prevailed.

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report "ought not to pass," minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length of Lobsters in York County,"

Which were tabled earlier in the day, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,
Were again tabled pending same question.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the House reconsider its vote of March 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

House voted to insist on its above action of March 26, and join the Committee of Conference.

The Speaker stated that he would announce the House members of the Committee later.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and in addition to Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted.

Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston offered House Amendment "C" which was adopted.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais offered House Amendment "D" which was adopted.

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as

amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle,

Bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to unclaimed shares of estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution Deposited by direction of the Probate Court,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was given its second reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to create the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,' "

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Compensation of Judges of Probate,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CONARY of Bucksport offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The bill and above amendment were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Compensation of Registers of Probate,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CONARY of Bucksport,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Observance of Sunday,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed, which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

On further motion of same gentleman bill was again tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream,"

Which was tabled in the House March 31, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STORM of New Sweden,

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act establishing a Uniform Tax on Certain Personal Property,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, the Clerk called the roll, 47 members voted in favor of the same, 73 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Arthur, Audibert, Bean, Brann, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Carleton, Casey, Cates, Corliss, Coulombe, Daigle, Davis, (Old Town), Doyle, Dunn, Foss, Gilmour, Hatch, Holley, Jillson, Jones, Langelier, Lausier, Leonard, Macomber, Morin, Mulligan, Murchie, Nelson, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins,

(Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Pike, Putnam, Rowell, Smith, Storm, Sullivan, Thomas, (Harpsswell), Warren, Washburn, Wilson, (Presque Isle).—47.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Austin, (Milford), Austin, (South Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bowie, Bragdon, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Cowan, Crabtree, Cunningham, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Forbes, Fowles, Furbish, Gray, Granville, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hinckley, Houghton, Hussey, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leathers, Love, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Murray, Phillips, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Small, Stacey, Stanley, Swift, Tilden, Varney, (Windham), Williams, (Auburn), Wilson, (Portland).—73.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brackett, Bradford, Brewster, Carey, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Crane, Dutton, Flint, Fuller, Garcelon, Greeley, Hisler, Mace, Murch, O'Connell, Plummer, Porter, Ring, Savage, Simons, Stevens, Sweatt, Thomas, (So. Portland), Varney, (Jonesboro), Weatherbee, Williams, (Wells), Wyman.—30.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Pursuant to an order previously passed, providing that all matters tabled and unassigned should be taken from the table each day,

Resolve in relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union,

Which was tabled in the House April 1, pending final passage,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 27, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January 1st, 1918,

Which was tabled in the House April 1, pending final passage,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of South Thomaston,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 27, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B". which was adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of LaGrange,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors, and for Clerk Hire in said Office,"

Which was tabled in the House April 1 pending concurrence,
Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy, and requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in Their Stores, Shops, or Places of Business, a Placard upon which shall be printed a copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,
Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its vote of March 27, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections 11 to 23 inclusive of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The House reconsidered its vote of April 1, whereby the above resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund,"

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

Was taken up out of order, by unanimous consent.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Bill was read twice.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending its third reading, which motion was lost.

Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices."

On motion of Mr. LANPHER of Sebec,

The House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day,

whereby the above bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" and by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House April 1, pending adoption,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
Was again tabled, pending adoption, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to take a recess until seven-thirty this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from 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,

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

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

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

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolves in favor of Mildred Keene for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on State Lands and

Forest Preservation, in favor of Josephine C. Whalen for Services as Stenographer, in favor of Edith B. Wilson, Clerk of the House and Senate Committees on Engrossed Bills, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, also Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in favor of L. Ernest Thornton for Services Rendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, in favor of Anne Gower, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Agriculture, reporting that the same ought not to pass, as they are to be provided for by the Governor and Council.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Stenographers and Typists in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reporting that the same ought not to pass, as it is provided for in "Resolve for the Pay of Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance."

Report of the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate for services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator, and additional compensation in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, reporting that the same ought not to pass, as it has been cared for by the Senate pay roll.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act Amending Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Street Railroad Tax," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve Amending the Constitution so as to provide for a Bond Issue for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River in the State of Maine, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Dunning,
Maher,
Murchie,
Dearth,
Buzzell,
Chaplin,
Conary,
Barnes.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

(Signed) Baxter.

Came from the Senate, Majority report "ought not to pass" accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Development of Water Storage upon the Saco River and for Other Public Purposes," reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Dearth,
Conary,
Deering,
Murchie,
Chaplin,
Buzzell,
Maher,
Davies,
Barnes.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Baxter.

Came from the Senate, majority report "ought not to pass" accepted.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government," reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed (without House Amendment "A").

(Signed) Messrs. Butler,
Walker,
Grant,

—*Committee on the part of the Senate.*

Messrs. Barnes,
Fowles,
Crabtree.

—*Committee on part of House.*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The House voted to reconsider its action of March 28, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"; also vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted; House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, and prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters Beyond the Limits of the State, Except by Common Carrier, until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,"

In the House, April 1, minority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, "ought not to pass" was accepted.

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its action of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Peacock,
Deering,
Davies.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The House voted to insist on its action of April 1 and join in the Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as conferrees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Perkins of Boothbay Harbor,
Hinckley of South Portland.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Cleland to Erect and Maintain a Fish Weir in Tide Waters in Front of His Land in the Town of Perry,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, and passed to be enacted in the House March 31, as amended by Senate Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, that body having recalled the bill from the Governor, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. ROWE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the Portland Public Service District," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committees on Labor and Judiciary, on

“An Act relative to Depositions under the Workman’s Compensation Act.”

“An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof relative to Workmen’s Compensation.”

“An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes providing for taking and use of Depositions, Revised Statutes, Chapter 50, Section 34, relating to Proceedings under the Industrial Accident Commission, Amended.”

“An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes relating to Depositions.”

“An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees.”

“An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees.”

“An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Workmen’s Compensation Act.”

“An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees.”

“An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees.’”

“An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relative to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees.”

“An Act relative to Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission.”

Reported that the same “ought not to pass” as the subject matter of these various bills is embraced in another bill before this Legislature,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election,"

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

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolves, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Judiciary Committee, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Legal Affairs, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Public Utilities, in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to Committee on Salaries and Fees, in favor of Clerk and Messenger to Committee on Railroads and Expresses, in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Ways and Bridges, in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Claims, in favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Taxation, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Pensions, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Towns, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Public Health, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Bills in the third reading, in favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature," and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, Senate Amendments "A" and "C" adopted, Senate Amendment "B" rejected, Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "C."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in non-concurrence.

Senate Amendment "C" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

The CHAIR laid bill on the table, temporarily, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the term of service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Report and bill were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of Seines in Traps," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Stacey,
Wyman,
Holt,
Cole,
Jordan,
Clement,
Fuller,
Stevens.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Perkins.

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,
Minority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to providing Dams with Fishways,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House April 1, as amended by House Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, House Amendment "A" adopted, Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House reconsidered its above vote of April 1, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and also whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted, and House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require a Fee for Registration of Milk Dealers,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House April 2,

Came from the Senate, bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Mr. RICKER of Poland moved that the House adhere to its vote of earlier in the day, whereby bill was indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, on division, 75 members voting in favor of the same and 13 against.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the term of service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland."

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls moved that the House reconsider its vote of earlier in the day whereby bill was indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson, the following order,

Ordered, that the Committee on Ways and Means fix and determine the tax rate for the years 1919 and 1920 in the matter of the State tax,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent, and read and passed.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston, providing for Firemen's Pensions,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House April 1,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House voted to reconsider its above vote of April 1, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 31, as amended by House Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

The House voted to insist on its above action of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER appointed as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor,
Barnes of Houlton,
Weatherbee of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 26, as amended by House Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, read twice, House Amendment "A" adopted, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 20,

Came from the Senate, read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 20, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, as amended by House Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C".

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The House reconsidered its above action of March 27 whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House

Amendment "A", also vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C" were adopted in concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Poland,

Bill was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted.

Bill was then given its second reading under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Department of Health,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22, and passed to be enacted in the House March 31,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to insist on its above action of March 31, and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The CHAIR appointed the following conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton,
Williams of Auburn,
Sawyer of Fort Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Poland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending further consideration, and tomorrow assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor."

The SPEAKER announced the following conferees on the part of the House on the above bill:

Messrs. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor,
Maher of Augusta,
Buzzell of Belfast.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, April 3, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irving of Randolph.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and Labor, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufacturers, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and

Mining, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 117, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled an Act to create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 2,

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its action of March 29, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Peacock, Lord and Gurney.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor,

The House voted to adhere to its above action of April 2.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor."

In the House, April 2, the House voted to insist on its action of March 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere to its action of March 28, whereby Committee report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Public Utilities, was accepted in non-concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the House again insist, with the same Committee on Conference, which motion was lost.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and

Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Making Appropriation for Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve, appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk, and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Reports were read and accepted.

The rules were suspended, resolves given their two several readings at this time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Sections 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59 and 60, and to repeal Section 52 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Children.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices.

An Act to amend Certain Sections of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to amend Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the employment of Women and Minors.

An Act to incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors Convention.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library.

An Act to acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 37 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses.

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 provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge.

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending passage to be enacted, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act providing for Cooperation with the United States in the Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired under this Act; creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor,

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 120 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned.

Report "A" "ought to pass", and report "B", "ought not to pass", of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act amending the Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 350, entitled 'An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children,'"

Which were tabled in the House April 2, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DOYLE of Biddeford,

Were again retabled pending acceptance of either report.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County,"

Which were tabled in the House April 2, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,

Were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Was again tabled pending adoption.

Pursuant to an order previously passed, providing that all matters tabled and unassigned should be taken from the table each day,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Observance of Sunday,"

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was again tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading.

Resolve providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January 1st, 1918.

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby the above resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B", and also its vote whereby House Amendment "B" was adopted; House Amendment "B" was then withdrawn, and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Report "A", "ought to pass", and report "B", "ought not to pass", of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act amending the Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 350, entitled 'An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children,'"

Which were tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. Doyle of Biddeford moved the acceptance of report "A", and called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the acceptance of report "A," the clerk called the roll, 90 voted in favor of the same, 44 voted against the same, and accordingly report "A" was accepted.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Alden, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Brann, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Burns, (Madison), Carey, Carleton, Casey, Cates, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Corliss, Coulombe, Daigle, Dain, Doyle, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Fowles, Fuller, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Jillson, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Langelier, Love, Maher, Marr, Mason, Millett, Mitchell, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Reed, Rowe, Rowell, Sawyer, Simons, Smith, Stacey, Stanley,

Storm, Sullivan, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (South Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Auburn), Wyman.—90.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Adams, Allan, (Portland), Austin, (Milford), Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Case, Clason, Cowan, Crabtree, Cnnningham, Davis, (Freeport), Davis, (Old Town), Flint, Forbes, Furbish, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hanson, Houghton, Hussey, Jones, Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leathers, Leonard, Macomber, Mathews, McLeary, Miller, Owen, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Sanborn, Savage, Small, Sweatt, Warren, Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle, Wilson, (Portland).—44.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Allen, (Sanford), Anderson, Bradford, Buzzell, Conary, Crane, Dolloff, Dunn, Dutton, Foss, Hammond, Holley, Lausier, Mace, Putnam, Ring, Stevens.—17.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings at this time.

The bill was read twice.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was rejected.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds,"

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" and House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Resolve in favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections 11 to 23 inclusive of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes,

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries to employ Necessary Clerks,"

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Observance of Sunday,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "B", which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman further moved that the House reconsider its above vote whereby bill was indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length of Lobsters in York County,"

Which were tabled earlier in the day, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,

Were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Resolve providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ballots in Primary Elections and Providing that the Order of the Names of Candidates on said Ballots be determined by Lot," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

(Signed) Messrs. Thornton,
Thomas,

—*Committee on part of Senate.*

Holley,
Hinckley,
Garcelon,

—*Committee on part of House.*

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to fixing and determining the tax rate of the years 1919 and 1920 in the matter of the State tax, reported the accompanying bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1919."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to

fixing and determining the tax rate of the years 1919 and 1920 in the matter of the State Tax, reported the accompanying bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield asked permission to withdraw House Amendment "A", which was granted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B".

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

House Amendment "B" was tabled pending adoption.

The House voted to take a recess until 11.45 in the forenoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Majority report "ought not to pass" and minority report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York County,"

Which were tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Wells,

Majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "B" to bill "An Act to provide Aid for Assistance of Towns in Maintaining Town Highways,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield asked permission to withdraw House Amendment "B", which was granted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "C".

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed, which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

House Amendment "C" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. MURCHIE of Calais,

Bill as amended was referred to the next Legislature, or to any Special Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Petition of H. O. Berry and 46 others, requesting the enactment of a bill defining intoxicating liquors as defined in the Federal Revenue Law,

Was received out of order, under suspension of the rules, on division, 76 voting in favor of the same and 30 against.

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CORLISS of Bath,

Petition of Clarence M. Fogg of Bath, and 101 others of Bath, in favor of passage of a law reducing the percentage of alcohol in beverages to a point not exceeding the standard of other dry states,

Was received out of order, under suspension of the rules,

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Fort Fairfield,

The House voted that all petitions should be left with the Clerk to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing

action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Department of Health," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House,

(Signed) Messrs. Lord,

Baxter,

Clement,

—*Committee on part of Senate.*

Barnes,

Williams, Auburn,

Sawyer,

—*Committee on part of House.*

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its Maintenance," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature, with the accompanying order.

Came from the Senate, read and passed, Senate Amendment "A" to said report adopted, the accompanying order read and passed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" to said report adopted in concurrence; accompanying order read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon which shall be printed a copy of Section 23 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 2, as amended by House Amendment "A",

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

The House voted to recede from its above position of April 2, and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools."

In the House, April 2, minority report "ought to pass" was accepted, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, majority report, referring bill to next Legislature, with accompanying order, accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

The House voted to adhere to its above action of April 2.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 2, as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D",

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D" and by Senate Amendment "A".

The House reconsidered its above vote of April 2, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D". Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D", and by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Portland Public Service District."

In the House, April 2, report of the Cumberland County Delegation, referring bill to next Legislature, was accepted,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The House voted to adhere to its above vote of April 2, whereby bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 2, as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C", in concurrence.

Came from the Senate, recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Senate Amendment "D" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D".

The House reconsidered its above vote of April 2, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C".

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill and Senate Amendment "D" be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost, on division, 32 members voting in favor of the same and 74 against.

Senate Amendment "D" was adopted, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C" and "D" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Laws relating to Inheritance Taxes," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to authorize the Attorney General to appoint a Tax Attorney and Prescribe his Powers and Duties," and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to indefinitely postpone bill in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Payment of Half Salaries to Judges of Probate who Retire at the Age of Seventy after having Served as such Judge at least Twenty Consecutive Years,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 31, and passed to be engrossed in the House March 27,

Came from the Senate, by that body recalled from the Governor, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to reconsider its above vote of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be enacted, also vote of March 27, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Causes Determined by the Public Utilities Commission,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 26, and passed to be enacted in the House March 31,

Came from the Senate, by that body recalled from the Governor and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the House insist on its above action and ask for a Committee of Conference, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland.

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be enacted, also vote of March 26, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 29, and finally passed in the House April 2,

Came from the Senate, by that body recalled from the Governor, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The House reconsidered its above vote of April 2, whereby resolve was finally passed, and of March 29, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed; Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

The House reconsidered its vote of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "B", which was adopted.

Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend and correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to provide Part-Time and Evening School Classes for Persons between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen years employed in Industrial Establishments who have not Completed the Elementary School.

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission.

Resolve, making an Appropriation in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County.

Resolve, repealing Chapter 109 of the Resolves of 1917, relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations.

Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine Since 1820, now in the Office of the Secretary 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.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The House voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act amending the Public Laws of 1915, Chapter 350, entitled 'An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Children,'"

In the House April 3, Report "A" of the Committee on Labor, "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Came from Senate, Report "B", "ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to insist on its above action, and ask for a Committee of Conference.

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

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton,
Doyle of Biddeford,
O'Connell of Millinocket.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

The House voted to take a recess until 4.30 in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange, and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22, and finally passed March 28,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 28, whereby resolve was finally passed, also its vote of March 22, whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve

passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Registration of Medicine,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, and passed to be enacted March 31st,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 31, whereby bill was passed to be enacted, also its vote of March 25, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year 1919,"

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 126 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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

The House voted to suspend the rules and give bill its three several readings. Was read twice.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending third reading, which motion was lost.

Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House Amendment "A", March 19, and passed to be enacted April 2,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A".

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland moved that Senate Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The CHAIR ruled that the above amendment was germane to the bill, and that such action was unnecessary.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to insist on its above actions of March 19 and April 2, and to ask for a Committee of Conference.

The CHAIR appointed the following conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Hinckley of South Portland,
Barnes of Houlton,
Weatherbee of Lincoln.

Bill entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act,"

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, Senate Amendment "A" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The House voted to suspend the rules and give bill its three several readings.

Was read once.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A", which was adopted.

Bill was given its second and third readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

The House voted to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the State Debt Limit,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 114 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Sections 20, 21 and 23 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Employment of Children.

An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to price of Maine Reports.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to amend Section 13 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland and to amend Section 14 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 446 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 189 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of said Recorder.

An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

An Act authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent.

An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917 to provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Lewiston Municipal Court.

An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Auditor.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be and he hereby is ordered to mail to each member of the 79th Legislature a copy of the Acts and Resolves of this Legislature, and a copy of the Journal of the House of which he is a member, when the same are published,

Was introduced out of order, under suspension of the rules,
Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until 8.15.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act

to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley,

Barnes,

Weatherbee,

—*Committee on part of House.*

Gurney,

Lord,

Chick,

—*Committee on part of Senate.*

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools,"

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its previous vote whereby it accepted majority report of committee referring bill to the next Legislature, with accompanying order, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the President having appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Walker, Ricker and Baxter.

The House having voted earlier in the day to adhere, no further action was taken, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

The House voted to take a recess until 8.40 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, April 4, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve, relating to the Erection of a Memorial Bridge in Cumberland County to be known as Maine's Memorial Bridge,

Which was one of a number of resolves, relative to roads and bridges, reported "ought not to pass" by the Committee on Ways and Bridges, which report was accepted in the House on March 31,

Came from the Senate, separated from such report, and referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 31, whereby the report "ought not to pass" was accepted, the above resolve was separated from the report, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence; the balance of the report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled temporarily, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases,

Was reported from same Committee, as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Was tabled temporarily, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools.

An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Public Laws of 1917, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires.

An Act relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry.

An Act additional to Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons.

An Act additional to Section 15 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections.

An Act to extend the Time within which the Provisions of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, providing for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System may be Exercised.

Were reported from same Committee as being truly and

strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following message from the Governor:

"To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House Document No. 140 "An Act to Re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to When No Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations" and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This bill would cause an annual loss in revenue from inheritance taxes amounting to from seventy-five thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. I am aware that this loss would be partially offset by a prospective increase in the number of out-of-the-State corporations which might incorporate under the Maine law. I cannot believe, however, that we are justified in modifying a taxation policy otherwise fair and reasonable for the sake of inducing the organization under the Maine laws of corporations which have no intention of doing business in Maine.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor.*"

Dated at the
Executive Chambers,
April 4, 1919.

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Was tabled temporarily, pending further consideration.

The following message from the Governor:

"To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House Document No. 448 'An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the Formation of Corporations having Stock without Par Value' and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

At the time of the enactment by the last Legislature of the law permitting the organization of corporations with stock having no stated par value, it was felt to be important for the

protection of investors to require that capital must be fully paid in before the commencement of business or the incurring of debts. I am advised that the effect of this bill would be to repeal that restriction.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor.*"

Dated at the
Executive Chambers,
April 4, 1919.

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,
Was tabled temporarily, pending further consideration.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Loring, Short & Harmon, of Portland, the sum of \$30.25, being in full for eleven fountain pens purchased and used by the Committee on Salaries and Fees in their work during the session of the 79th Legislature,

Was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a recess committee consisting of Forrest H. Colby, Chairman; Alfred K. Ames, Delmont Emerson, Harvey D. Granville, Lester Crane, George V. Hammond, and Blaine S. Viles, be appointed to study the subject matter contained in House Document No. 514, "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent.

Was read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that each of the officials of the House and Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature be given

one copy of the laws of 1919 and one copy of the Legislative Record when printed,

Was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to print fifteen hundred copies of the answers of the supreme judicial court to the five water power questions recently submitted to said court by this House: These are to be printed as soon as the answers shall be received by the Clerk of the House. These shall be printed in the regular form of a House Document, and ten copies shall be mailed to the home address of each member.

The House voted to take a recess until 10.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen,"

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

Was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty,"

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

Was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of H. O. Berry and 44 others of Houlton, asking the Legislature to reconsider the one-half of One Percent Bill and pass a bill which will bring us into line with the Federal Revenue Law.

Petition of J. W. Brown, Pastor, and 23 Farmers in favor of the Federal Prohibitory Law.

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

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

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 already been 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 Joint Order of the Legislature for express and parcel post,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases,

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing,

Which was tabled earlier in the day, pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table.

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HISLER of Windsor, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be and hereby is authorized to pay to W. H. Hisler, of Windsor, a member of the House of Representatives, the sum of thirteen

dollars, said sum being due him as additional compensation for mileage, through an error in making up the pay roll of the House,

Was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

The House voted to take a recess for five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, it seems indeed fitting at this time that we should turn aside from the turmoil of busy life and take just one brief moment and think of more serious things. I recall the words of that courtly and scholarly gentleman, Sir William Jones when he said:

“What constitutes a state?

Not high raised battlements or labored mounds;

Thick walls or moated gates;

Nor cities proud with spires and turrets crowned;

Nor broad and armored ports

Where laughing at the winds rich navies ride;

Nor starred and spangled courts

Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride;

But men! High minded men!

With powers as far above dull brutes indued in forest,
brake, or den,

As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude;

Men who their duties know but know their rights

And knowing, dare maintain.”

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that the one who penned those lines did not fully appreciate and recognize the important place that woman occupies in matters of state. A boy's greatest heritage is a good mother; a man's greatest asset is a good wife. Nobody knows how; nobody knows when; nobody knows where, but sometime, somehow and somewhere, there comes inevitably into the life of every man that intangible, indescribable something we call love.

Men, it means much to all of us, and as we go down through the days and years we appreciate and realize what it means more and more. It grips a man; it binds a man; it enslaves a man; but by this very enslavement he becomes more the master of himself.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, it gives me pleasure at this time, in appreciation of the high regard and respect we have for women in general, and for the wife of our distinguished Speaker in particular, to present to Mrs. Farrington this token of our love and esteem. (Prolonged applause; the members rising.)

(Mr. Hinckley then presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Farrington, and introduced her to the House.) (Applause.)

(Mr. Hinckley continuing) These red roses suggest the passion of your love; the white roses the purity of your life, and their fragrance the sweetness of your domestic life; and as the years go by, and as your distinguished husband further climbs the ladder of success, I hope that you will remember, as your responsibilities and duties increase and become more arduous, that 150 men of this House are ever thinking of you, and wishing you Godspeed. (Applause.)

Mrs. FARRINGTON: I do not know how I can properly thank you for all that this means; but I shall treasure this honor to the last days of my life. I thank you all. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Your Speaker just wants to add one word of thanks for this; and while the fragrance of the flowers may fade away, the memory of you splendid fellows will never die. (Prolonged applause; the members rising and giving three cheers.)

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of South Portland,

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to deliver to the Hon. Frank G. Farrington the Chair which he has so ably filled during the present session of the Legislature as a tribute of the regard and esteem in which he will ever be held by the members of this House.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor,

reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The House voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Great War Service Men's Association.

Was received out of order by unanimous consent.

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to suspend the rules and give the resolve its two several readings at this time.

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Was tabled pending second reading.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that this Legislature recess until Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, at 4.30 P. M.

Was received out of order by unanimous consent.

The question being upon the passage of the order, Mr. BRANN of Lewiston called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, the Clerk called the roll, 52 members voted in favor of the same, 78 against, and accordingly the order failed to receive a passage.

Those who voted yea were:

Messrs. Adams, Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (So. Berwick), Bean, Berry, Brann, Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Clason, Corliss, Cowan, Daigle, Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Fuller, Garcelon, Gilmour, Granville, Hammond, Hatch, Jillson, Jones, Lausier, Leonard, Macomber, Maher, Mathews, Mulligan, Murch, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Owen, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Pike, Reed, Ricker,

Rounds, Rowell, Sawyer, Smith, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (So. Portland), Weatherbee, Williams, (Wells).—52

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Austin, (Milford), Barnes, Baxter, Bowie, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Case, Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Crane, Cunningham, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Furbish, Gray, Greeley, Grinnell, Hanson, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Love, Marr, Mason, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Murchie, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Plummer, Putnam, Ridlon, Roberts, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Small, Stacey, Stanley, Storm, Sweatt, Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Williams, (Auburn), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland).—78.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Bradford, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Casey, Cates, Coulombe, Crabtree, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Langelier, Leathers, Mace, Miller, Morin, Overlock, Porter, Ring, Stevens, Sullivan, Wyman.—21.

Veto message of the Governor on bill "An Act to Re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to When No Succession Tax Shall Be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations,"

Which was tabled temporarily in the House earlier in the day, pending further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this act now be passed to be enacted notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote of this question must be taken by the yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yea were none.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford),

Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (South Berwick), Barnes, Baxter, Berry, Bowie, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Case, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Lausier, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Pike, Plummer, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Storm, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (So. Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Jonesboro), Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland).—125.

Those who were absent were :

Messrs. Anderson, Bean, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Casey, Cates, Coulombe, Crabtree, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Granville, Langelier, Leathers, Mace, Miller, Morin, Overlock, Porter, Ring, Stevens, Sullivan, Williams, (Auburn), Wyman.—25.

None having voted "yes" and 125 members having voted "no" the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Veto message of the Governor on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the Formation of Corporations Having Stock without Par Value,"

Which was tabled temporarily earlier in the day, pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: Shall this act now be passed to be enacted

notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote on this question must be taken by the yeas and nays. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yea were none.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Allan, (Portland), Allen, (Sanford), Arthur, Audibert, Austin, (Milford), Austin, (So. Berwick), Barnes, Bean, Bowie, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns, (Madison), Buzzell, Carey, Carleton, Case, Chamberlin, (Lebanon), Chamberlain, (Winslow), Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crane, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis, (Freeport), Dolloff, Doyle, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammnod, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan, (Cape Elizabeth), Jordan, (New Gloucester), Lanpher, Leonard, Love, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Nelson, Oriff, O'Connell, O'Leary, Overlock, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins, (Boothbay Harbor), Perkins, (Orono), Phillips, Pike, Plummer, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Simons, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Thomas, (Harpwell), Thomas, (South Portland), Tilden, Varney, (Windham), Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams, (Wells), Wilson, (Presque Isle), Wilson, (Portland).—120.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baxter, Berry, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Burns, (Eagle Lake), Casey, Cates, Coulombe, Crabtree, Davis, (Old Town), Dutton, Granville, Holley, Langelier, Lausier, Leathers, Mace, Miller, Morin, Porter, Ring, Sawyer, Small, Stevens, Sullivan, Varney, (Jonesboro), Williams, (Auburn), Wyman.—30.

None having voted "yes" and 120 members having voted "no", the veto of the Governor was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of South Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Great War Service Men's Association,

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, Changing the Conditions under which Loans may be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 330 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1920.

An Act to provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act relating to exemption from Poll Taxes.

An Act to incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.

An Act relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 346 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices.

An Act to provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government.

An Act to permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election.

An Act to amend Charter of the City of Lewiston providing for Firemen's Pensions.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1920.

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Resolve, on the Pay Roll 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.

Resolve, in favor of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves.

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 provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge,

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 117 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1919,

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 bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 118 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be, and hereby is, directed to pay to each of the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, exclusive of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, a sum equal to ten per cent of the salary of each, as additional compensation for services during the present session of the Legislature,

Was received out of order, by unanimous consent.

Was read and rejected and sent up for concurrence.

The House voted to take a recess until 4.15 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to pay all Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, and finally passed in the House April 3,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The House reconsidered its above vote of April 3 and March 27, and its vote whereby House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was adopted. House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that they have acted upon all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters.

An Act to exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation.

Resolve, appropriating Money to Pay Ethel W. Lee, Stenographer to the Clerk, and Ida E. Goldstein, Stenographer to the Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Resolve, in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve, appointing a Committee to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Collateral Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

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.

Communication from Percy F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate.

"To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House:

The Governor returned to the Senate "Resolve, in favor of the Town of Porter for School Purposes," (Senate Document No. 226), together with his objections to the same.

Less than two-thirds of the Members of the Senate voting in the affirmative the Resolve accordingly failed to become law over the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Respectfully,

P. F. CRANE, *Secretary.*"

Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The House voted to take a recess until five o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to enable Towns or Cities to procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 29, and passed to be enacted in the House April 2,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The House reconsidered its above votes of April 2 and March 29, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, Determining the Measurement of Lobsters."

Which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The House voted to adhere to its above vote of earlier in the day.

Resolve in favor of the Great War Men's Service Association,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, which motion was lost.

Mr. STACEY of Phippsburg moved that the House recede and concur.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The question recurring on the motion to recede and indefinitely postponed in concurrence, the motion prevailed, on division, 47 members voting in favor of the same and 41 against.

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Skowhegan, the following order,

Ordered, that the gavel which has been used by the Hon. Frank G. Farrington, the Speaker of the Seventy-ninth Legislature, be presented to him as a memento of his associations with this body,

Was read and passed unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Harpswell, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be and hereby is directed to pay to Charles S. Thomas, a member of the House of Representatives, the sum of nine dollars, the said sum being due him as additional compensation for mileage, through an error in making up the Pay roll of the House.

Was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1919.

An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Providing Dams with Fishways.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1920.

An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds.

Resolve, in relation to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Maine into the Union.

Resolve, making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve, in favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections 11 to 23, inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

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, amending Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

The aforesaid resolve being for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State of Maine, 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 receive a passage.

The resolve received a passage on division, by a vote of 116 to 0, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following message from the Governor:

"Gentlemen of the Seventy-ninth Legislature:

I have before me for consideration and still unsigned, two acts, Senate document 263, "An Act to acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River," and Senate Document 240 "An Act to enable Towns or Cities to procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories."

The first of these acts would require the expenditure of an amount probably exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the second creates a liability of two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars during 1919 and 1920.

I have no objection to either of these acts if you provide sufficient revenue to meet the authorized expenditures but the tax act now on its way through the Legislature does not provide sufficient revenue.

The tax act in its present form carries the rate named in the budget, that is, seven mills for each year, and in addition thereto the amount estimated to be needed for payments to dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Since the budget was made out you have enacted no legislation which will increase the indirect revenue estimated in the budget. On the other hand, because of what seemed an emergency I have approved an act which when in full operation will reduce the indirect revenue by about one hundred thousand dollars annually.

You have appropriated amounts somewhat exceeding the totals estimated in the budget. The balance on hand is too small to furnish adequate margin of safety for variations of revenue and emergencies.

If, therefore, you see fit to increase the rate in the pending tax act to a point which will provide for both these measures, I shall be glad to approve them. Otherwise I cannot sign them.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor.*"

Dated at the
Executive Chambers
April 4, 1919.

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

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence..

The House voted to take a recess until 8.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The House voted that the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. GILMOUR, should make a motion to adjourn without day.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sea and Shore Fisheries and Prohibiting the Transportation of Lobsters beyond the Limit of the State except by Common Carrier until a Permit for said Purpose is Issued by the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (Senate No. 210), reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Davies,
Deering,

—*Committee on part of Senate.*

Mitchell,
Perkins,
Hinckley,

—*Committee on part of House.*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

The House voted to adhere to its action relative to the above bill.

An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission.

The CHAIR announced that he had recommended the following members on the part of the House to serve upon the Commission provided for by the above bill,

Messrs. Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Hanson, of Saco.

Bill "An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its Maintenance."

The CHAIR announced the appointment of the following members of the Committee provided for in the order reported by the Committee of Education, and which accompanied the above bill.

Senators Walker of Somerset,
Thombs of Penobscot,

—*On part of Senate.*

Messrs. Williams of Auburn,
Pattee of Harmony,
Lanpher of Sebec,

—*On part of House.*

Joint Order providing for a Commission to consider the matter of Tax Reform and report to the next Legislature.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the above Commission on the part of the Senate,

Senators Thombs of Lincoln,
Davies of Cumberland.

An Act to enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories.

Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay all Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bill was passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The House voted to take a recess until 9 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Senator Davies of Cumberland, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The CHAIR appointed Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland to convey a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

Subsequently Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland reported that he had conveyed the message with which he was charged.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon 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:

Senators Deering of York,
Walker of Somerset,
Ames of Washington.

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

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Buzzell of Belfast,
Putnam of Danforth,
Maher of Augusta.

Subsequently Mr. MAHER of Augusta reported that the Committee had attended to the duties assigned it, and that the Governor would soon communicate with the House through the Secretary of State, and would transmit a list of the Bills and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Honorable Frank W. Ball, came in and laid before the House the following communication.

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA, April 4th, 1919.

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

A list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present

session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 237 Public Acts, 116 Private and Special Acts and 160 Resolves, is herewith submitted.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

The communication was read.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook,

The Speaker, at 9.40 P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 7, 1919.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision and direction, six hundred copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present session of the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 7, 1919.

Read and passed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

A true copy,
ATTEST:

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk of the House*.

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State of Maine

SPECIAL SESSION

AUGUSTA, MAINE,

TUESDAY, November 4, 1919.

At 10 A. M. Speaker Farrington called the House of Representatives to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr Wood of Augusta.

The Clerk read the following proclamation:

BY THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

The People of the State by an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution have authorized the Legislature to issue bonds of the State to an amount not exceeding Ten Million Dollars for the purpose of continuing the construction of our State Highway System and building intrastate, interstate and inter-informing the House that the Senate had convened and with national bridges. The United States Government stands ready to contribute Two Million Dollars immediately to aid in carrying out this highway program, if the State's money can be made available. Construction of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge awaits the required funds to be advanced by this State jointly with the State of New Hampshire and the United States Government. These immediate demands for moneys, obtainable only from the sale of these State Highway and Bridge bonds, together with the necessity for legislation to make operative other Constitutional amendments recently

adopted and to meet other urgent demands of the people seem to require the immediate consideration of the Legislature.

In Consideration Whereof, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine all such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at Augusta, this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord 1919, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 144th.

CARL E. MILLIKEN.

By the Governor.

Attest:

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

Mr. HOLLY of North Anson moved that the Clerk call the roll to ascertain if a quorum were present, which motion prevailed.

The call of the roll revealed the presence of a quorum, 127 members answering to their names.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary CRANE informing the House that the Senate had convened and with a quorum present was prepared to transact business.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, informing that body that the House had convened and with a quorum present was prepared to transact business.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary CRANE proposing to the House a joint convention to be held forthwith

in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving a message from His Excellency the Hon. Governor Carl E. Milliken and also for the purpose of electing an Executive Councillor for the Sixth District.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the Clerk was charged with a further message to the Senate announcing that the House concurred in the Senate's proposition for a joint convention.

The Clerk reported that he had delivered the messages with which he was charged.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings of the joint convention see Senate Journal)

The following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

November 4, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the answers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine to the questions concerning the water powers of the State of Maine, which were propounded to said Justices by order of your honorable body at its regular session; said answers being filed in this office June 6, 1919.

Very truly yours,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Was read by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland was ordered placed on file.

The following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

November 4, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the attached communication which will be self explanatory. (Letter from H. H. Hammer, National Secretary of the Sons of Veterans.)

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Was read by the Clerk and on motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton was ordered placed on file.

Bill, An Act authorizing the town of Turner to purchase and operate or to purchase and hold stock in the Electric Railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the State of Maine.

Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the acknowledgment of deeds.

Bill, An Act to prevent the use of firearms by children under certain conditions.

Were received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 affixing the salary of Treasurer of Androscoggin County.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Were received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the creation and expenditure of the mill tax highway fund."

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to the joint Committees of Appropriation and Financial Affairs, Judiciary, and Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of obtaining a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in war with Germany.

Bill, An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in war with Germany.

Were received out of order under suspension of rules, referred to the joint Committees on Appropriation and Financial Affairs, Military Affairs and Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes providing for the payment of damage done domestic animals by dogs and wild animals.

Was received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, also to amend Section 47 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes

as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the protection of foxes in Aroostook County.

Received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an international bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick.

Was received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 to reimburse County Commissioners for their expenses incurred at public hearing away from the county seat.

Bill, An Act to provide clerk hire in offices of certain county officials of Aroostook County.

Were received out of order under suspension of rules, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to empower the County of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said County and acquire and hold bonds of the company building such railroad.

Was received out of order under suspension of rules, referred to the Aroostook Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to election and appointment of Commissioned Officers.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten moved that the bill be received out of order under suspension of rules, which motion was lost.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules

on division, 115 voting in favor, and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds of Penobscot County.

Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor moved that the bill be received out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees, which motion was lost on division, 34 voting in favor of same and 72 against.

Bill, An Act to require reflecting mirrors on certain motor vehicles.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, which motion was lost.

Bill, An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to State and County Aid in the construction of highway bridges.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that the rules be suspended and referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, which motion was lost on division, 36 voting in favor of same and 71 against.

Resolve to reimburse certain members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for expenses incurred by direction of their superior officers.

Mr. PERKINS moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve received out of order, which motion was lost on division, 57 voting in favor of same and 46 against it.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville

Ordered, That beginning November 5 and daily during the special session every Representative of the House be furnished with a copy of Kennebec Journal and also that a copy be furnished to the special employees of this House attendant upon the session.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to pro-

cure the services of a stenographer and typewriter during the present session.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast

Ordered, That Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the present session.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast

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

On motion of MR. HOLLY of North Anson

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Military Affairs this Tuesday Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Department be instructed to make safe for passage of motor vehicles the designated detour road between Hallowell and the City of Augusta.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the following order:

Ordered, That free telephone service be provided for each member of the House to the number of 25 calls from Augusta to points within the limit of the State of Maine and that each member of the House be provided with a non-transferrable

card or coupon book to be certified by the Secretary of State or his deputies. The cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Was received and read.

A motion to pass the order was lost on division, 18 voting in favor of the same and 77 against.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that no matters of legislation be received after four o'clock Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that all legislative matters for the Senate be immediately sent to that body by the Clerk, which motion prevailed.

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending a right of suffrage to women.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland was tabled pending concurrence and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve amending Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1919 providing for the care, support and medical and surgical treatment of dependent persons in or by certain charitable and benevolent institutions and organizations not owned or controlled by the State and for other purposes.

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and referred to next Legislature in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating \$75,000 for a dormitory for the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to County Commissioners.

Came from Senate, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, An Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds of Penobscot County.

Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor moved that the House reconsider his action of earlier in the day whereby it refused to suspend the rules and received the above bill, which motion was lost.

Bill, An Act to amend paragraph 18 of Section 45 of Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to expense of County Commissioners.

Came from Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of street railroad corporations.

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Taxation.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve amending aid of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an income tax.

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, An Act amending Chapter 245 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877 entitled "An Act additional relating to the City of Portland limiting its power to create debt."

Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to powers of the Peaks Island Corporation.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 37, Section 17, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17, Section 17, of the Acts and Resolves of 1919 relating to salaries of patrolmen for City of Lewiston.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 37, Section 16, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17, Section 16, of the Acts and Resolves of 1919 relating to salary of police captains in City of Lewiston.

Bill, An Act to Amend Chapter 37, Section 15, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17, Section 15, of the Acts and Resolves of 1919, relating to salary of Chief of Police of City of Lewiston.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 relating to the powers of the Portland Water District.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Were taken up out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life and rents or charges for the occupancy of buildings for dwelling purposes and to provide penalties therefor and investigations thereof.

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 entitled "An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of commerce."

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of Public Laws of 1919 relating to trapping of foxes in Lincoln County.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1919 regulating fishing in Kennebago Stream.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and on motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend the charter of Passadumkeag Boom Company.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of rules and on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland it was referred to next legislature in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919

entitled "An Act to require vehicles to carry lights at night and to control the glare of headlights."

Bill, An Act to provide for an issue of State highway and bridge bonds.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to make Tuesday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919, a public holiday and to authorize the Governor to proclaim the same.

Came from Senate read twice under suspension of rules without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton was tabled pending concurrence.

Resolve amending Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1919 providing for the care, support and medical and surgical treatment of dependent persons in or by certain charitable and benevolent institutions and organizations not owned or controlled by the State and for other purposes.

Mr. HOLLY of North Anson moved that the House reconsider the vote of earlier in the day whereby the above resolve was referred to next legislature in non-concurrence with the Senate, which motion failed.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Public Utilities Commission is hereby directed to investigate the matter of farm crossings and cattle passes in this State and report its recommendations at the regular session of the Legislature in 1921.

Came from Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the business of the last session of the Legislature which was referred to this

special session of the Legislature be taken from the files and placed before this Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve amending Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1919 providing for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of dependent persons in or by certain charitable and benevolent institutions and organizations not owned or controlled by the State and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. HOLLY of North Anson the House reconsidered the vote of earlier in the day whereby the bill was referred to next Legislature in non-concurrence and on further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill, An Act to empower the County of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said County, and acquire and hold bonds of the company building such railroad.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Sections 32 and 33 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

Bill, An Act to amend paragraph II of Section Six of Chap-

ter Ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to additional exemption from taxation of sewerage district bonds.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to state and county aid in the construction of highway bridges.

Bill, An Act to require reflecting mirrors on certain motor vehicles.

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

Bill, An Act to correct by amendment Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court.

Bill, An Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to election and appointment of commissioned officers.

Resolve to reimburse certain members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery, for expenses incurred by direction of their superior officers.

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

Bill, An Act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to exemption from taxation of property of posts of the American Legion.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Saint George for the payment of additional school funds for the year 1917.

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

The following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to file with the Clerk of the House an itemized statement of expense already incurred in connection with rebuilding, repairing, altering and furnishing the former residence of Hon. James G. Blaine and also a statement of the cost of adjoining property purchased or to be purchased by the State, together with a detailed estimate of further expenses of this kind. Also an estimate of the expense of maintenance of same for 1920.

Was introduced by Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the order be tabled pending passage, which motion prevailed after a refusal to order the yeas and nays at the request of Mr. PIKE.

The following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to file with the Clerk of the House an itemized statement of expenditures, for 1917, 1918 and 1919, which have been made from or charged to either the Contingent Fund of the Governor and Council or the State Contingent Fund.

Was introduced by Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Was tabled pending passage.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles," reporting that it be referred to next Legislature.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the trapping of foxes in Lincoln County.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle

The House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby the

above bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate

And on further motion of same gentleman

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women,

Which was tabled yesterday pending concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the resolve be adopted and called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the motion to adopt, the Clerk called the roll. Seventy-two voted in favor of adoption and Sixty-eight against and the resolution was adopted.

Those who voted yea were Messrs. Adams, Allen of Sanford, Anderson, Barnes, Baxter, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns of Madison, Buzzell, Casey, Chamberlain of Winslow, Chellis, Clason, Cochrane, Conary, Corliss, Cowan, Crabtree, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Dolloff, Dutton, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Farrington, Foss, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Jordan of New Gloucester, Langelier, Love, Mace, Marr, Miller, Millett, Murch, Murchie, Murray, Overlock, Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, Perkins of Orono, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Ricker, Rowe, Rowell, Sanborn, Smith, Stacey, Stevens, Storm, Swift, Tilden, Warren, Washburn, Williams of Auburn, Williams of Wells, Wilson of Presque Isle, Wyman.

Those who voted nay were Messrs. Alden, Arthur, Audibert, Austin of Milford, Austin of South Berwick, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Burns of Eagle Lake, Carey, Carlton, Case, Cates, Chamberlain of Lebanon, Chaplin, Clifford, Colcord, Cole, Crane, Davis of Freeport, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Fowles, Fuller, Gilmour, Gray, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Houghton, Hussey, Jilson, Jones, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Leathers,

Leonard, Maconber, Maher, Mason, Mathews, Mitchell, Morin, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Owen, Pattee, Peabody, Phillips, Reed, Ridlon, Ring, Roberts, Rounds, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Stanley, Sullivan, Sweatt, Thomas of Harpswell, Thomas of South Portland, Varney of Jonesboro, Varney of Windham, Wilson of Portland.

Those who were absent were Messrs. Coulombe, Davis of Oldtown, Flint, Granville, Greeley, Lausier, McLeary, Mulligan, Weatherbee.

Resolve appropriating \$75,000 for a dormitory for the Maine Institution for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland

The House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby the above resolve was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence with the Senate

And on further motion of the same gentleman

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

The following papers were received from the Senate and taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill, An Act to provide a bonus for heads of State departments.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salary of Clerk of Courts of Sagadahoc County.

Bill, An Act to increase salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin.

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Were referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to provide for preservation of archaeological objects and sights and for the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Library.

Referred to Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Paragraph III of Section II of Chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Bath Water District."

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

Bill, An Act to provide aid for assistance of towns in maintaining town highways.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council be authorized and directed to pay out of the State Contingent Fund the hotel and traveling expenses of General Edwards and party upon his recent visit to the cities and towns in Maine which furnished companies in the 103d regiment.

Came from Senate read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, That a committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, to attend the exhibition of the Eastern States' Exposition to be held in September, 1920, at Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of determining the advisability of the erection of a building by the State of Maine for annual display of agricultural products of the State, and report to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Came from Senate read and passed with the following members appointed from the Senate: Senators Tuttle, Babb.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following members from the House: Messrs. Washburn, Plummer, Perkins.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the present special session be printed and bound for distribution to the members and officers of the Legislature, and the balance to be deposited with the State Librarian for exchange and library purposes.

Came from Senate read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Highway Department be instructed to make safe for passage of motor vehicles the designated detour road between Hallowell and the City of Augusta.

Came from Senate indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

House voted to adhere to its former action whereby order was passed.

The following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring that no matters of legislation be received after four o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

Which was read and passed in the House November 4,

Came from the Senate with Senate Amendment "A" adopted and read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby the order was passed and adopted Senate Amendment "A."

The order as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to celebrating Centennial Week.

Was introduced out of order by unanimous consent by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

And was referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the House adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA

THURSDAY, November 6, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

State Superintendent of Public Schools
State House, Augusta

November 5, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the vote of the four thousand members of the Maine Teachers' Association at its annual meeting in Portland on October 30, 1919, I herewith submit copy of the resolutions adopted at that time, which include commendation and appreciation of the attitude of the members of the present Legislature in enacting progressive and constructive school legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS O. THOMAS,

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to amend the charter of Passadumkeag Boom Company.

Came from the Senate with that body insisting on its action of November 4th, whereby bill was referred to Committee on Interior Waters and asking a Committee of Conference with the following conferees appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Thombs, Walker, Clements.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

The House voted to insist on its action of yesterday whereby bill was referred to next Legislature and to join the Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed the following Con-

ferrees on the part of the House: Messrs. Barnes, Putnam, Porter.

Resolve in favor of Frank S. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the Maine State School for Girls.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 222, relating to fees of sheriffs.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 118, Section 8, relating to fees of Jurors.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1913, relating to election of Assessors for the City of Portland by providing for filling of vacancies in case of death and resignation or otherwise.

Bill "An Act amending Sections 4 and 6 of Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to certificates.

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

Bill, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Bill, An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Kennebec County.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County.

Bill, An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

Bill, An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863 entitled "An Act to confer certain powers on the City of Portland providing for salary for City Council."

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bluehill, reimbursing said Town for money paid to soldier's dependents.

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

Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to State and State Aid Highways.

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

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the payment of damage done domestic animals by dogs and wild animals."

Mr. COWAN from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill, "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles," reported that the same be referred to next Legislature.

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, to reimburse county commissioners for their expenses incurred at public hearing away from the county seat."

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to prevent the use of firearms by children under certain conditions."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District."

Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill, "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, also to amend Section 47 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of foxes in Aroostook County," reported that the same be referred to next Legislature.

Mr. HUSSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the State of Maine," reported the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOWLES from Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland

Bill was tabled pending suspension of rules to give the bill its three readings.

Mr. HOLLY from the joint Committees of Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Military Affairs reported that it "ought to pass" on "Resolve, proposing an amendment

to Article 9 of the Constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLY of North Anson

Rules were suspended, resolve given its two several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same joint Committee on bill, "An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOLLY of North Anson

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the acknowledgment of deeds."

Report read and accepted.

The bill was given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of International Bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick," reported same in new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report read and accepted.

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting that the same be referred to next Legislature on bill, "An Act to provide aid for assistance of towns in maintaining town highways."

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock, Lewis, Jordan, Love, Pattee, Baxter, Washburn, Stanley.

Minority report of the same Committee on same bill reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund,'" and that it "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Clason, Williams.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield

The minority report was read and accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, being An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town and to validate the doings of the City of Old Town and the acts of its Street Board."

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Was taken up out of order by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve suggesting the designation of Tuesday, November 11, 1919, Armistice Day, as a public holiday.

Was taken up out of order by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland

All matters for the Senate were sent to that body.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

The two orders relating to the James G. Blaine mansion, which were tabled yesterday pending passage,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport

Orders were passed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

House adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of the preceding session read and approved.

Bill, An Act to increase the number of clerks in the Registry of Deeds in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919 of the State of Maine entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of the sardine factories to improve the quality of fish used for sardines and to establish standards of measures of sardine herring."

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

Were referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to confirm and ratify the organization of the Durham Cemetery Association.

Came from Senate referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to limit the scope of the work of the Special Session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought

not to pass" on bill, "An Act amending Chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act additional, relating to the City of Portland, limiting its power to create debt'."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 18 of Section 45 of Chapter 214, Public Laws of Maine, 1919, relating to expense of county commissioners," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bills, "An Act to amend Chapter 37, Section 17, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, as amended by Chapter 17, Section 17 of the Acts and Resolves of 1919, relating to the salaries of patrolmen in the City of Lewiston," "An Act to amend Chapter 37, Section 16, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, as amended by Chapter 17, Section 16, of the Acts and Resolves of 1919, relating to the salary of police captains in the City of Lewiston," "An Act to amend Chapter 37, Section 15, of the Acts and Resolves of 1917, as amended by Chapter 17, Section 15, of the Acts and Resolves of 1919, relating to the salary of the Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston," reporting the same combined in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts and Resolves of 1919 relating to Lewiston police force and that it "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland
The bill was tabled temporarily.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to commitment to State school for boys.

Was received out of order by unanimous consent.

On further motion of same gentleman

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts and Resolves of 1919 relating to Lewiston police force, which was tabled earlier in the session,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill was then read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State forthwith report to this House the amount of money available for the payment of the men comprising the quota of this State in the world war, as provided by Chapter 101 of the Public Resolves of 1917.

Mr. HUSSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Section 8, relating to fees of jurors," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act amending Sections 4 and 6 of Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to fees of City clerks.

Mr. MASON from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to State and State aid highways," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with a request that 1500 copies be printed for distribution.

Report was read and accepted and the printing ordered.

Mr. CLASON from the joint Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Ways and Bridges and Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund'."

Report was read and accepted

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon.

Bill was tabled temporarily.

Mr. FAGAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 1913 relating to election of Assessors for the City of Portland by providing for filling of vacancies in case of death and resignation or otherwise.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Portland

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to state and county aid in the construction of highway bridges."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONARY from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 222, relating to fees of sheriffs."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CONARY of Bucksport

Bill was given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to require reflecting mirrors on certain motor vehicles."

Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOWLES from Committee on Salaries and Fees reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature on bill, "An Act to correct by amendment Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court."

Mr. FOWLES from Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County."

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County."

Mr. PEABODY from Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County."

Mr. PEABODY from Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County."

Mr. CLIFFORD from Committee on Claims reported that the same be referred to next Legislature on "Resolve in favor of Frank S. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the Central School building for the Maine State School for Girls."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOWLES from Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY

The bill was tabled temporarily.

Mr. PEABODY from Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to provide clerk hire in the offices of certain county officials of Aroostook County," reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Bill was tabled temporarily.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 47 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Bill was tabled temporarily.

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill "An Act

amending Section 19 of Chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863 entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the City of Portland, providing for salary for City Council'," reported same in new draft under same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Portland

Bill was referred to next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL from Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Sections 32 and 33 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal and Police Courts."

Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast

Bill was given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill, "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to additional exemption from taxation of sewerage district bonds.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Bill was given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund',"

Which was tabled earlier in the session,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company," reporting that the House recede from its action in referring same to next Legislature and concur with the Senate in referring the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Came from Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

House reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was referred to next Legislature and referred the bill to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salary of Clerk of Courts, Sagadahoc County," reporting "ought not to pass."

Report of same Committee reporting the same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin."

Report of Committee on Library on bill "An Act to provide for preservation of archaeological objects and sights and for the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology," reporting that the same be referred to next Legislature.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. PEABODY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of officers of the Senate and House of Representatives," reporting that the same "ought not to pass."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland

The report and the bill were referred to next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the House took a recess until seven thirty this evening.

AFTER RECESS

Report from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill, "An Act to repeal Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919 of the State of Maine, entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of the sardine packers, to improve the quality of fish used for sardines and to establish standards of measures for sardine herring'," reporting "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report from the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution, providing for an income tax.

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

Report was read and accepted, in concurrence, the resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to increase the number of clerks in the Registry of Deeds in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine."

Came from Senate report accepted, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its

three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve, amending Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1919, providing for the Care, support and medical or surgical treatment of dependent persons in or by certain charitable and benevolent institutions and organizations not owned or controlled by the State, and for other purposes, reporting that the same "ought to pass."

Came from Senate report accepted, bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill given three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 111 of Section 11 of Chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Water District'."

Came from Senate report accepted, bill given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill given three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Commissioners," reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it "ought to pass."

Came from Senate report read and accepted, bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to the powers of the Portland Water District and to amend Chapter 257 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1911, relating to the powers of the Peaks Island Corporation," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Came from Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SMALL from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Turner to purchase and operate or to purchase and hold stock in the electric railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village."

(Signed) Messrs. Buzzell, Maher, Conary, Chaplain, Barnes, Murchie, Deering, Baxter.

Minority report on the same bill reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Davies, Dearth.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Turner

Majority report was read and accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 32 and 33 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal and Police Courts."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the joint Committees of Judiciary, Ways and Bridges, and Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the issue of state highway and bridge bonds," reporting same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 272 of Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night and to control the glare of headlights.'"

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to trapping of foxes in Lincoln County.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating \$75,000 for a dormitory for the Maine Institution for the Blind, reporting same in a new

draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind" and that it "ought to pass."

Came from Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Library, reporting that they have acted upon all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to celebrating Centennial week."

Which the House on November 5th referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Came from Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Fort Fairfield

House reconsidered its vote of November 5th and gave the bill its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Bill, "An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

Bill was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Bill, "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214

of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Kennebec County,"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings,
passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA

November 7, 1919.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Public Utilities reporting they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that "Resolve, amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution, providing for an income tax," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and returned to the Committee on Taxation.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Was tabled temporarily.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport

A resolution recommending that the municipal officers of the several towns and cities in the State purchase government food supplies for distribution,

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to empower the County of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said County, and acquire and hold bonds of the company building such railroad," reporting that the same be referred to next Legislature.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation of property the Posts of the American Legion."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the election and appointment of Commissioned Officers."

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Presque Isle

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Bluehill, reimbursing said town for money paid to soldiers' dependents.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Bluehill

Rules were suspended, Resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Education, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Claims, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Came from Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food," reporting that same be referred to next Legislature.

Came from Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life and rents or charges for the occupancy of buildings for dwelling purposes and to provide penalties therefor and investigations thereof," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport

Bill was tabled temporarily.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland, the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that "Resolve, amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution, providing for an Income Tax," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and returned to the Committee on Taxation,

Which was tabled earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted and order as amended by House Amendment "A" read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Bill, "An Act to make Tuesday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919, a public holiday and to authorize the Governor to proclaim the same,"

Which was tabled earlier in the session pending concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to provide clerk hire in the offices of certain County Officials of Aroostook County," reporting the same in new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass,"

Which was tabled earlier in the session pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

The original draft was substituted for the report, given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Judiciary, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Final report of the joint standing Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were taken up out of order by unanimous consent and reports read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm and ratify the organization of the Durham Cemetery Association."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Committees attending hearings October 14 and 15.

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Was taken up out of order by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland

Rules were suspended, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon for services as Clerk and for stenographic work for Committees.

Resolve in favor of Edmund B. Mallett for services as Clerk and for stenographic work for Committees.

Came from the Senate, referred to the Governor and Council.

Were referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

November 7, 1919.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the order from your honorable body under date of November 6, 1919, that the Treasurer of State forth-

with report to this House the amount of money available for the payment of the men comprising the quota of this State in the world war as provided by Chapter 101 of the Public Resolves of 1917, I wish to state that the cash balance at the close of business on November 6, showing the amount of money in the general fund is as follows:

In banks	\$1,319,027.56
Cash in office	54,032.78

Making a total of \$1,373,060.34

There are no figures available in this office showing liability against this fund, the Treasurer paying from it on warrants made up in the State Auditor's office and approved by the Governor and Council.

Yours very truly,

JOS. W. SIMPSON,
Treasurer of State.

Was read and ordered extended on the House records and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. COWAN of Winterport

Bill, "An Act to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life and rents or charges for the occupancy of buildings for dwelling purposes and to provide penalties therefor and investigations thereof,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

Bill was read once under suspension of the rules.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. BOWIE of Falmouth moved that the bill be tabled, which motion was lost.

Bill was then given its second and third readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to provide for the building of public

wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of commerce’,” reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it “ought to pass.”

Came from Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland

Bill was tabled temporarily.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, “An Act to provide a bonus for heads of State Departments,” reporting the same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman

Bill, “An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings,”

Which was tabled earlier in the session,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport

House voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

Papers from the Senate.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that all Committees of this

Legislature now in session, report all matters before them to the Legislature at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Nov. 7, 1919.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWIE of Falmouth

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision and direction, six hundred copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present session of the House.

On motion of same gentleman

Ordered, That the Senate return to the House at once bill, "An Act to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life and rents or charges for the occupancy of buildings for dwelling purposes and to provide penalties therefor and investigation thereof."

An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany.

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to election of assessors for the City of Portland by providing for filling of vacancies in case of death, resignation or otherwise.

An Act to require mirrors or reflectors on certain motor vehicles and to regulate the use of spotlights thereon.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to commitment to State School for Boys.

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 international bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick.

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.

An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town and to validate the doings of Old Town and the acts of the Street Board'."

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote being necessary, a division of the House was had. One hundred six voted in favor of the same and the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland

Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of Commerce',"

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman

Rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County,"

Which was read and accepted in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate bill substituted for the report, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM of Patten

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 37 of the Constitution providing for an income tax,

Which the House passed to be engrossed earlier in the day,
Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

House reconsidered its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Resolve amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 37 of the Constitution providing for an income tax.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a constitutional amendment, a roll call was had, 109 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the resolve was finally passed.

Those who voted "yea" were: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Sanford, Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin of Milford, Austin of South Berwick, Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Bragdon, Brewster, Brown, Burns of Eagle Lake, Burns of Madison, Carleton, Casey, Case, Cates, Chamberlain of Winslow, Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochrane, Colcord, Cole, Corliss, Coulombe, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dane, Davis of Freeport, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farrington, Foss, Forbes, Fowles, Fuller, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Granville, Grinnell, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Jordan of New Gloucester, Langlier, Leathers, Leonard, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, Millett, Murchie, Murray, O'Connell, O'Leary, Orff, Overlock, Owen, Peabody, Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, Perkins of Orono, Pike, Porter, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowe, Sanborn, Savage, Simmons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Stanley, Stevens, Storm, Sullivan, Thomas of Harpswell, Thomas of South Portland, Tilden, Varney of Windham, Warren, Williams of Auburn, Williams of Wells, Wilson of Presque Isle, Wilson of Portland.

Those who were absent were: Messrs. Alden, Brackett, Bradford, Brann, Buzzell, Carey, Chamberlain of Lebanon, Conary, Crabtree, Crane, Davis of Old Town, Dolloff, Dutton, Farnsworth, Gray, Greeley, Hammond, Hisler, Lausier, McLeary, Miller, Mitchell, Morin, Mulligan, Murch, Nelson, Pattee, Phillips, Plummer, Putnam, Ring, Rowell, Sawyer, Sweatt, Swift, Varney of Jonesboro, Washburn, Weatherbee, Wyman.

Resolve in favor of the officers of the House.

Resolve in favor of the members of the House.

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

An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

At this point the Governor gave his report in person in pursuance to the two orders of the House relating to the Blaine Mansion.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

The report was accepted, the accompanying papers placed on file.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that 1000 copies of the address of the Governor and the accompanying papers be printed.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the motion be amended so as to call for the printing of 3000 copies.

The previous motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport introduced the following order:

Ordered, That a recess committee of the Legislature to consist of three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President.

Said committee shall make a thorough investigation of the expenditures charged against or paid from the state contingent fund and the contingent fund of the Governor and Council during the period from January 1, 1917, to November 1, 1919.

Said committee is hereby further authorized to investigate contemplated expenditures from both such funds and especially the contemplated expenditures for the completion and furnishing of the Executive Mansion, the probable cost of maintenance per year of said Executive Mansion and the cost of grading and improving the Executive Mansion grounds.

Said committee shall hold public hearings at the State House and shall have power to summon witnesses and order the production of books and papers at the expense of the state.

Members of said recess committee shall receive their actual expenses for travel and sustenance only.

It shall make and file its final report with the Secretary of State not later than March 1, 1920.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

The order was tabled pending passage.

Mr. HOLLY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the House members.

Report read and accepted, rules were suspended, bill given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Officers of the House,

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate referred to the Governor and Council in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLLY of North Anson

House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of C. S. Buckley for services as Clerk of the Taxation Committee at the special session of the 79th Legislature.

Came from the Senate referred to Governor and Council.

Was referred to Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter

214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County,"

Which the House read and accepted earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate bill substituted for the report, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn

House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve to reimburse certain members of the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for expenses incurred by direction of their superior Officers, reported that the same be referred to next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor

Resolve was substituted for the report, given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

House voted to take a recess until seven thirty this evening.

AFTER RECESS

An Act to provide clerk hire in the office of certain officials in Aroostook County,

Which was passed in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. MASON of Ellsworth

House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and bill passed to

be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to State and County aid in the construction of highway bridges.

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen in the City of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to clerk hire in the office of the Registry of Deeds for Kennebec County.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Commissioners.

An Act to increase the number of clerks in the Register of Deeds in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

An Act to repeal Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919 of the State of Maine entitled An Act to provide for the licensing of the sardine packers to improve the quality of fish used for sardines and to establish standards of measures for sardine herring.

An Act to confirm and ratify the organization of the Durham Cemetery Association.

An Act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night and to control the glare of headlights.

An Act to amend Paragraph III of Section 11 of Chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled An Act to incorporate the Bath Water District.

Resolve amending Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1919 providing for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of dependent persons in or by certain charitable and benevolent institutions.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, acts were passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the joint standing Committee on Taxation, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them.

Report of the joint standing Committee on Military Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to expenses of County Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 222, relating to fees of Sheriffs.

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

An Act to amend the charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company

Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to additional exemption from taxation of sewerage district bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District.

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District,

Which was tabled earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman House reconsidered its action whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the payroll of the Senate.

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson

Rules were suspended, Resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the payroll of Officers, Chaplains and certain employees of the Senate.

Came from Senate referred to the Governor and Council.

Was referred to Governor and Council in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund."

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

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that each officer and member of the Senate and House be supplied through the State

Library with a copy of the legislative record of this session as soon as such copies are printed and bound.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That a recess committee of the Legislature to consist of three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President.

Said committee shall make a thorough investigation of the expenditures charged against or paid from the state contingent fund and the contingent fund of the Governor and Council during the period from January 1, 1917, to November 1, 1919.

Said committee is hereby further authorized to investigate contemplated expenditures from both such funds and especially the contemplated expenditures for the completion and furnishing of the Executive Mansion, the probable cost of maintenance per year of said Executive Mansion, and the cost of grading and improving the Executive Mansion grounds.

Said committee shall hold public hearings at the State House and shall have power to summon witnesses and order the production of books and papers at the expense of the state.

Members of said recess committee shall receive their actual expenses for travel and sustenance only.

It shall make and file its final report with the Secretary of State not later than March 1, 1920.

Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

Order was indefinitely postponed after a request for the yeas and nays from Mr. PIKE of Eastport had been refused, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to celebrating Centennial Week.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the trapping of foxes in Lincoln County.

An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent up for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. GRINNELL from Exeter

House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendemnt "A" was adopted and bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that 1500 copies of the so-called Granville bill as enacted be printed for distribution among the members of the Senate and House of Representatives by the State Librarian.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to provide for an issue of State highway and bridge bonds.

An Act authorizing the town of Turner to purchase and operate or to operate and hold stock in the electric railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village.

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

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to the powers of the Port-

land Water District and to amend Chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the powers of the Peak's Island Corporation.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency measure a two-thirds vote of the members was necessary. Upon division 127 voted in favor of same and none against and the bill was accordingly passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to Senate.

An Act to provide a bonus for the heads of State departments.

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

An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to election and appointment of commissioned officers.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency amendment a two-thirds vote of the members was necessary. Upon division 115 voted in favor of same and accordingly the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton

An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company, Which was tabled in the House earlier in the day,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Brewer

Bill was referred to next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor, the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further action, bill relating to the increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further action "An Act entitled 'An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.'"

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon, the following order:

Ordered, That bill relating to creation and expenditure of Mill Tax Highway Fund be recalled from the Governor.

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act entitled "An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County,"

Which was recalled from the Governor,

Was laid before the house.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn

House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted and bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County,

Which was recalled from the Governor,

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. O'LEARY of Bangor

House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted and bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public

Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund,

Which was recalled from the Governor,

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon

House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted and bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the joint standing committee on Appropriations reporting that they have attended to all matters submitted to them.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 as amended by the Acts and Resolves of 1918, relating to the salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains, and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston," be recalled from the Governor.

Came from Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

An Act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation of property of Posts of the American Legion.

Resolve to reimburse certain members of First Maine Heavy Field Artillery for expenses incurred by direction of their superior officers.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bluehill, reimbursing said town for money paid to soldiers' dependants.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of Committees attending hearings October 14 and 15.

An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Germany.

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled an Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as enacted and set forth in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County.

An Act to incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District.

An Act to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life and rents or charges for the occupancy of buildings for dwelling purposes and to provide penalties therefor and investigations thereof.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County.

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of commerce."

An Act to provide clerk hire in the offices of certain County officials of Aroostook County, Hancock County, Lincoln County, Androscoggin County and Sagadahoc County.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills truly and strictly engrossed, Resolves were finally passed, bills

passed to be enacted, signed for the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution, providing for an income tax.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills truly and strictly engrossed.

This being a Constitutional Amendment a two-thirds vote of the members was necessary. Upon division 120 voted in favor of same and none against and accordingly the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 as amended by the Acts and Resolves of 1918, relating to the salaries of the Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day,

Came from the Senate with Senate Amendment "A" adopted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn

House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the payroll of the Senate.

Act increasing the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the members of the House of Representatives.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon

A message was sent to the Senate, borne by Mr. CLASON himself, who was appointed for that purpose by the Speaker, informing that body that the House had transacted all the business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. CLASON subsequently reported that he had conveyed the message with which he was charged.

A message from the Senate borne by Senator WALKER informed the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The following order:

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Senators: DEERING of York
GURNEY of Cumberland
EMERSON of

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

Messrs. COCHRANE of Monmouth
BREWSTER of Dexter
OVERLOCK of
FORBES of So. Paris
DOLLOFF of
HOUGHTON of Wells
SWIFT of Locks Mills

Mr. COCHRANE of the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA
November 8, 1919.

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

A list of the acts and resolves passed during the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature and approved by me, numbering thirty-four acts and ten resolves, is hereby transmitted.

I have no further communication to make.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, Governor.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland

The House, at 3.15 A. M., November 8, 1919, adjourned without day.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 31, 1920.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,
Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to
be printed 600 copies of the House Journal of the special
Session convened August 31, 1920.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 31, 1920.

Read and passed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

A true copy,
ATTEST:

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk*.

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SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, TUESDAY, August 31, 1920.

At ten A. M. the House of Representatives was called to order by Hon. Frank G. Farrington, Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

The Clerk then read the following proclamation:

STATE OF MAINE

BY THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

The Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

The State Department of the United States has this day, August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred twenty issued its proclamation announcing that this amendment has been duly ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States and has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States.

The adoption of this amendment gives the women of Maine a right to vote in State and National and all future elections.

However, under existing laws it is impossible to register all women voters for either the coming State or National election and unless many of the women of Maine are to be barred from exercising this franchise additional registration laws must be provided.

This necessity for legislation to make operative this constitutional amendment and to meet other urgent demands of the people seems to require the immediate consideration of the Legislature.

In consideration whereof, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, at nine o'clock, standard time, in the forenoon, in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine all such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed.

(Seal) Done at Augusta, this 26th day of August,
in the year of our Lord, 1920, and of the
Independence of the United States of
America, the 145th.

CARL E. MILLIKEN.

By the Governor.

ATTEST:

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

The Clerk called the roll, and 134 members were found to be present, which constitutes a quorum.

A message came from the Senate, borne by Secretary Crane of that body, informing the House that the Senate had convened and, with a quorum present, was prepared to transact any business that came before it.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had convened and, with a quorum

present, was prepared to transact any business that might come before it.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the above message.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the following resolution:

Resolved, We, the members of this 79th Legislature of the State of Maine who have always believed in and fought for Equal Suffrage for Women, and we, the members of this Legislature who have in the past conscientiously opposed Equal Suffrage, now join in congratulating the women of Maine upon the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution and in welcoming them into full partnership in the affairs of Government; and on this memorable and historic occasion when the enfranchisement of the women of Maine is about to be completed, and when they are about to be placed upon an equal footing with the men of Maine,

We express our confidence and our hope that in the years to come the men and women of this State, working together for the noblest and highest ideals of life, will make our State a leader in all that stands for justice, equality and liberty within the law; and as members of the 79th Legislature, regardless of our previous attitude upon the question of Equal Suffrage and regardless of our party affiliations, and as citizens of the State of Maine,

We pledge to our fellow citizens, the women of Maine, whose courage, loyalty and self-sacrifice we have always recognized, our faith in their determination to work with us for the preservation and continuance of the best and most enduring form of Government that has ever been devised for free men and women, the Government of the Republic of the United States of America.

Was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senatè, borne by Secretary Crane of that body, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to a communication from His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate informing that body that the House concurred in the Senate's proposition for a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to a communication from His Excellency, the Governor.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the above message.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of North Anson,

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent up for concurrence.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

(For records of proceedings of Joint Convention, see Senate Journal.)

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex."

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill be received out of order:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1917, An Act Creating a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Mr. HINCKLEY moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed upon division, 82 voting in favor of the motion and 36 against.

The bill was then sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Ordered, that Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the special session convened on August 31, 1920.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland, the following order:

Ordered, the House and Senate concurring, that the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture be paid the full salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture for such period of time as said Deputy Commissioner has acted and shall act as Commissioner of Agriculture on account of the existing vacancy in said office.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland introduced the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate conditions under which ice is being sold in the City of Portland and report its findings to the next Legislature or to the Grand Jury for the County of Cumberland.

On division the motion failed, 35 voting in favor of the same and 63 against.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Election Clerks for each Polling Place,"

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Women Prior to the State and National Elections of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty,"

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

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On further motion of same gentleman was tabled pending above motion.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. BRANN of Lewiston,

The rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance in Marking Ballot,"

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

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended and the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance in Marking Ballot,"

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending motion to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings and pass it to be engrossed without reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

The pending motion prevailed and the bill was given its three several motions under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House took a recess until one o'clock, standard time.

AFTER RECESS

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

The House took a recess until three o'clock daylight saving time.

AFTER RECESS

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives,

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

An Act to prevent the Denial or Abridgement of the Right to Hold Office on Account of Sex,

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, severally signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Women Prior to the State and National Elections of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

As above Act carried the emergency clause, a two-thirds majority was necessary. Upon division 120 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to increase the number of Election Clerks for each polling place.

As above Act carried the emergency clause a two-thirds majority was necessary. Upon division 108 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes, relating to assistance in marking ballot.

As above act carried the emergency clause, a two-thirds majority was necessary. Upon division 108 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed 600 copies of the House Journal of the Special Session convened August 31, 1920.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING of Charleston,

A message was sent to the Senate, borne by Mr. DUNNING himself, who was appointed for that purpose by the Speaker, informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. DUNNING subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Crane informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The following order :

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature had acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communication he may be pleased to make.

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Butler
Walker
Metcalf

Was read and passed in concurrence with the following members appointed on the part of the House :

Messrs. Cowan of Winterport
Gilmour of Westbrook
Reed of Bangor
Bragdon of Perham
Dolloff of Standish

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State by way of the Senate :

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

AUGUSTA, August 31, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4, Chapter One of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

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

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department by way of the Senate:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA, August 31, 1920.

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

A list of the Acts and Resolves passed at the special session of the Seventy-ninth Legislature held this day, and approved by me, numbering four Public Acts and two Resolves, is herewith submitted. I have no further communication to make.

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. GILMOUR of Westbrook,

The House at four P. M. adjourned without day.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes by Repealing Sections Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three, Relating to the Control of Forest Fires.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Witnesses.

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Money Deposited in Banks Outside the State.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections.

An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans.

An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight

of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment Given by Registers of Probate.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds.

An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists.

An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Adjournment of Court.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practicing of Dentistry.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Publication of Ancient Vital Statistics.

An Act Granting Compensation to the Members of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Establishment of Public Libraries.

An Act Relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the protection of Deer.

An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State of Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment of Legacies.

An Act Relating to the Marriage of Persons Having Syphilis.

An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Several Counties of Maine and the University of Maine, College of Agriculture in Accordance with the Federal Agricultural Extension Act of May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture."

An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes.

An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regular Sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares.

An Act Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest in Certain Kinds of Acceptances.

An Act to Provide for the Training of Rural Teachers.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five in Relation to the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, Acting as Counsel or Attorney.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Power of Public Utilities Commission.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Jails.

An Act to Amend Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Actual Notice of Sale for Taxes of Land in Places Not Incorporated.

An Act Additional to Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acts or Omissions of a Child More than Eight Years of Age and Under Sixteen Years of Age; This Act to be Known and Styled as the "Act of Juvenile Delinquency."

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-eight, Thirty, Thirty-four, Thirty-eight and Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indeterminate Sentences and Paroles.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seven-

teen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Carrying of Dangerous Weapons Without a License.

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work in the Department of Agriculture into Divisions.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Public Utilities.

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Regulating the Sale of Milk.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Adopted by the State of Maine in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty and Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Ministerial Funds in the Town of Bridgton.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Certain Protected Fish.

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Twenty-eight and One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Certification of Teachers.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Sixty of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Oxford County, Maine Forestry District.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Land Agent.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners.

An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry Without Certificate.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of Said Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-five of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Bank Examiners to Perform Certain Duties for the Public Utilities Commission.

An Act Providing for the Examination and Review of Historical Matter for Publication of which State Aid is Asked of the Legislature.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Crossings.

An Act to Provide for a Draft, When Necessary, to Maintain the Minimum Number Required by Law for Organizations of the National Guard in Time of Peace.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes on Personal Property.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Analysis of Commodities Examined Under the Inspection Laws.

An Act Relating to Sale of Standing Wood and Timber on Islands Within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Industrial Education.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes as Enacted in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Provide for the Construction of Third-class Highways.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposits by Savings Banks in Institutions Outside of the State of Maine.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "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 One Hundred and Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions.

An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners by Towns.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-Residents or of Minors out of the State.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools.

An Act to Provide for Cooperation Between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics.

An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools.

An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of This Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns from Towns Showing Expenditure for High School Tuition.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Reference to the Assessment of Taxes on the Estates of Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Women to the Reformatory for Women.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Children

of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the "Slash Law."

An Act Defining Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignment and Providing Punishments Therefor.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Increase or Decrease of Capital Stock, or Stock, Bond or Scrip Dividend.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Automatic Signals.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reports of Academies and Private Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Certain Kinds of Writs.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses.

An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attendance of Children at School.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled, "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights."

An Act Prohibiting Weighers of Coal, Hay, Straw, Junk and Other

Articles and Measurers of Wood, Bark or Charcoal from Giving Certificates of Weight or Measure Until They Have Qualified for the Faithful Performance of the Duties of their Offices.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act Relating to Schooling in Unorganized Territory.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities.

An Act to Amend Sections Eleven, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Registration Fees of Dealers in Securities and Their Agents or Salesmen.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Moose.

An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Fur-bearing Animals.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in Kennebago Stream.

An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of Forest Commissioner.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and

Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans May Be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Trust Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township.

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Industrial Banks.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maintaining of Evening Schools, and to Provide for Americanization and the Reducing of Illiteracy.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools.

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Employ an Expert in Animal Husbandry.

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles When Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings.

An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Definition of Banking.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Law Court.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees.

An Act to Amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns."

An Act to Prevent and Punish the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper Use of the Flag of the United States of America, and of This State, and of Any Flag, Standard, Color, Ensign or Shield Authorized by Law, and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto.

An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

An Act to Amend Sections Six, Ten and Thirty-three of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections and the Filing of Nomination Papers by Independent Candidates.

An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Bank Commissioner in Registering Dealers in Securities.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Small Loan Agencies.

An Act Amendatory and Additional to Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Violation of Provisions in Regard to Conduct of Primary Elections.

An Act to Provide for the Acceptance by the State of Gifts of Land and for the Establishment of a State Park and Forest within the State of Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Probate Appeals.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush.

An Act to Provide for the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

An Act Relating to the Inspection of Creameries, Cheese Factories, Condensaries or Receiving Stations for Milk or Cream.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-nine and Sixty, and to Repeal Section Fifty-two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Children.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Department of Health.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Loans Made by Trust Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Sections Seventeen and Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Filing of Claims Against Estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin."

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men.

An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dogfish.

An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Persons Engaged in the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Cinematograph and Moving Pictures.

An Act Relating to the Surety Bond Business of Trust Companies and Domestic Corporations and Amending Section Ninety of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Tax.

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.

An Act Providing for Cooperation with the United States in the

Settlement of Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, on State Lands and Lands Acquired Under This Act; Creating a Soldier Settlement Board, Defining its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-one, and Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employment of Children.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Employment of Women and Minors.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Price of Maine Reports.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Fixing Compensation of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for Additional Assistance for the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to Amend and Correct Certain Clerical Errors in Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act Appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to Provide Part-Time and Evening School Classes for Persons Between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments Who Have Not Completed the Elementary School.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Industrial Accident Commission.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.

An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry Between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River.

An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in Any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court.

An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices.

An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government.

An Act to Permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election.

An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes.

An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.

An Act to Exempt Certain Public Bonds from Taxation.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Conditions Under Which Loans May be Granted by the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exceptions in Civil and Criminal Cases.

An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires.

An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Department of Labor and Industry.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment, Observation and Care of Insane Persons.

An Act Additional to Section Fifteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to Amend Sections Six and Seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Providing Dams with Fishways.

An Act to Amend Section Three and Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marking Packages of Agricultural Seeds.

An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

An Act to Enable Towns or Cities to Procure State Aid in the Construction of Armories.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Cost of the Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Session of the Legislature, for Payment of all Salaries Fixed by Law, for General Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for Ordinary Current Expenses or Maintenance of the State Institutions, Required for the Period Prior to the Adjournment of the Present Legislature.

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one, Relating to an Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Amending the Act Establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Auburn.

An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County.

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Authority of the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo.

An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity" and to Amend the Same.

An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton."

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond.

An Act to Extend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Doings of the Congregational Parish in Abbot Village, and of the Abbot Village Congregational Church, and Authorizing them to Unite.

An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department Thereof."

An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to Change the Name of Whetstone Pond in Abbot and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis to Sylvan Lake.

An Act Additional to Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Officers and Members of Monument Lodge."

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Extended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity.

An Act Empowering the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to Sell Surplus Heat.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of West Gardiner held on the Twelfth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "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."

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled "An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to Authorize the Merging of the Corporate Existence of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the Corporate Existence of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Presque Isle to Raise Money to Pay the Purchase Price of the Lot of Land Conveyed to the State of Maine

as a Site for the Erection of the Buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District.

An Act to Authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to Adjust a Claim for Overcharge.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Rebuild and Maintain a Bridge Across Nelson's Millpond, So-called.

An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Swan's Island.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled "An Act for the Protection of Clams in Parts of the County of Sagadahoc."

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen

Hundred and Seventeen, Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company.

An Act to Establish the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.

An Act to Incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company" as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

An Act to Incorporate the Industry Water Company.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to Incorporate the Steep Falls Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to Merge with, and into the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County."

An Act to Amend the Charter of Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District.

An Act to Authorize the City of Old Town to Raise Money for Highway Purposes by Popular Vote.

An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, with Reference to the Winthrop Municipal Court.

An Act to Incorporate the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company Inc., of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Authorize the County of Androscoggin to Enlarge and Repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and Erect a New Building, and to Enlarge and Construct Safety Vaults.

An Act to Authorize the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes.

An Act to Authorize the Winterport Water Company to Issue Bonds for Refunding and Other Purposes.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad.

An Act to Make Valid Municipal Elections of the City of Rockland.

An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District.

An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River.

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco."

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections.

An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta.

An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam or Dams on Saco Waters in the Cities of Saco and Biddeford.

An Act to Incorporate the Calais Power Company.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and All Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay, Above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County.

An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn."

An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, Relating to Martin's Point Bridge.

An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Chapters One Hundred and Fifty-six and One

Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Granting the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland the Right to Sell or Lease Certain Property.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

An Act for the Protection of Clams within the Limit of the Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln.

An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, So-called, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to Authorize the Payment of Additional Sums for Co-operative Agriculture.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Trawls of More than Four Thousand Hooks, or More than Ten Nets, within Certain Waters.

An Act Granting Bradbury Smith the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act Authorizing the Penobscot Development Company to Construct and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River in the Town of Ashland.

An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Belfast Water District.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

An Act to Incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and

Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland, and to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of Said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of Said Recorder.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Lewiston Municipal Court.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to Amend Charter of the City of Lewiston Providing for Firemen's Pensions.

An Act to Provide for Repairing and Maintaining Portland Bridge.

An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to the Salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Five Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

An Act to Extend the Time within which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Rail-

road Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, May be Exercised.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED

RESOLVES

Resolve, in Favor of W. W. Greaton for Services as Document Clerk at the Organization of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve, in Favor of William R. Roix for Services Rendered the Speaker and Clerk in Organizing the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve, in Favor of Westmanland Plantation for the Payment of School Funds Forfeited by Failure to File Returns.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Committee on State Prison for Expenses to Thomaston.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Calais to Reimburse Said City for Money Expended for the Care of State Paupers.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Continuation of Agricultural Investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station on High-moor Farm.

Resolve, in Favor of George A. Phillips, for Expenses Incurred to Establish His Claim to Seat in the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

Resolve, in Favor of Charles P. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Lighting the Narrows Between Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve, Reimbursing Jacob Astle for Fine and Costs Paid in Case Prosecuted for Violation of the Trapping Laws.

Resolve, in Favor of Harry S. Coombs, for Furnishing Plans and Specifications for Four Model School Buildings for State Board of Education as Per Contract with the Honorable Payson Smith.

Resolve, in Favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias for Destruction of Cattle by Bears.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Litchfield, Reimbursing Said Town for Money Paid to Litchfield Academy.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Union for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Resolve, in Favor of J. Wilbur Day, Compensating Him for Loss of Cattle by Bears.

Resolve, in Favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco for Teacher's Pension.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Lots in the Town of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Land Agent to Sell Certain Public Lots in St. Francis Plantation in Aroostook County.

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, in Favor of Mary A. Carroll, of Southwest Harbor, for Teacher's Pension.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washington, Reimbursing Said Town for Payment of State Aid for Free High School.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Have More than One Voting Place for All State and National Elections.

Resolve, in Favor of Mitchell M. Nicolai, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution, Relating to Military.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse.

Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, as Additional Compensation for Death of Husband.

Resolve, in Favor of John L. Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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Resolve, in Favor of William F. Livingston.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries for High Schools.

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Resolve, Appropriating Money 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 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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Resolve, in Favor of Alfred D. Sawyer, to Reimburse Him for Expenses Incurred as Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys.

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Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Giles, of Boothbay, for State Aid.

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Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Erection and Furnishing of Buildings for the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Resolve, in Favor of Frank Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Nicola DiNora, Late of Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Expended for State Paupers.

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Resolve, in Favor of Certain Members of the Twenty-sixth Division.

Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Repairs and Improvement of Buildings.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Purposes Herein Enumerated for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

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Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Resolve, in Favor of Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake, in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

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 Substructure of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River Between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick."

Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State One Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of Norway After Same Are Printed.

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Resolve, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor and Council to Make Such Alterations and Improvements of the Residence of the Late James G. Blaine, Recently Given to the State by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, as May be Necessary, and to Furnish it Suitably, to Serve the Purpose of an Executive Mansion, and to Acquire by Purchase Such Contiguous Property as May be Needed for Said Purpose.

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Resolve, Authorizing Construction of a Building for the Care of Tubercular Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Resolve, in Favor of Harry A. Fowles, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies that Accrued Prior to January First, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Resolve, in Favor of Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, for Services as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor, for the Care and Treatment of Persons Affected with Tuberculosis.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the Centennial History of Presque Isle.

Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses.

Resolve, Making an Appropriation in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake in Cumberland County.

Resolve, Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Nine of the Resolves, of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Lists of Automobile Registrations.

Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the State Debt Limit.

Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine Since Eighteen Hundred and Twenty, Now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine.

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Resolve, in Favor of Charles J. Hutchings for Services in Assisting Members of the Legislature in Drawing Bills and Resolves.

Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Sacred Committees of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

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Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bank Commissioner for the Administration and Enforcement of Sections Eleven to Twenty-three, Inclusive, of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.

Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Pay All Outstanding Bills for Material Furnished and Labor in the Construction of Stevens' Cottage at Skowhegan for the Reformatory for Women.

Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes.

Resolve, for the Repair and Construction of Roads.

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An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights."

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Additional Exemption from Taxation of Sewerage District Bonds.

An Act to Require Mirrors or Reflectors on Certain Motor Vehicles and to Regulate the Use of Spot Lights Thereon.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitment to State School for Boys.

An Act to Amend Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Celebrating Centennial Week.

An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Election of Assessors for the City of Portland, by Providing for Filling Vacancies in Case of Death, Resignation or Otherwise.

An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Being an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town'," and to Validate the Doings of Old Town and the Acts of its Street Board. (Emergency.)

An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District."

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five and Six of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two, Relating to Fees of Sheriffs.

An Act to Increase the Number of Clerks in the Registry of Deeds, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen of the State of Maine, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of the Sardine Packers, to Improve the Quality of Fish Used for Sardines and to Establish Standards of Measures for Sardine Herring."

An Act to Confirm and Ratify the Organization of the Durham Cemetery Association.

An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County.

An Act to Provide Clerk Hire in the Offices of Certain County Officials of Aroostook County, Hancock County, Lincoln County, Androscoggin County and Sagadahoc County.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and

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An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled: "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth in Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund."

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Police Captains and Patrolmen of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Increase the Amount of Money allowed for clerk Hire in the Office of the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Election and Appointment of Commissioned Officers. (Emergency.)

An Act to Provide a Bonus for the Heads of State Departments.

An Act to Prevent Profiteering in the Necessities of Life and Rents or Charges for the Occupancy of Buildings for Dwelling Purposes and to Provide Penalties Therefor and Investigations Thereof.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Powers of the Portland Water District, and to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Powers of the Peak's Island Corporation. (Emergency.)

An Act Authorizing the Town of Turner to Purchase and Operate or to Purchase and Hold Stock in the Electric Railroad Between East Auburn and Turner Village.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Property of Posts of the American Legion.

An Act to Incorporate the Portland State Pier Site District.

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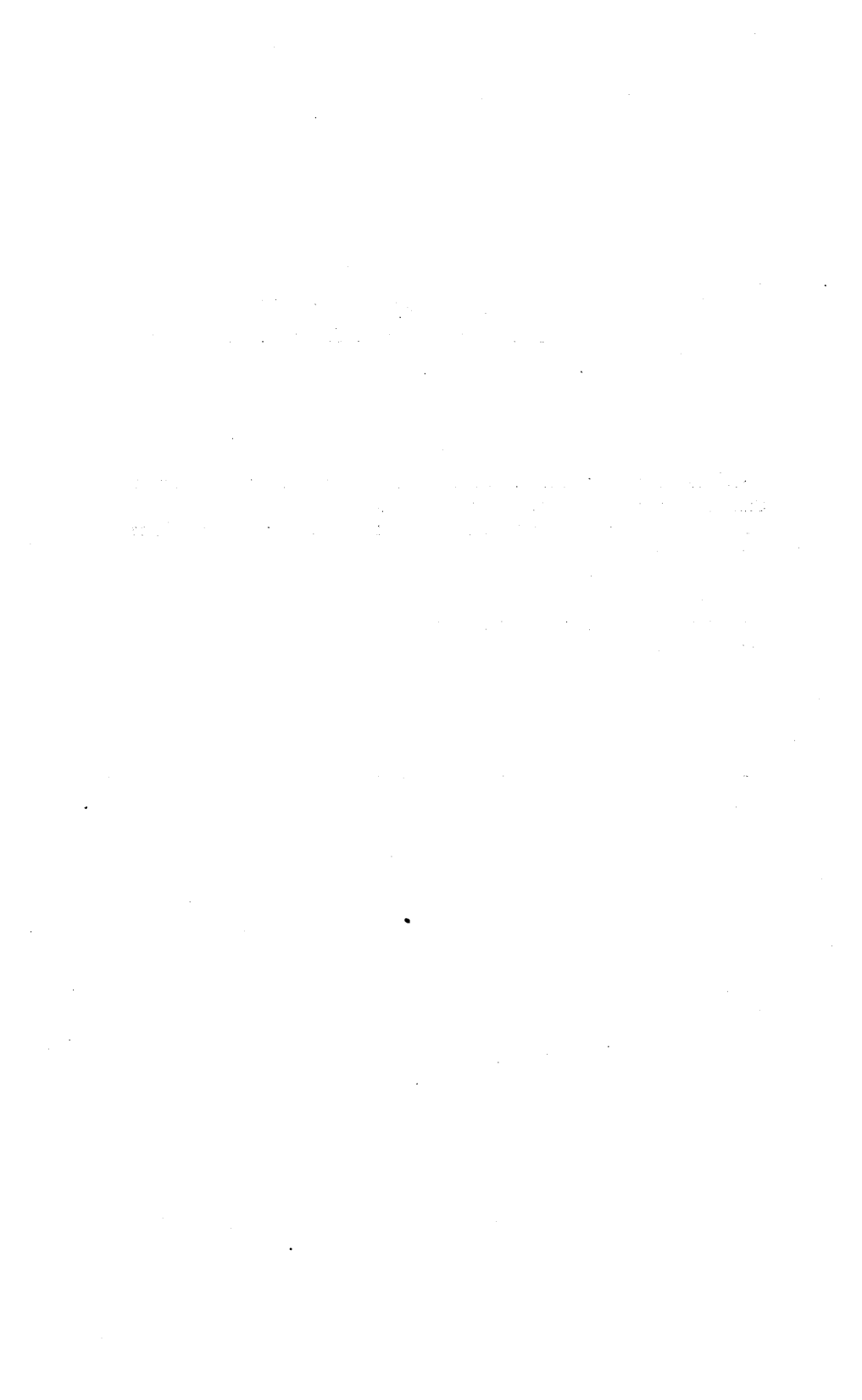
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