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STATE OF MAINE

In House of Representatives, February 16, 1923.

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound under his supervision and direction 100 copies of the Journal of the House of the present session. Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.

House of Representatives,
February 16, 1923.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan the above vote was reconsidered and the order tabled pending passage.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1923

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan the order was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the order as so amended was then passed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

Amendment "A" to House Order relative to the printing of the House Journal.

"Amend said order by striking out the figures "100" and inserting in place thereof the figures '200'."

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1923.

Read and adopted.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of order, endorsements thereon, and Amendment "A".

Attest:

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

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AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, January 3, 1923.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members of the House of Representatives-elect assembled in the Hall of the House and were called to order by Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of 1921.

Prayer by the Rev. Frank L. Phalen, Chaplain of the National Soldiers Home.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State.

To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:

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 Eighty-first Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of October 6, 1922:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Harry G. Crowley	Lewiston.
Edward Gagne	Lewiston.
Raoul Gauvin.....	Lewiston.
Herbert E. Holmes	Lewiston.
Edward A. McIlheron	Lewiston
Fred B. Greenleaf	Auburn
John M. Sturgis	Auburn
George C. Wing, Jr.	Auburn
Walter C. Winn	Lisbon
Herbert F. Hayford	Mechanic Falls.
Charles V. Knight	Turner
Alton L. Thomas	Leeds.
Frank A. Morse	Greene

ARROOSTOOK COUNTY

George A. Palmer	Island Falls.
William A. Heat	Weston.
Bernard Archibald	Houlton
Albert M. Smith	Ludlow
James H. Farley	Bridgewater.
Willard P. Hamilton	Caribou.
Thomas E. Houghton	Fort Fairfield
Herbert W. Kitchen	Presque Isle
William H. Dilling	Easton.
Anton L. Storm	Westmanland Pl.
Joseph W. Hammond	Van Buren.
John Gagnon	Frenchville.
Dora Pinkham	Fort Kent
Michael C. Burns	Eagle Lake
Whitfield B. Hallett	Ashland
Owen K. Story	Washburn.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Edward W. Atwood	Portland
Franklin D. Cummings	Portland
Robert Hale	Portland
Charles J. Nichols	Portland.
Raymond S. Oakes	Portland.
Edgar E. Rounds	Portland.
Thomas A. Sanders	Portland
William Gilmour	Westbrook.
Rufus K. Jordan	Westbrook.
Ernest F. Benoit	Brunswick.
*Adelbert J. Hutchinson	Brunswick.
Carl T. Plummer	Bridgton.
Charles Arthur Hayes	Gorham.
Pomeroy W. Jordan	Cape Elizabeth.
Eben Nevins	Pownal.
John F. Williams	Falmouth.
Irving T. Jones	South Portland.
Thomas F. Lamson	South Portland.
Harry D. Lord	South Portland.

* Adelbert J. Hutchinson was elected at the special election of December 28, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Edward Woodruff as per the report of the Governor and Council of this day.

Samuel N. Small	Standish.
W. A. Brett	Otisfield
Chester T. Winslow	Raymond.
Jerome P. Fickett	Naples
Ansel L. Dunn	North Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

George H. Thomas	Chesterville.
Charles L. Macomber	Jay
J. Blaine Morrison	Phillips
Edgar Wills	Salem

HANCOCK COUNTY

William B. Blaisdell	Sullivan.
Arthur W. Brown	Bar Harbor.
Homer H. Dunbar	Orland.
Percy T. Clarke	Stonington.
John F. Wood	Bluehill.
J. Sherman Douglas	Lamoine.

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Benedict F. Maher	Augusta.
Burleigh Martin	Augusta.
Mark J. Bartlett	Waterville.
Harry Belliveau	Waterville.
William Tudor Gardiner	Gardiner.
Adelbert M. Stratton	Albion.
Joseph E. Jewett	Vassalboro.
Herbert L. Hayes	Chelsea.
George E. Sparrow	Pittston.
Charles K. Tilden	Hallowell.
Frank N. Adams	Litchfield.
Elmer E. Gile	Fayette
Don C. Stevens	Belgrade.

KNOX COUNTY.

William O. Rogers	Rockland.
Jesse Overlock	Washington.
Miller B. Hobbs	Hope.
Ralph R. Rowell	South Thomaston.
Charles L. Boman	Vinalhaven.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Everett C. Teague.....	Waldoboro.
Elliott P. Gamage	South Bristol.
Daniel E. Bisbee	Damariscotta.

OXFORD COUNTY

Alton L. Bartlett	Hanover.
Richmond L. Melcher.....	Rumford.
Carl C. Dudley	Woodstock.
Roscoe F. Staples	Oxford.
Edward E. Conant	Buckfield.
Walter C. Bickford	Brownfield.
Albert A. Towne	Norway.
Fred L. Edwards	Bethel.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Mark A. Barwise	Bangor.
C. Gardiner Chalmers.....	Bangor.
Richard H. Downing	Bangor.
Frank L. Hodgkins	Bangor.
Charles W. Curtis	Brewer.
E. Percy Ray	Old Town.
William E. Brewster	Dexter.
Albert C. Bradbury.....	Newport.
Clyde A. Newcomb	Newburg.
John M. Whitney	Corinth.
Howard B. Leathers	Hermion.
Ralph L. Perkins	Orono.
William V. Phillips	Orrington.
Nathan C. Ayer	Lincoln.
John O'Connell	Millinocket.
Verdi Ludgate	Patten.
Thorndike A. Ranney	Winn.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Arthur A. Crafts	Greenville.
Levi F. Johnson	Brownville.
John W. Leland	Sangerville.
Carroll B. Ramsdell	Milo.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Charles J. Dain	Bath.
J. Edward Drake	Bath
James L. Morse	Bath.
Edward L. White	Bowdoinham
George L. Tarr.....	Arrowsic

SOMERSET COUNTY

Leslie E. Jacobs	Skowhegan
Harold E. Weeks	Fairfield.
Hollis Stitham	Pittsfield.
Errol B. Reed.....	Harmony.
Joseph M. Owens	Madison.
Frank H. Holley	Anson.
Ellsworth A. Piper	Jackman Pl.

WALDO COUNTY

William K. Keene	Belfast.
Albert T. Nickerson	Swanville.
Charles S. Adams	Liberty.
Joseph A. Pendleton	Islesboro

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Charles W. Gillespie	Meddybemps.
John A. McDonald	East Machias.
Hubert E. Saunders	Lubec.
Edgar M. Cherry.....	Eastport.
James M. Beckett	Calais.
Charles F. Keef	Vanceboro.
Ellis F. Baker.....	Steuben.
Leon G. Cates	Machiasport.

YORK COUNTY

Daniel B. Finnell	Biddeford.
Wright W. Goldthwaite	Biddeford.
Ernest J. Nadeau	Biddeford.
Ralph N. Perry	Saco.
Charles S. Pierce	Sanford.
Cecil J. Siddall	Sanford.
John O. Foss	South Berwick.

Edwin I. Littlefield	Kennebunk
Edward C. Moody	York.
George C. Lord	Wells.
Harvey D. Granville	Parsonsfeld.
Herman J. Sayward	Alfred.
Frank M. Gordon	Dayton.
George D. Boulter	Kittery.

In testimony, whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-seventh.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 151 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

Messrs. Moody,
Clarke of Stonington,
Nickerson of Swanville,
Barwise of Bangor.
Reed of Harmony,
Tilden of Hallowell,
Rogers of Rockland,

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

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

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

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Messrs. Weeks,
 Rounds of Portland,
 Story of Washburn,
 Wood of Bluehill,
 O'Connell of Millinocket,
 Granville of Parsonsfield,
 Baker of Steuben,

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

Mr. WEEKS subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	147
Necessary for a choice	74
Frank H. Holley had	116
Mark J. Bartlett had	29
Scattering	2

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville, the election was made unanimous, whereupon, Frank H. Holley was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature for the years 1923-1924.

The SPEAKER: I deeply appreciate the confidence you have expressed by placing me in this responsible position. It has ever been considered an honor to preside over the Maine House of Representatives, but to preside over a House in which woman makes her first official bow in the history of our State is an honor indeed. With both branches of the home now represented within this hall I doubt if any presiding officer of former years has felt the same thrill of pride, or complete sense of satisfaction which I am now enjoying. To you and other loyal friends I owe it all.

You have placed me forever in your debt. You have given me certain responsibilities. I accept these responsibilities tully confident that I shall have your assistance in all perplexing questions, and believing that the spirit of fairness will manifest itself in all things considered.

The need of the hour is men and women of vision and training in every walk of life, measuring up to the great needs of the time; men and women who can forget personal ambition and desire for personal gain; men and women who will cast aside partisan politics, whose political activities will be symbolic

of the flag, and who will bring to the service of the State the best thought and energy of which they are capable. Believing the members of the Eighty-first Legislature are so constituted, I have no fear for the future.

A part of the value and the significance of the present moment in my life is the opportunity which the position offers for the formation of new and enduring friendships, for the cultivation of closer associations and relations with old friends. In true friendship there must be both give and take, patience and forbearance with, rather than blindness to, faults and failings. I shall have my faults, many of them. You may have yours. Let us keep in our minds, however, the fact that conditions may change, old things may pass away, new things may take their places, men may depart and never return, but friendship endures. It is immortal.

Let us accept as our guide our own consciences, never forgetting the constituency at home to whom we are responsible and to whose service we now dedicate our best thoughts and efforts. The Chair awaits your pleasure. (Prolonged applause, the House rising.)

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter,

Messrs. Brewster,
Fickett of Naples,
Sayward of Alfred,
Hamilton of Caribou,
Plummer of Bridgton,
Martin of Augusta,
Bartlett of Waterville,

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

Mr. BREWSTER subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	138
Necessary for a choice	70
Clyde R. Chapman had	111
James P. Quine had	27

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, the election was made unanimous, whereupon, Clyde R. Chapman was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the Eighty-first Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

Messrs. Crafts,

Morse of Greene,

Hallett of Ashland,

Jones of So. Portland,

Dunbar of Orland,

Edwards of Bethel,

Pendleton of Islesboro,

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

Mr. WINN of Lisbon announced that the Democratic party endorsed the candidacy of the Republican nominee, Roy C. Fish of Belfast, for Assistant Clerk, and on motion of the same gentleman, the Clerk cast one vote, and the said Roy C. Fish was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Frank H. Holley as Speaker, Clyde R. Chapman as Clerk, and Roy C. Fish as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Frank G. Farrington as President, L. Ernest Thornton as Secretary, and Royden V. Brown as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville,

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

Thereupon Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk, and Roy C. Fish, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House of 1921.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,

ORDERED, That H. Ralph Hayes of Randolph be Messenger; Frank H. Treworgy of East Surry be Assistant Messenger; George A. Dow of Portland be Postmaster; D. S. Clement of Winthrop be Mail Carrier; Julian K. Croxford of Newport be First Folder; Alvin S. Ramsdell of York be Second Folder; Patrick H. Fitzgerald of Augusta be Door Keeper; and that the Speaker appoint two Pages and a Document Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as Document Clerk, Francis Colburn of Windsor, and as Pages of the House for this session, Alfred Dostie of Augusta, and Robert M. Senergie of Good Will Farm.

On motion of same gentleman,

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. GARDINER of Gardiner, the following resolution:

WHEREAS death has claimed PROFESSOR FRANK E. WOODRUFF of Brunswick, who was elected to this House, and we have been deprived of the benefit of his strong intellect and the genial qualities of his personality;

BE IT RESOLVED that we spread upon our records this brief indication of our sorrow at his loss and our feeling of sympathy for his family.

Was received out of order by unanimous consent and read and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House all typewriting paper, pencils, fountain pens, carbon paper, and other supplies which may be needed in the Clerk's office during the present session.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

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,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish the Maine State Year Book to each member and officer of the House.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington,

ORDERED, That the Official Reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, the compensation to be four hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

ORDERED, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal of Augusta, and in such other papers as the committees may designate.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and one copy of Bouvier's Dictionary.

On motion of Mr. STORY of Washburn,

ORDERED, That Cecil Clay of Belfast be appointed official reporter of the House for the present session, the compensation to be fourteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to purchase for the Clerk of the House a typewriter and such other office equipment as shall be deemed necessary by the Clerk, and charge the same to legislative expense.

The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and

officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel post transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5 for each member and officer thereof and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1923 shall be available for use in 1924.

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 the members of the Eighty-first Legislature concerning matters connected with their official duties.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that four thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of the Eightieth Legislature be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

The following communications:

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State,
Augusta, Maine, January 3, 1923.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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

Respectfully,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State,

Augusta, Maine, January 3, 1923.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of votes given in the Town of Brunswick in this State, on the 28th day of December last, for a Representative in the Legislature.

Respectfully,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Were read and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections to be selected later.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a report of the votes cast upon the referendum question submitted to the electors of the State at the election held on September 11th, 1922.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a report of the votes cast upon the three proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the electors of the State at the special election held on September 12th, 1921.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1923 and 1924 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

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

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,
Bailey of Penobscot,
Clark of Lincoln,
Emery of Washington,
Smith of Somerset,
Kirschner of Androscoggin,
Elliot of Knox.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules and read and passed in concurrence, with the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Ludgate of Patten,
Holmes of Lewiston,
Kitchen of Presque Isle,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Brown of Bar Harbor,
Lord of Wells.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE,

Office of the Secretary of State,

Augusta, Maine, January 3, 1923.

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

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

Respectfully,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent, the House took a recess until two thirty in the afternoon.

(After Recess)

The House was called to order at two-thirty by the Speaker.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and seven Executive Councilors.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition.

The Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal)

After the Convention was dissolved the Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine,

ORDERED, That the American Flag be displayed at the desk of the Speaker during all sessions of the 81st Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, January 4, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

Executive Chamber,

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 3, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1921 and 1922, stating the name of the convict, the

crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation of sentence, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

ORDERED, That there be printed 500 copies of Speaker Holley's speech of acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Maine Forestry Ass'n. for the afternoon of Jan. 9th, next, during such time as the House is not in session.

On motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Ass'n. for the afternoon of Jan. 23rd next.

On 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 the members of the Eighty-first Legislature concerning matters connected with their official duties,

Which was read and passed yesterday,

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,

On the part of the House:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Stitham of Pittsfield.

The Speaker announced the resignation of Alfred Dostie, Page, and the appointment in his place of Sumner T. Daniels.

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 Hon. Percival P. Baxter and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1923-1924;

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

Messrs. Allen of York,
Speirs of Cumberland,
Powers of Aroostook,

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules with the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Gardiner of Gardiner,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent,
Messrs. Morrison of Phillips,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Perkins of Orono,
Cates of Machiasport.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, reporting

STATE OF MAINE

The joint select committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1923 and 1924, has attended to its duty and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 178,969
Percival P. Baxter had 103,713
William R. Pattangall had 75,256

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

BENEDICT F. MAHER,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

(Recess)

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a joint convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Percival P. Baxter Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, the Clerk was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

The following orders:

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Convention see Senate Journal.)

On motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais,

Adjourned until 4.30 P. M. Tuesday, January 9th.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 9, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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 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 members appointed on its part:

Messrs. Smith of Somerset,
Ryder of Piscataquis,
Morison of Penobscot.

Was read and passed in concurrence with the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Perkins of Orono,
Knight of Turner Center,
Foss of South Berwick,
Hammond of Van Buren,
Fickett of Naples,
McIlheron of Lewiston.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on telephone service for the Legislature reporting the following order, and that it "ought to pass":

ORDERED, That free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty (50) calls, of reasonable duration, 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 card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and order read and passed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the following order:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Special Committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to be known as Maine Publicity Committee, to which may be referred matters coming within the scope of advertising or giving publicity to the resources of Maine.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the following order:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be requested to transmit in writing to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, within seven days from date of passage hereof, his opinion on the following question:

What fees, if any, aside from those provided in Chapter 145, Section 49, of the Revised Statutes, in addition to their salaries, are the Judges of Probate in Maine entitled to by law for their own personal benefit and use?

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of North Yarmouth, the House reconsidered its vote of January 4th whereby the following order:

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Ass'n. for the afternoon of January 23rd next;

Was read and passed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the order was amended by inserting in place of "January 23rd" the words 'January 31st' and as so amended the order received a passage.

The Chair laid before the House the petition of Roy L. Fernald contesting the seat of Joseph A. Pendleton in the House of Representatives which was filed with the Clerk of the House on the afternoon of January 4th, 1923, and on

which proper service appears to have been made by the signed acknowledgement of Joseph A. Pendleton who now holds the seat in controversy.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the petition was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. STRATTON of Albion,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 10, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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 and any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports, and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz.:

"Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

.....*Chairman.*"

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,
Was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the salaries paid for clerks, stenographers and messengers to the several committees of the Legislature be fixed by the Governor and Council.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

The following order:

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

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

ORDERED, That the Librarian be requested to furnish each member and officer of the House with a copy of the Laws of 1921.

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

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to make a contract for the purchase of a picture of the late Governor Parkhurst to be hung in the State House, the price of same to be charged to legislative expense.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, a bequest was recently made to the Federal Government of an estate in the State of Maryland to be used as the summer residence of the Chief Executive of this nation; and

WHEREAS, a Congressional Committee is now considering the acceptance of this bequest;

NOW THEREFORE, the 81st Legislature of the State of Maine requests the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to appear before said Congressional Committee and present to them the great natural advantages that the State of Maine possesses as a summer residence for our President; and notify the 81st Legislature when the time is opportune for them to be heard; and the said Senators and Representatives are urged to use every proper means to have the President's permanent summer residence located within the limits of the State of Maine.

IT IS REQUESTED that the Governor affix his approval to this Joint Resolution and transmit it forthwith to the members of our Congressional Delegation.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Justice William R. Riddell of the Supreme Court of the Province of Ontario addressed the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Standing Committees of the House

On Ways and Means

Messrs. Phillips of Orrington
Foss of South Berwick •
Sparrow of Pittston
Teague of Waldoboro
Hayford of Mechanic Falls
Owens of Madison
Gilmour of Westbrook

On Leave of Absence

Messrs. Nickerson of Swanville
Burns of Eagle Lake
Hobbs of Hope
Ray of Old Town
Bradbury of Newport
Palmer of Island Falls
Wills of Salem

On Rules and Business of the House

The Speaker, ex-officio
Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield
Maher of Augusta
Ludgate of Patten

On Bills in the Third Reading

Messrs.	Messrs.
Beckett of Calais	Blaisdell of Sullivan
Chalmers of Bangor	Thomas of Leeds
Plummer of Bridgton	Rowell of So. Thomaston
Ludgate of Patten	

On Engrossed Bills

Messrs.	Messrs.
Clarke of Stonington	Gagnon of Frenchville
Bartlett of Waterville	Stitham of Pittsfield
Blaisdell of Sullivan	Sayward of Alfred
Baker of Steuben	

On Elections

Messrs.	Messrs.
Chalmers of Bangor	Barwise of Bangor
Hamilton of Caribou	Bartlett of Hanover
Jones of South Portland	Winslow of Raymond
Benoit of Brunswick	

On County Estimates

Messrs.	Messrs.
Brett of Otisfield	Rogers of Rockland
Story of Washburn	Gamage of South Bristol
Reed of Harmony	Leathers of Hermon
Conant of Buckfield	Crafts of Greenville
Greenleaf of Auburn	Tarr of Arrowsic
Wills of Salem	Keene of Belfast
Brown of Bar Harbor	Baker of Steuben
Stratton of Albion	Lord of Wells

*Joint Standing Committees**On Agriculture*

S.—Wilson of Aroostook	H.—Gile of Fayette
Morison of Penobscot	Leland of Sangerville
Bemis of Somerset	Gillespie of Meddybemps
H.—Conant of Buckfield	Gordon of Dayton
Hayes of Gorham	Sturgis of Auburn

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

S.—Eaton of Oxford	H.—Sanders of Portland
Wadsworth of Kennebec	Johnson of Brownville
Morison of Penobscot	White of Bowdoinham
H.—Phillips of Orrington	Boulter of Kittery
Houghton of Ft. Fairfield	Bisbee of Damariscotta

On Banks and Banking

S.—Eaton of Oxford	H.—Tilden of Hallowell
Putnam of Washington	Brewster of Dexter
Elliot of Knox	Hayford of Mechanic F'lls
H.—Plummer of Bridgton	Foss of South Berwick
Bartlett of Waterville	Atwood of Portland

On Claims

S.—Emery of Washington	H.—Hamilton of Caribou
Trefethen of Franklin	Bickford of Brownfield
Cram of Cumberland	Tarr of Arrowsic
H.—Rounds of Portland	Macomber of Jay
Newcomb of Carmel	Sayward of Alfred

On Commerce

S.—Phillips of Hancock	H.—Jacobs of Skowhegan
Bemis of Somerset	Cummings of Portland
Kirschner of Androscoggin	McDonald of E. Machias
H.—Thomas of Chesterville	Gauvin of Lewiston
Knight of Turner	Hallett of Ashland

On Counties

S. —Clark of Lincoln	H.—Benoit of Brunswick
Morison of Penobscot	Dunbar of Orland
Morneau of Androscoggin	Ranney of Winn
H.—Adams of Liberty	Sayward of Alfred
McIlheron of Lewiston	Gagnon of Frenchville

On Education

S. —Allen of York	H.—Pinkham of Fort Kent
Emery of Washington	Dudley of Woodstock
Speirs of Cumberland	Pierce of Sanford
H.—Barwise of Bangor	Hutchinson of Brunswick
Wood of Bluehill	Brewster of Dexter

On Federal Relations

S. —Adams of Kennebec	H.—Belliveau of Waterville
Allen of York	Overlock of Washington
Morneau of Androscoggin	Ray of Old Town
H.—Gagne of Lewiston	Storm of Westmanland Pl.
Gagnon of Frenchville	Cates of Machiasport

On Indian Affairs

S. —Emery of Washington	H.—Williams of Falmouth
Croxford of Penobscot	McIlheron of Lewiston
Elliot of Knox	Finnell of Biddeford
H.—Jacobs of Skowhegan	Leathers of Hermon
Sparrow of Pittston	Hayes of Chelsea

On Inland Fisheries and Game

S. —Putnam of Washington	H.—O'Connell of Millinocket
Wilson of Aroostook	Lord of Wells
Clark of Lincoln	Lord of South Portland
H.—Crafts of Greenville	Kitchen of Presque Isle
Perkins of Orono	Adams of Litchfield

On Insane Hospitals

S. Wadsworth of Kennebec	H.—Chalmers of Bangor
Phillips of Hancock	Cummings of Portland
Trefethen of Franklin	McDonald of E. Machias
H.—Dain of Bath	Farley of Bridgewater
Adams of Liberty	Cates of Machiasport

On Interior Waters

S. —Putnam of Washington	H.—Douglas of Lamoine
Bailey of Penobscot	Chalmers of Bangor
Carlton of Sagadahoc	Gilmour of Westbrook
H.—Piper of Jackman	Crafts of Greenville
Greenleaf of Auburn	Small of Standish

On Judiciary

S. —Buzzell of Waldo	H.—Gardiner of Gardiner
Hinckley of Cumberland	Weeks of Fairfield
Hussey of Aroostook	Archibald of Houlton
H—Maher of Augusta	Nichols of Portland
Wing of Auburn	Saunders of Lubec

On Labor

S. —Smith of Somerset	H.—Williams of Falmouth
Ryder of Piscataquis	Kitchen of Presque Isle
Clark of Lincoln	Towne of Norway
H.—O'Connell of Millinocket	Stitham of Pittsfield
Rogers of Rockland	Ayer of Lincoln

On Legal Affairs

S. —Brewster of Cumberland	H.—Martin of Augusta
Powers of Aroostook	Clarke of Stonington
Cram of Cumberland	Siddall of Sanford
H.—Hale of Portland	Oakes of Portland
Morrison of Phillips	Holmes of Lewiston

On Library

S. —Sargent of Hancock	H.—Stevens of Belgrade
Spencer of York	Brown of Bar Harbor
Morneau of Androscoggin	Jordan of Westbrook
H.—Moody of York	Brett of Otisfield
Ranney of Winn	Wills of Salem

On Manufactures

S. —Wadsworth of Kennebec	H.—Bisbee of Damariscotta
Smith of Somerset	Curtis of Brewer
Wilson of Aroostook	Finnell of Biddeford
H.—Newcomb of Carmel	Melcher of Rumford
Palmer of Island Falls	Nadeau of Biddeford

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

S. —Speirs of Cumberland	H.—Pendleton of Islesboro
Wilson of Aroostook	Hallett of Ashland
Morneau of Androscoggin	Ludgate of Patten
H.—Drake of Bath	Johnson of Brownville
Jones of South Portland	Jewett of No. Vassalboro

On Military Affairs

S. —Bailey of Penobscot	H.—Hale of Portland
Brewster of Cumberland	Weeks of Fairfield
Stevens of York	Perry of Saco
H.—Atwood of Portland	Morse of Bath
Gardiner of Gardiner	Nadeau of Biddeford

On Mines and Mining

S. —Stevens of York	H.—Palmer of Island Falls
Speirs of Cumberland	Owens of Madison
Elliot of Knox	Edwards of Bethel
H.—Belliveau of Waterville	Crowley of Lewiston
Gauvin of Lewiston	Hayes of Chelsea

On Pensions

S. —Ryder of Penobscot	H. —Bickford of Brownfield
Hussey of Aroostook	Crowley of Lewiston
Speirs of Cumberland	Leathers of Hermon
H. —Newcomb of Carmel	Wood of Bluehill
Nevins of Pownal	Winn of Lisbon Falls

On Public Buildings and Grounds

S. —Smith of Somerset	H. —Jones of South Portland
Powers of Aroostook	Farley of Bridgewater
Kirschner of Androscoggin	Macomber of Jay
H. —Hodgkins of Bangor	Ayer of Lincoln
Bradbury of Newport	Winslow of Raymond

On Public Health

S. —Croxford of Penobscot	H. —Pinkham of Fort Kent
Allen of York	Brown of Bar Harbor
Phillips of Hancock	Ray of Old Town
H. —Pierce of Sanford	Reed of Harmony
Fickett of Naples	Bradbury of Newport

On Public Utilities

S. —Bailey of Penobscot	H. —Blaisdell of Sullivan
Spencer of York	Ludgate of Patten
Carlton of Sagadahoc	Beckett of Calais
H. —Hodgkins of Bangor	Morse of Greene
Heal of Weston	Bartlett of Waterville

On Reference of Bills

S. —President Farrington (ex-officio)	H. —Speaker Holley (ex-officio)
Hinckley of Cumberland	Wing of Auburn
	Maher of Augusta

On Salaries and Fees

S. —Hinckley of Cumberland	H. —Hodgkins of Bangor
Ryder of Piscataquis	Moody of York
Phillips of Hancock	Hamilton of Caribou
H. —Beckett of Calais	Stratton of Albion
Rounds of Portland	Edwards of Bethel

On School for Feeble Minded

S. —Sargent of Hancock	H.—Smith of Ludlow
Speirs of Cumberland	Nevins of Pownal
Croxford of Penobscot	Whitney of Corinth
H.—Dain of Bath	Hobbs of Hope
Downing of Bangor	Gagne of Lewiston

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

S. —Stevens of York	H.—Gamage of South Bristol
Emery of Washington	Lamson of So. Portland
Sargent of Hancock	Littlefield of Kennebunk
H.—Baker of Steuben	Boman of Vinalhaven
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth	Goldthwaite of Biddeford

On State Lands and Forest Preservation

S. —Phillips of Hancock	H.—Piper of Jackman
Putnam of Washington	Hammond of Van Buren
Trefethen of Franklin	Plummer of Bridgton
H.—Curtis of Brewer	Wills of Salem
Granville of Parsonsfield	Melcher of Rumford

On State Prison

S. —Clark of Lincoln	H.—Storm of Westmanland Pl.
Bailey of Penobscot	Staples of Oxford
Elliot of Knox	Palmer of Island Falls
H.—Tilden of Hallowell	Owens of Madison
Knight of Turner	Overlock of Washington

On State Sanatoriums

S. —Wilson of Aroostook	H.—Heal of Weston
Trefethen of Franklin	Thomas of Leeds
Croxford of Penobscot	Whitney of Corinth
H.—Reed of Harmony	Hayes of Chelsea
Plummer of Bridgton	Morse of Bath

*On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State
Reformatories*

S. — Bemis of Somerset	H. — Dilling of Easton
Ryder of Piscataquis	Brett of Otisfield
Kirschner of Androscoggin	Jacobs of Skowhegan
H. — Tilden of Hallowell	Staples of Oxford
Teague of Waldoboro	Jordan of Westbrook

On Taxation

S. — Allen of York	H. — Nickerson of Swanville
Adams of Kennebec	Douglas of Lamoine
Bemis of Somerset	Downing of Bangor
H. — Cherry of Eastport	Sanders of Portland
Thomas of Chesterville	Towne of Norway

On Temperance

S. — Clark of Lincoln	H. — Wills of Salem
Sargent of Hancock	Small of Standish
Spencer of York	Cummings of Portland
H. — Thomas of Chesterville	Sparrow of Pittston
Dilling of Easton	Perry of Saco

On Towns

S. — Spencer of York	H. — Ranney of Winn
Eaton of Oxford	Winslow of Raymond
Adams of Kennebec	Atwood of Portland
H. — Smith of Ludlow	Ramsdell of Milo
Stevens of Belgrade	Rowell of So. Thomaston

On Ways and Bridges

S. — Adams of Kennebec	H. — Drake of Bath
Stevens of York	Dunbar of Orland
Smith of Somerset	Keene of Belfast
H. — Granville of Parsonsfield	Keef of Vanceboro
Story of Washburn	Dunn of No. Yarmouth

The following communication:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR SUBMIT-
TING TO THE LEGISLATURE, THE REPORT OF
THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of the 81st Legislature:

The Committee appointed by House Order dated February 9, 1921, "to investigate all existing legislative enactments relating to the expenditure of money by the various departments of the State and collate such expenditures * * * and report to the Governor and Council," has rendered its report, and in accordance with the request contained in said House Order I am transmitting it to you.

The report of the Committee consists of 373 typewritten pages, the first 58 pages of which comprise the Committee's recommendations, the balance of 315 pages being collections and tabulations of statistics relating to the State departments and other activities of our State government. In order that the Legislature may have the Committee's report promptly I have arranged with the Superintendent of Public Printing to have the first 58 pages printed and distributed. In my opinion the collections and tabulations will prove of value to the various Legislative committees that are to consider the recommendations submitted to you. As it would cost approximately \$1200.00 to print the 315 pages I have not arranged for this to be done, as this is a matter that rests in the discretion of the Legislature. I suggest that these 315 pages be placed on file with the State Librarian where they will be readily accessible to the members of the Legislature.

The Legislative Committee has made a careful examination of the various departments of State and I ask you to give serious consideration to its recommendations. It would not be advisable for the Chief Executive to go into the details of the report for doubtless the several committees of the Legislature will take up the subjects that are referred to therein. It is proper, however, for me to say that if the Legislature sees fit to adopt the Committee's recommendations the State Govern-

ment will be placed upon a more secure and more economical financial basis than it is at present. Of all the matters that will be presented to this Legislature I doubt if any have greater possibilities for efficiency and economy than have the recommendations attached hereto. An opportunity is now presented to the 81st Legislature to take a step in advance and although it will be necessary to set aside some of the traditions and customs of the past, I hope you will not hesitate to do so if you believe that the State will gain thereby. Almost without exception I endorse the Committee's recommendations and hope they will be adopted.

I shall be glad to confer with the several committees of the Legislature at any time on any public matters, including those outlined in the report of the Legislative Committee, for perhaps the knowledge acquired by two years of service as Chief Executive will prove helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read, and on motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, was tabled pending disposition.

The following six bills were received out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph LX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield).

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Fairfield to reimburse said Town for money expended for the care of the family of Robert Packard. (Presented by same gentleman).

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation'." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York).

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 200 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston." (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 128, Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in Lewiston Municipal Court. (Presented by same gentleman).

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

Resolve in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting employment of women and children in industry more than 48 hours in a week. (Presented by same gentleman).

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

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, January 11, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following nine bills and resolves which were referred to this Legislature by the Eightieth Legislature:

Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Thomaston, in said State.

Resolve for appropriating money for the erection of a memorial monument in honor of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine.

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 Amend Sections 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177 of Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to appropriations for private and secretarian purposes.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers upon the Municipal officers of cities and towns concerning buildings, the intensity of use of lot areas, and the qualification of buildings, trades and industries with respect to location and regulation, the creation of residential, industrial, commercial and other districts, and the exclusion from and regulation within such districts of classes of buildings, trades and industries."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of archaeological objects and sites, and for the appointment of a commission of archaeology."

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

Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission.

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.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Co., and to enlarge its powers."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes. (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield).

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

Petition of H. L. Shattuck and 17 others asking for amendment of York Beach Village Corporation charter. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York).

Bill "An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk).

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

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery. (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of Public

Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court." (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten).

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

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

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the salaries paid for clerks, stenographers and messengers to the several committees of the Legislature be fixed by the Governor and Council;

Which was tabled yesterday pending passage in concurrence

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.

The Petition of Roy L. Fernald contesting seat of Joseph A. Pendleton in House of Representatives,

Which was tabled in the House January 9th, pending reference to a Committee;

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

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, 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 and any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports, and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz.:

"Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

.....Chairman."

Which was tabled in the House yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was passed in concurrence.

The Speaker announced the appointment of

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Phillips of Orrington,
Gardiner of Gardiner,

as the House members of the Committee created by the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to make a contract for the purchase of a picture of the late Governor Parkhurst to be hung in the State House, the price of the same to be charged to legislative expense.

The Speaker announced the appointment of

Messrs. Emery of Washington
Wadsworth of Kennebec
Brewster of Cumberland

—*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Douglas of Lamoine
Plummer of Bridgton
Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent

Messrs. Lord of Wells
Crafts of Greenville
Winn of Lisbon
Edwards of Bethel

—*of the House.*

as the members of the Committee created by the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a joint special committee consisting of seven on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to be known as the Maine Publicity Committee to which may be referred matters coming within the scope of advertising or giving publicity to the resources of Maine.

The Bond of the Treasurer of State to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars with the Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Portland as surety.

The Bond of the Treasurer of State to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

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

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

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet at four-thirty P. M. Tuesday, January 16th.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Turner,

Adjourned until 4.30 P. M. Tuesday, January 16th.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order:

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

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication:

January 12, 1923.

Mr. Clyde R. Chapman,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
State House.

Dear Sir:—Replying to the joint order requesting me to transmit in writing to you an opinion on the following question:

“What fees, if any, aside from those provided in Chapter 145, Section 49, of the Revised Statutes, in addition to their salaries, are the Judges of Probate in Maine entitled to by law for their own personal benefit and use?”

I wish to say that the question may be fully answered by reference to Chapter 117, Section 38 of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows:

“And the fees to which they are entitled by law, except the fee provided in section forty-nine of chapter one hundred forty-five, shall be taxed and collected and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers for the use of their counties.”

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RANSFORD W. SHAW,

Attorney General.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House procure the pictures of all of the Speakers of the House of Representatives of the Maine Legislature that they may be hung in the Speaker's office.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

A communication from the Governor submitting to the Legislature the report of the Special Legislative Committee to investigate all existing legislative enactments relating to the expenditure of money by the various departments of the State;

Which was tabled January 10th pending disposition.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following monitors:

1st Division	Mr. Moody of York
2nd Division	Mr. Boulter of Kittery
3rd Division	Mr. Brown of Bar Harbor
4th Division	Mr. Thomas of Chesterville

The following communication:

January 16, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provision of our Statutes I am handing you herewith the report of the Budget Committee of 1922. This report was brought to my office from the printer on Thursday morning last, January 11th, a few moments after the adjournment of the Senate and House.

I appreciate the fact that this report should have been transmitted to you before it was made public. As is customary in such cases for the convenience of the newspapers I sent several advance copies to them marked "Hold for Release Tuesday P. M., January 16th, 1923." I did this so that the newspapers might not be hurried and might have time to set up their type in advance.

This is the only instance in my long experience when a report of this sort given in advance to the newspapers was published before the time specified.

I desire you to know the circumstances so you may clearly understand that as Chairman of the Budget Committee I did not violate the proprieties, which were that the report being addressed to the 81st Legislature should not have been made public until after it had been formally presented to the Senate and House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and both sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOULTER of Kittery,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 17, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF MAINE,
AUGUSTA,

January 16, 1923.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature of the State of Maine.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the answer of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to the questions submitted under joint order of the Senate and House of Representatives finally passed on April 8, 1921, relating to the construction to be placed upon Chapter 10 of the Resolves of 1917 in connection with Chapters 276 and 277 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund." which was referred to the Eighty-first Legislature by the last;

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

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the bonds of William L. Bonney, State Treasurer,

for the years 1923 and 1924, viz.: Surety bond of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the sum of \$75,000, and surety bond of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland, Maine in the sum of \$75,000; reporting that the same be approved by the Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Warren, in said State. (Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Rockland).

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

Bill "An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn).

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

Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners of Pharmacy, Apothecaries and sale of Poisons." (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias).

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

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 incorporating Irish American Relief Association." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland).

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shares of stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921." (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon).

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 8 of Section 6 of Chapter

10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of the Blind." (Presented by Mr. HAYES of Chelsea.)

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

Resolve for rebuilding part of highway leading from Lisbon Falls through South Durham to Freeport Village. (Presented by Mr. NEVINS of Pownal.)

Petition of John G. Curtis and 47 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Town of Trescott, Washington County, to aid in building highway in said town. (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

ORDERED, That Charles P. Lyford of Boston, Mass., be appointed Assistant Reporter of the House for the present session, his compensation to be seven hundred dollars for the session.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a Joint Convention of the two branches for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Leroy R. Folsom, Councilor-elect, the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, the House concurred in the Senate's proposition and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal).

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, January 18, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent crime by persons masked or disguised."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate the Maine Methodist with the East Maine Conference."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the City of Bath. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec).

Resolve offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for testimony leading to

the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their death. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville).

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation." (Presented by Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade).

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec).

Bill "An Act to limit and define the powers of the Trustees of the Portland Water District in certain things." (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland).

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes." (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and amendments thereto, relating to the Primary and Caucus Law." (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland).

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, 2000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter of Brewer." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer).

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of South Bristol).

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

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Ball of Bingham, Somerset County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman).

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

Bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of Bristol).

Petition of Town of Boothbay Harbor in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman).

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin county." (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips).

Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County." (Presented by same gentleman).

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to tax on railroads." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn).

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

Bill "An Act to make the highway between Wiscasset bridge and Boothbay Harbor village a spur State Highway." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of South Bristol).

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of York in repairing road. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York).

Resolve for the improvement of a road in the Town of Wesley. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias).

Resolve for completing the construction and improvement of the State aid highway between the State highway as now travelled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village. (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of South Bristol).

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, it be to meet again Monday, January 22, 1923, at 4.30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAYES of Gorham,

ORDERED, That there be printed two thousand additional copies of the Inaugural address of the Governor.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order:

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting public ways."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of Bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 8, 1923, at four o'clock P. M., and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Wednesday, February 7, 1923.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRETT of Otisfield,

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the Town of Harrison at the annual town meeting held on March 6, 1922." (Presented by Mr. BRETT of Otisfield).

Petition of Harry E. Smith and certain others of Harrison in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman).

Were received out of order under a suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that 350 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1923 be printed and bound, 1 copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, That 250 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments, under the direction of the Document Clerk; and be it further

ORDERED, That a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars.

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. AYER of Lincoln,

Adjourned until 4.30 P. M. Monday, January 22nd.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, January 22, 1923.

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 relating to the taxation of shares of stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in the House January 17th.

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Bridgton,

Was tabled pending re-consideration.

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland).

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to registration of resident hunters." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 38, of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37, of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the State." (Presented by Mr. NEVINS of Pownal.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes relating to the suspension by the Governor of open season for hunting." (Presented by Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the regulation of the practice of the system, method or science of healing, known as Osteopathy." (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to lien on Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Water Company." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921 relative to Motor Vehicles and law of the road." (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 31 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to Burial Permits." (Presented by Mr. HAYES of Chelsea.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration." (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 386 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the Town of Brewer'." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Bill "An Act to exempt certain property constructed and used for charitable purposes from taxation." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of South Bristol.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company." (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Resolve providing a State Pension for Marie N. Varrell. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to regulating the use of

Motor Driven and Animal Drawn Vehicles on Highways." (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Durham for a road. (Presented by Mr. THOMAS of Leeds.)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to reimburse for cost of planking bridge. (Presented by Mr. PALMER of Island Falls.)

Resolve in favor of repairing the road from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Depot, in Little Squaw Mountain Township, to the Moosehead State Hatchery, in Big Squaw Mountain Township, in Piscataquis County, with statement of facts. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the Town of Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Brunswick.)

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

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the rate of interest on Farm Land Loans";

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston" reported that 500 copies be printed and the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report was read and accepted, the bill ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the contested election case in the Islesboro class reported that the Committee had carefully examined the original ballots in dispute—36 in number—it having been agreed by the parties and their counsel that Pendleton had 659 and Fernald 642 undisputed, and that of the ballots in dispute Pendleton had 2, Fernald 13, with 21 defective, making the correct count Pendleton 661, Fernald 655, and 21 defective, and recommended that Mr. Fernald's petition be denied.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding steamship sheds at the State Pier;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Resolution requesting the appointment of William W. Thomas of Portland as Minister to Sweden;

Was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. HALLETT of Ashland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 23, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to carelessly shooting human beings while engaged in hunting."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cornelius Linnehan, for State pension.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston. (Presented by Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid Healy Asylum, Lewiston. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy. (Presented by Mr. REED of Harmony.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the suspension of Open Season." (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Trickey Pond, in Naples in the County of Cumberland, to Lake Wenonah." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

Bill "An Act to authorize Greta M. Mendelsohn to construct and maintain a wharf in Long Pond, at Naples in Cumberland county." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Bill "An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for private institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930. (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to legalize Acknowledgements taken, oaths administered, and marriages solemnized by Fred A. Torrey." (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Stonington.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of Camp Fires." (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Portable Sawmills." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for the appointment of forest fire wardens in towns." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Forest Fire Notices." (Presented by Mr. PLUMMER of Bridgton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kindling Fires on Forest Land." (Presented by Mr. WILLS of Salem.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District." (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Arrowsic for money expended in the repairs and maintenance of Bridge in the Town of Arrowsic. (Presented by Mr. TARR of Arrowsic.)

Resolve in favor of Bluehill for repair of Road. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

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

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

ORDERED, That the official reporter of the House be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator for the use of the Assistant Reporter of the Eighty-first Legislature in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record at the same compensation as was incurred at the last regular session.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to prevent crime by persons masked or disguised";

Which was tabled January 18th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 24, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for a tax upon Gasoline and other products used in propelling Motor Vehicles."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville,

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Probation Officers."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to control the sale and use of Pistols and Revolvers."

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 Registration of Land Surveyors and their Marks."

Bill "An Act concerning the improvement, protection or preservation of Fruit, Shade, or Ornamental Trees."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 5 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Forest Fire Signs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Forest Fires within Woodlands."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

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

Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Resolve appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes.

Resolve appropriating money for salaries and clerk hire in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

Resolve appropriating money for the administration of Public Lands.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,
Were tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures." (Presented by Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Measurement of Wood, Bark and Shingles." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital. (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle.)

Resolve appropriating money for general office expenses in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner. (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Resolve to retire Maine Forestry District deficit. (Presented by Mr. PLUMMER of Bridgton.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to Loan and Building Associations." (Presented by Mr. JONES of South Portland.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Machias Lumber Company for Taxes paid. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

Resolve appropriating Money to reimburse William O'B. Walker for Taxes paid. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Annetta O'B. Walker for Taxes paid. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson. (Presented by Mr. KEEF of Vanceboro.)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Alfred for part of cost of Bridge. (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the Board of Education in the City of Augusta." (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for general maintenance. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, prohibiting the hunting of Deer in the Counties of Cumberland and York." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

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

On motion of Mr. DOWNING of Bangor,

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax on Gasoline." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Was tabled pending motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Bill "An Act to add to the purposes for which the Charles M. Hay Co., a corporation was organized." (Presented by Mr. JONES of South Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles used for public hire." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to recognize the incorporation of the Bath City Hospital and to confirm the validity thereof and of its doings." (Presented by Mr. DAIN of Bath.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private Laws of 1885 relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Regiments Association." (Presented by Mr. JONES of South Portland.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Inc., at West Springfield, Mass. (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

Was referred to the Special Committee on Maine Publicity, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revise the Military Law of the State of Maine." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

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

Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to build a Road in the Town of Woodstock. (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock.)

Resolve in favor of Town of Machiasport to aid in building highway in said town. (Presented by Mr. CATES of Machiasport.)

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the Town of Swanville. (Presented by Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville.)

Resolve appropriating money for the building of an improved Highway in the Town of Otisfield. (Presented by Mr. BRETT of Otisfield.)

Resolve for the repair of the Valley Road, so called, in the Towns of Salem and Freeman in Franklin County. (Presented by Mr. WILLS of Salem.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Litchfield to aid in repairing the Highway. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Phillips to aid in rebuilding Weld Road. (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon to aid in rebuilding road. (Presented by Mr. THOMAS of Chesterville.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Surry to rebuild Bridge. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Petition of R. C. Brown and others of Winterville in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921."

Which was tabled January 22nd pending reconsideration.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the House voted to insist on its former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker appointing the following Conferees:

Messrs. Winn of Lisbon
Cummings of Portland,
Morrison of Phillips.

The following communication was taken up out of order:

January twenty-fourth, 1922.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

I have been in conference with the Attorney General and the Fuel Director in regard to the emergency coal situation in the City of Portland and report to you that we are endeavoring to make arrangements whereby certain private dealers will purchase the Six Hundred (600) tons of anthracite now stored there at a fair price and have it distributed in small lots where it is most needed. If it is possible to bring this about without seizing the coal and without involving the credit of the State it is desirable to do so.

I should not want to establish a precedent in seizing private property unless it is absolutely necessary. It will require twenty-four hours more in order to determine whether or not the plans we have formulated can be carried out.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve directing the Attorney General to investigate profiteering under Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1921.

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, January 25, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following Resolve was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for an additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Came from the Senate referred to the Cumberland Delegation.

Was referred to the Cumberland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 120 of Chapter 16, relating to the appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws, 1919, and Chapter 174 of Public Laws, 1921, relative to the Slash Laws."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon to aid in building and improving the Narrows Road.

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

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

Resolve in aid of Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested Representative Election Case from the class towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

Resolve in favor of Roy L. Fernald, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve providing for assistance to the deaf by the Maine Mission for the Deaf. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor, Maine, for the care, medical and surgical treatment of Maternity Patients and their Children, the resources of whom and of whose responsible relatives are insufficient to pay for the same. (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance. (Presented by Mr. KEENE of Belfast.)

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society for maintenance. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for General Maintenance. (Presented by Mr. KNIGHT of Turner.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to protection of Muskrats in Gardner's Lake and Tributaries, in the Towns of East Machias, Whiting and Marion, in the County of Washington." (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Dissolution of Corporations." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for the Amendment of Purposes." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to giving Checks or Drafts on Banks where maker has not sufficient funds." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph No. 1 under Section 1, Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Granting of Licenses." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to confer certain Additional Powers upon the

Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray, Maine. (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden. (Presented by Mr. TOWNE of Norway.)

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

Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County." (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

Resolve in favor of Road in Codyville Plantation in Washington County. (Presented by Mr. KEEF of Vanceboro.)

Petition of Chas. E. Harriman and 28 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Road in Danforth. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to aid in repairing the Thompson Road, so-called, in Lambert Lake Plantation. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to aid in repairing the Vanceboro Road, so-called, through Township No. 9, Range 2, and No. 1, Range 3, in Washington County. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for Road in the Town of Searsmont. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.)

Resolve providing for the repair of a road in the Town of Sullivan. (Presented by Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan.)

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. (Presented by Mr. LORD of Wells.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the Highway leading from the Saw Mill Bridge, so-called, to the residence of Hiram C. Lord in the Town of Lebanon. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation;" which was tabled in the House January 18th pending reference.

Was taken from the table under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to revive, renew,

amend and extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence, and the bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville,

Bill "An Act providing for a Tax on Gasoline and other products used in propelling motor vehicles";

Which was tabled January 24th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOWNING of Bangor,

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax on Gasoline"; which was tabled January 24th pending Mr. Granville's motion to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Adjourned to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, January 26, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

¶ ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, January 30th, at 10 A. M.

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

Subsequently the Chair announced that the Senate had passed the Order in concurrence.

Resolve directing the Attorney General to Investigate Profiteering under Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1921.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and at once sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

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 1 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident Fishing Licenses."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Regulation of Advertising Signs in Public View.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alfred Polk, of Lewiston, for State Pension.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the Testing of Meters used to Measure Gas, Electricity, and Water Service." (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to promote the production and sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917." (Presented by Mr. STORY of Washburn.)

Resolve granting aid to the Bar Harbor Medical & Surgical Hospital. (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bar Harbor.)

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford. (Presented by Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford.)

Resolve providing for Sanatorium Treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor, for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it. (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Resolve providing for Medical and Surgical Treatment and Care of Indigent Persons by Rumford Hospital Ass'n at Rumford. (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford.)

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital. (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Haynesville for School Fund. (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

Resolve in favor of the American Realty Company, Portland, Maine. (Presented by Mr. LORD of So. Portland.)

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Brownville for money expended for Support of Paupers. (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823 relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

Resolve in favor of Robert W. Traip Academy at Kittery. (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; obstruction of Bridges and Ways." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42, Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in East Livermore." (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste." (Presented by Mr. KEENE of Belfast.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to penalty for Reckless Driving, going away without stopping after an accident, using Motor Vehicle without Authority." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60, Chapter 18 Revised Statutes, relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons." (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to Incorporation of Parsonsfield, Kezar Falls Village Corporation." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

Resolve appropriating money for improvement of road in the Town of Parkman. (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport to aid in building Durham Bridge Road. (Presented by Mr. BRADBURY of Newport.)

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Resolve in favor of Town of Ashland to aid in repairing Bridge. (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland.)

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

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Maine Automobile Association for the evening of February 7th.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Directors of Port of Portland, Tuesday evening to address the Legislators on the question of the State Pier.

Bill "An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (House Document No. 11.)

Was read twice and January 30th, next, assigned.

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 30th, at 10 A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 30, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Prentiss.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin at the annual town meeting held on March 6th, 1922."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes relative to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal the Act incorporating the Town of Forest City."

Petition of F. O. Foster and 18 others of Forest City in favor of same.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1921, creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sidney to aid in repairing a road.

Resolve for the appropriation of \$750 for a State Aid Road in the Town of Cushing, Knox County.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sedgwick, Hancock County. for aid in rebuilding Ridge Road, so-called.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Memorial Hospital, Bluehill, for maintenance. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Embden for State Aid for Free High School during the year 1918. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

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

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec,
Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for maintenance.
(Presented by Mr. PERKINS of Orono.)

Was tabled pending reference.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Governor

AUGUSTA,

January 29, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

On Wednesday, January 24th, I sent a message to your honorable bodies stating that arrangements were being made for the purchase and distribution of the six hundred tons of anthracite coal stored in Portland, Maine, and further stating that I hoped it would not be necessary to seize this coal as I considered such action would constitute a dangerous and unfortunate precedent.

I am glad to report to you that I have received the following telegram from Fuel Director Andrew P. Lane dated Portland, January 26th;—

"Schipper Bros. (owners of the coal) in Portland today. After consulting with me they have sold the entire lot of coal in the Portland Coal Co. yards to Deering Coal & Wood Co., at prices so that it can be sold to the people of Portland at the regular going rates which are satisfactory to me."

The distribution of this coal has already been undertaken. I should have reported to you on Friday, the 26th, but the above telegram came to me a few moments after the Legislature adjourned.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Officers and Members of the Cumberland County Fish and Game Association in favor of a resident

license law for hunting and fishing, carrying a fee of \$1.15, to be used for the propagation of fish and the protection of game. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Petition of William E. Eggleston, of Guilford, and other residents of Washington and Penobscot counties in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

Petition of C. F. Grant, of Presque Isle, and other residents of Aroostook county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle.)

Petition of James W. Wright of West Paris and other residents of Oxford county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock.)

Petition of the officers and members of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of H. B. Stanwood of Harrington, and other residents of Washington county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Petition of H. B. Estes, R. J. Hodgson, and other residents of Lewiston and Auburn in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

Petition of the Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of George W. Stearns of Millinocket and other residents of Penobscot county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket.)

Petition of F. C. Bowler of Millinocket, and other residents of Penobscot county in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the Election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November Biennially of Gov-

ernors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially. (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Bath.)

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

Bill "An Act to control the possession, sale and use of Pistols and Revolvers, to provide penalties, and for other purposes." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.) *

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

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. PLUMMER of Island Falls.)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

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

Resolve granting the consent of the State to the building of a Bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the Town of Georgetown. (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Cooper. (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

Resolve in favor of a road in the Town of Charlotte. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Pembroke. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Meddybemps. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to aid in rebuilding, repairing and maintaining certain portions of the road running from Bingham in the County of Somerset thru Jackman to the boundary line between

Canada and the State of Maine. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Petition of G. A. Wheeler and others in favor of same.

Petition of Leura M. Pooler and others in favor of same.

Petition of James A. Foster and others in favor of same.

Petition of William R. Pattangall and others in favor of same.

Petition of William J. Lanigan and others in favor of same.

Petition of Fred A. Gilbert and others in favor of same.

Petition of Forrest H. Colby and others in favor of same.

Petition of F. D. Clark and others in favor of same.

Petition of Leon Brown and others in favor of same.

Petition of Frank Clough and others of Madison in favor of same.

Petition of J. H. Gray of Solon and others in favor of same.

Petition of J. H. Murtha and others in favor of same.

Petition of C. W. Dutton and others in favor of same.

Petition of H. W. Holden of Moose River and others in favor of same.

Petition of Edw. E. McCarthy and others in favor of same.

Petition of William H. Cook and others of Waterville in favor of same.

Petition of P. G. Barrows of Greenville and others in favor of same.

Petition of G. R. Merrill of The Forks and others in favor of same.

(Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

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

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing

action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921", (Senate No. 3), reporting that same be referred to the Committees on Banks and Banking and on Taxation, jointly.

(Signed) Messrs. Powers, of Aroostook
Bailey, of Penobscot
Wadsworth, of Kennebec

—Committee on the part of the
Senate.

Winn, of Lisbon
Cummings, of Portland
Morrison, of Phillips

—Committee on the part of the
House.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, prohibiting the hunting of Deer in the Counties of Cumberland and York" reported that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Bill "An Act to Revive, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (House Document No. 11.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The following order:

ORDERED, That the State Librarian deliver to the present House members who were not members of the House last session one copy each of the Maine Book written by him;

Was presented by Mr. MOODY of York, who moved its passage.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the order was tabled pending the above motion.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery;

Resolve appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes;

Resolve appropriating money for salaries and clerk hire in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner;

Resolve appropriating money for the administration of Public Lands;

Which were tabled January 24th pending reference in concurrence.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 31, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments."

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

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

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

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 2, Chapter 118, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees of Trial Justices."

Came from the 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 Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District Tax."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

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

Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford. (Presented by Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford.)

Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women at Rockland. (Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Rockland.)

Resolve for the maintenance of Old Town Hospital. (Presented by Mr. RAY of Old Town.)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston. (Presented by Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn.)

Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital. (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

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

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Charleston for State Pension paid to Irving Curtis. (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

Resolve in favor of Horace White, of Topsfield. (Presented by Mr. KEEF of Vanceboro.)

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

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy. (Presented by Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel.)

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for the sum of \$2500 for maintenance for the year 1923; and the sum of \$1500 for maintenance for the year 1924. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

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

Petition of John Baker, of Oakland, and residents of Piscataquis and Somerset counties, in favor of a resident license law for hunting and fishing, carrying a fee of \$1.15 to be used for the propagation of fish and the protection of game. (Presented by Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade.)

Petition of A. E. Trask of Wilton, and other residents of Franklin County in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Petition of John J. Marr of Island Falls and other residents of Aroostook county in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of C. A. Spaulding of Bingham and other residents of Somerset county in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Ellsworth L. Richardson, of Bridgton, and other residents of Cumberland County, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Judge F. W. Knowlton of Oldtown, and other residents of Penobscot in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of G. H. Tozier, of Hampden, Penobscot county, and other residents of Piscataquis and Penobscot counties in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. O'CONNEL of Millinocket.)

Petition of the Norway Fish and Game Association consisting of 250 members in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland.)

Petition of T. M. McLaughlin, Supt. M. C. R. R., Bangor and other residents of Penobscot, Aroostook and Cumberland counties in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Edwin C. Lee and Hugo Wimmer, Proprietors of Troutdale Cabins, Lake Moxie, and others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of William Folsom Merrill, Edward F. Merrill, and others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Forrest H. Colby of Bingham and other members of the Pleasant Pond Protective Association, Somerset county, in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Petition of B. L. Hadley and other residents of Bar Harbor and vicinity, Hancock county, in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland.)

Petition of Bert Durgin of The Forks and other residents of

Somerset county, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of H. G. Swett of Weld and other residents of Franklin county in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of N. I. Perkins and other residents of Fryeburg, Oxford County, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Charles L. Harnden of Rangeley and other residents of Rangeley and vicinity, Franklin county, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Members of the Ball Bird Club of Augusta, County of Kennebec, in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Petition of William Foley of Lubec and other residents of Washington in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Petition of E. L. Stetson of Dixfield and other residents of Oxford county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. CONANT of Bucksfield.)

Petition of George B. Paul of Searsmont, and other residents of Waldo county, in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.)

Petition of B. S. Dufour of St. Agatha and other residents of Aroostook county in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. GAGNON of Frenchville.)

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

Bill "An Act to unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Preachers' Aid Society of the Eastern Maine Conference of the Methodist Church." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Bill "An Act to change the date of the April Term of the

Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset county." (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time limit for exercising Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company." (Presented by Mr. HODGKINS of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16, Section 33 of Chapter 40, Section 52 of Chapter 82 and Section 82 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Armistice Day, November 11th." (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Specialty Club." (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 38, Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc county." (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Bath.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211, Section 49 of the Laws of 1921, relative to Weight of Trucks." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of Bridge between Howland and Enfield.
(Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, for the repair and maintenance of a highway in said town, with statement of facts. (Presented by Mr. RAMSDELL of Milo.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Medford in the County of Piscataquis for repair and maintenance of Road Westerly from Hathorn's Corner in said town. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of City of Ellsworth for repair of Road.
(Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Carmel to aid in building a Road. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newburg to aid in building a Road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Levant to aid in building a Road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dixmont to aid in building a Road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon to aid in building a Road. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Buckfield for constructing a Road. (Presented by Mr. CONANT of Buckfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges." (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

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

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Sen-

ate may join, be appointed to consider the recommendations in the report for 1922 of the State Board of Assessors, and report not later than February 20th by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence, with the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Gardiner of Gardiner,
Story of Washburn,
Phillips of Orrington,
Bartlett of Waterville,
Sanders of Portland.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 31 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burial Permits."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants," reported that 500 copies be printed and bill recommitted to the Committee.

Report was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Roy L. Fernald, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested Representative Election case from the class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Pendleton, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested Representative Election case from the class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lien on Vehicles."

Reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation'," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec,

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for maintenance;
Which was tabled January 30th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

The following order:

ORDERED, That the State Librarian deliver to the present House members who were not members of the House last session one copy each of the Maine Book written by him;

Which was tabled January 30th pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. MOODY of York, was read and passed.

Credentials of James P. Lewis, Representative-elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 1, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harding of Bath.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the completion of the New Cell Block.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for the repair of outside buildings.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for maintenance and current expenses.

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.

Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robt. A. Davis and 28 others against an Act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "An Act to amend the second paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917 and as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, were tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor."

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

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

Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery;

Resolve appropriating money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner;

Resolve appropriating money for the Administration of Public Lands;

Resolve appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes;

Which were referred in the House on January 30th to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former

action whereby the resolves were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Cram of Cumberland.

The House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Phillips of Orrington,
Boulter of Kittery,
Gagne of Lewiston.

The following message:

February 1, 1923.

To the 81st Legislature of the State of Maine:

During the past two years in many public addresses I have referred to the State Contingent Fund, and have stated that the existence of this Fund in its present form is not in accord with modern methods of finance. During the period in question the Executive Councilors and myself have been very reluctant to approve payments from this Fund. I desire to have the Legislature fully understand the situation, so that each member will know just how this Fund has been handled by the Governor and Council.

At my request the State Auditor has made a tabulation of all payments made from the Contingent Fund during the past two calendar years. These total \$1,159,703.91. Of this amount \$256,117.19 will be or already has been returned to the Fund as will be shown by the following four items.

Maine Forestry District	\$55,968.74
Soldiers' Bonus Fund	117,917.11
Special Resolves, for roads & park..	75,800.00
Sale Centennial coins	6,431.34
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Total	\$256,117.19

From this it will be seen that the net payments from the State Contingent Fund for the two calendar years in question were \$903,586.72.

The total payments made from the Contingent Fund are as follows:

(a) Payments required by law but for which no provisions were made by the Legislature	\$319,285.05
(b) Payments of overdrafts by State Departments and Institutions	389,631.17
(c) Payments under special resolves payable in 1923 for roads and State Park at Augusta; this money already has been refunded to Contingent Fund	75,800.00
(d) Payments in which Governor and Council have exercised their discretion	35,993.92
(e) Payments from Contingent Fund where balances of unexpended appropriations lapsed into the Fund, but later were used to pay outstanding bills presented after books were closed June 30, 1922	297,188.28
(f) Payments of bills contracted during 1919-1920 administration	41,805.49
Total	<hr/> \$1,159,703.91

CLASS A—Payments required by law but for which no provisions were made by the Legislature

The Legislature often fails to make adequate provision to meet certain expenditures required by law, and during 1921-1922 it became necessary for the Governor and Council to pay out \$319,285.05 on a large number of items that were overlooked by the last Legislature. This should be guarded against in the future, and care should be taken by the Legislature to go over the provisions of the Statutes and provide whatever funds are needed to meet the State's obligations whenever these can be foreseen. If the Governor and Council had not paid these bills, the financial standing of the State would have been injured.

CLASS B—Payments of overdrafts by State Departments and Institutions

The several State Departments and Institutions overdrew their accounts \$389,631.17. This does not reflect credit upon the Departments and Institutions that expend the State's money. The Departments and Institutions of the State should make every effort to live within their legislative appropriations, and early in 1921 I brought this to their attention. It is of course impossible to tell exactly what funds will be needed, but I believe that a stricter compliance with legislative appropriations is advisable. A department or institution should not overdraw its account unless a real emergency arises, and sound finance requires that some change be made in our present practice. The Governor and Council were obliged to pay these overdrafts; otherwise the State would not have met its obligations.

CLASS C—Payments under special resolves payable in 1923 for roads and State Park at Augusta; this money already has been refunded to Contingent Fund

Certain special road resolves were paid out of the Contingent Fund in 1921 and 1922. The last Legislature made a number of special appropriations for roads, the money to be available in the fiscal year 1923. In many cases the local town authorities came to the Governor and Council and said that if they could use the 1923 money in 1922, they could spend it more economically and the citizens of their communities would get one year's extra service out of the roads built by it. It was agreed that if this money was paid to them in advance the appropriations would lapse to the Contingent Fund during the year 1923. This was done. This item of \$75,800 is merely a bookkeeping item, and does not represent any actual net draft from the State Contingent Fund.

CLASS D—Payments in which Governor and Council exercised their discretion

The \$35,993.92 covers those items that were paid out in the discretion of the Governor and Council. These are the

only actual payments that the Governor and Council might have declined to authorize without affecting the State's credit. The total appropriations by the last Legislature amounted to \$19,760,537.93. The fact that the Governor and Council really drew out but \$35,993.92 indicates that great care has been used in taking money from this Fund, and that their discretionary powers have not been abused.

**CLASS E—Payments from Contingent Fund
where balances of unexpended ap-
propriations lapsed into the Fund,
but later were used to pay outstand-
ing bills presented after books were
closed June 30, 1922**

The item of \$297,188.28 represents withdrawals from the Contingent Fund subsequent to July 1, 1922. In these cases balances of unexpended appropriations of \$536,789.26 were on July 1, 1922 transferred to the Contingent Fund from the several accounts given in the tables submitted herewith, but there were outstanding bills that had not been presented and that had to be paid after July 1st. It was necessary to draw from the Contingent Fund to pay these bills as the money already had lapsed to that Fund. These items therefore do not represent actual net overdrafts. The total withdrawals under Class E were \$297,188.28, but \$536,789.26 of unexpended appropriations had lapsed to the Fund, the net overdraft being \$7,686.24 and the net balance unexpended being \$247,287.22 less \$7,686.24 or \$239,600.98.

**CLASS F—Payments of bills contracted during
1919-1920 administration**

This item, amounting to \$41,805.49 was to cover bills contracted during the former administration of the years 1919-1920.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file with accompanying data, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JACOBS of Skowhegan, the following order:

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the Governor's message relating to the State Contingent Fund 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. BLAISDELL of Sullivan, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day, whereby

Bill "An Act to establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence, and on further motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. WING of Auburn assumed the Chair.

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the Town of Monmouth. (Presented by Mr. CONANT of Buckfield.)

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society of Saco. (Presented by Mr. PERRY of Saco.)

Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry. (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for Services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mattawamkeag to reimburse for cost of replanking Bridge. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

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

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's College at Van Buren. (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren.)

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy for general maintenance and repairs. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Town of Charleston, Penobscot county. (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Deer in the 8 southern counties of the State, namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York." (Presented by Mr. HAYES of Gorham.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the pollution of certain waters with Sawdust and other mill waste." (Presented by Mr. JACOBS of Skowhegan.)

Resolve in favor of Screening Pleasant Pond, in the Town of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook. (Presented by Mr. PALMER of Island Falls.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening Meddybemps Lake, in the County of Washington, with statement of facts. (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

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

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to Biddeford & Saco Water Co." (Presented by Mr. PERRY of Saco.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to the setting aside of jury verdicts by a single justice." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Selection of Jurors." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter." (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

Bill "An Act to regulate Bakeries and Bakery Products." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act in addition to and to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 164 and Chapter 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation, relating to a Public Sewer for said Corporation.' " (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock.)

Bill "An Act relating to improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the township of Redington in the County of Franklin." (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

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

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Maine in the War of 1812." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor).

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus." (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

Resolve creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace. (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot county Water Company, and to define and Confirm its Powers." (Presented by Mr. PERKINS of Orono.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapters 403 and 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Norway Municipal Court and to establish the Salary for the Judge of said Court." (Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Oxford.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 152, 167, and 292, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Compensation of Judge of Probate." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing." (Presented by Mr. TEAGUE of Waldoboro.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for School Building. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nurses' Building. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the Town of Liberty. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.)

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the Town of Freedom. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Montville. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for construction, extension, repair and maintenance of approaches and appurtenances to the Ferry Landings at Eggemoggin Reach. (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Stonington.)

Resolve in favor of repairing road in Washington Plantation in the County of Franklin. (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Highway in the Town of Vinalhaven. (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Phippsburg in Sagadahoc county in repairing and reconstructing the Town Road from Phippsburg Center to Popham Beach, via Parker Head. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of a public highway within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the Town of Georgetown. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of a Public Highway within the limits of the Town of West Bath, Maine. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in aid of the maintenance and repair of the River Road in the Town of Woolwich. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Whitneyville. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

Resolve in favor of Mopang Bridge, Township No. 30, M. D., Washington county. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Old Stream, Pembroke and Main River Bridges in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington county. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

On motion of Mr. HOBBS of Hope,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to F. W. Carlton, Senator, to present the place and figures of the Kennebec Bridge proposition to the members of the House of Representatives and whomever else may be interested, after the adjournment of this morning session of the Senate and House of Representatives, February 1st.

Mr. CHALMERS from the Committee on Elections on the communications from the Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the 81st Legislature (including the special election in Brunswick) reported that the official list of representatives prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State, and duly submitted, is the true list of persons elected to the House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature of Maine.

Report was read and accepted.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Measurement of Wood, Bark and Shingles" reported that the bill be printed and recommitted.

Mr. CHERRY from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Tax on Railroads."

Reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin county."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Legalize and make valid the doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrison at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6th, 1922" reported same in a new draft under title of Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Harrison to raise money to build a Clock Tower in said Town" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District" reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District."

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin county."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to lien on Vehicles." (House Document No. 26.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.' " (House Document No. 24.)

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Pendleton, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested Representative Election case from the class Towns of

Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort. (House Document No. 23.)

Resolve in favor of Roy L. Fernald, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested Representative Election case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort. (House Document No. 22.)

Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1921, creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Which was tabled in the House January 30th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the following order:

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the Governor's message relating to the State Contingent Fund be printed for the use of the Legislature;

Was read and passed, and the same gentleman further moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the order was tabled pending the above motion.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. CATES of Machiasport,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 2, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker subsequently announced that the Senate passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook county.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of A. M. Currier, of Seven Islands, Aroostook county, Maine, with Statement of Facts.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Eastern Maine Railroad."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relative to Fees of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation of Clerks of Courts."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to build a Bridge across Depot Stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, County of Aroostook.

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

Was 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 amend Section 15 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records in the Registries of Deeds."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Carelessly Shooting Human Beings while engaged in Hunting."

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School, Dunstan Heights, Maine. (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's R. C. Asylum and Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Alexander for Expenses incurred in caring for Vern Carlow, a Soldier. (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

Resolve in favor of Church Hardware Co., for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls. (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

Resolve reimbursing Edward F. Heffron, of Eastport, for material and supplies furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (Presented by Mr. CHERRY of Eastport.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes to provide Transportation for Pupils who live on Islands on which there are no Secondary Schools and from which regular transportation lines are established." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the Public and Private Schools of the State of Maine." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine. (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.)

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for general maintenance. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, Bridgewater, Aroostook county, Maine. (Presented by Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater.)

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy for General Maintenance. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine. (Presented by Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book. (Presented by Mr. RAY of Oldtown.)

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

Bill "An Act to constitute Ganneston Park a Game Sanctuary." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Resolve in favor of establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mt. Chase, in the County of Penobscot. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County." (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to Extend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'." (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Elections; Ballot Boxes in particular, by revising sections 31, 32, 33 and 34." (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge over Tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as amended by Chapter 91 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1921, and to authorize the Town of Harpswell to hire money for the construction of said bridge and to construct the same under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and Acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of an Armory in said City." (Presented by Mr. GAUVIN of Lewiston.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of School Houses in said City." (Presented by Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Re-funding Bonds to the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars." (Presented by Mr. CROWLEY of Lewiston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. MOODY of York, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to extend the Time for Filing Applications for the Soldiers' Bonus." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Resolve providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames of Stockton Springs. (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Etta Robinson, of Oxford. (Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Oxford.)

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

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes'." (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock county." (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of Clerks in the office of Register of Probate in Hancock county." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, providing for Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville.)

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, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court." (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Taxation, and repealing such Amendments." (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act providing a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Fiscal Year of the State. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Glenburn to aid in building a Road. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and the Village of Clair in the Parish

of St. Francis, New Brunswick, (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hampden to aid in building a Road. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

Resolve in favor of Road in the Town of Wiscasset. (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

Resolve in favor of the City of Saco to repair and maintain the Highway leading from Saco to Buxton known as the Buxton Road. (Presented by Mr. PERRY of Saco.)

Resolve to aid the Towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a Road. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Danforth Road in Prentiss. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Maxfield. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for Road in the Town of Orrington. (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Resolve appropriating money for Road in the Town of Eddington. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Baldwin. (Presented by Mr. SMALL of Standish.)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Road in the Town of Paris. (Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Oxford.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow in the County of Somerset for repair and maintenance of Road leading easterly from the Bingham and Moscow town line through said Moscow and joining the road leading to Dover-Foxcroft. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Steuben for the purpose of improving a Road. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve expending money to aid the Town of Phippsburg, in the County of Sagadahoc, in repairing and constructing the

Town Road from Ashdale to Sebasco. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Resolve for repairing Road from Five Mile Corner, so-called, to Sucker Brook, in the Town of Orland. (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland.)

Resolve for the repair of Road, leading from Town of Orland, to the Town of Castine, in the Town of Penobscot. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve for repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden. (Presented by Mr. STORY of Washburn.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland for the construction of a Road. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Resolve in favor of Road in the Town of Peru. (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mt. Chase, Penobscot county, Maine, to appropriate money to improve and repair the Sebois Road, so-called, in said town. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Alexander in repairing Road. (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

Resolve to appropriate money to improve the so-called "Lake Road" in the Town of Norway. (Presented by Mr. TOWNE of Norway.)

Petition of certain citizens of Norway in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Judiciary Committee Wednesday, February 7th, in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that there be appointed a special joint committee of seven on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to consider the Cole report, and to report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise; and to which Committee may be referred bills pertaining to the Cole report;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence, and the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Archibald of Houlton,
Jones of So. Portland,
Stratton of Albion,
Brewster of Dexter,
Baker of Steuben,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Morse of Bath.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Maine Automobile Association for the evening of February 6th instead of for the evening of February 7th as heretofore ordered.

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Petition of Water Commissioners of Boothbay Harbor praying that the Town of Boothbay Harbor in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine be relieved from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport in said County of Lincoln, reported that the same be placed on file.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company" reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve offering a Reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for testimony leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their death, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private Laws of 1885 relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Regiments Association."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish Water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District." (House Document No. 27.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Harrison to raise money to build a Clock Tower in said Town." (House Document No. 28.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District." (House Document No. 32.)

Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin county." (House Document No. 34.)

Were read twice and February 6th assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.' "

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lien on Vehicles."

Resolve in favor of Roy L. Fernald, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Representative Election case from the class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Pendleton, in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Representative Election case from the class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday, whereby

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the completion of the new cell block;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for the repair of outside buildings;

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Resolves were referred to the Committee on State Prison in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor"

Which was tabled yesterday pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DILLING of Easton,

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 6th, at 10 A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 6, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graham of Randolph.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Augusta, February 1, 1923.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a letter with accompanying resolutions of the International Association of Fire Engineers relating to the use of motion picture films.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the temporary home for women and children for maintenance and repairs.

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.

Resolve to reimburse the County of Somerset for expenses of location of public lots.

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Skowhegan for money expended for support of paupers, and for Mothers' Aid.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a Scow Trolley System for the Old Town and Indian Island Ferry.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Adoption."

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Chiropractic, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice same and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Bill "An Act in relation to compensation of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts upon retirement."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the Board of Directors of The Maine Institution for the Blind."

Bill "An Act to amend the Purpose of The Maine Institution for the Blind and ratify the Acts of the Board of Directors.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, in relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich."

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Highway in the Town of Mt. Desert.

Resolve in favor of Anson for a road.

Resolve in favor of Embden for a road.

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

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on

Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery;

Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes;

Resolve appropriating money for salaries and clerk hire in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner;

Resolve appropriating money for the administration of public lands;

Reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in referring the resolves to the Committee on appropriations and Financial Affairs.

(Signed) Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Cram of Cumberland
—*Committee on part of Senate.*

Phillips of Orrington,
Boulter of Kittery,
Gagne of Lewiston
—*Committee on part of House.*

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

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 Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies."

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted and bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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. (Presented by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn.)

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out provisions of Chapter 81, of the Public Laws of 1921. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Bath.)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses. (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital in the Town of York. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Resolve making appropriation to reimburse J. P. Hutchison of Eastport for Medical Supplies furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (Presented by Mr. CHERRY of Eastport.)

Resolve in favor of C. W. Marley, of Smyrna, Aroostook County, Maine, to reimburse the loss of a horse. (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Ludlow.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Smyrna to reimburse for support of John Pomeroy. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to reimburse Kenneth Pressley, Trescott, Washington county, for loss of sheep killed by dogs or wild animals. (Presented by Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec.)

Resolve in favor of Charles Parkinson of Trescott, reimbursing him for loss of sheep killed by dogs or wild animals. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of George H. Townsend for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls. (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

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

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy for general maintenance. (Presented by Mr. SPARROW of Pittston.)

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

Remonstrance of Irving B. Ray of Harrington and others against "An Act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game

birds of any variety within shooting distance." (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Bill "An Act providing for protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin." (Presented by Mr. KNIGHT of Turner Center.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of Cobosseeconte Lake, in the County of Kennebec. (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, neutral zone, and to revise and amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211, of Public Laws of 1921." (Presented by Mr. FOSS of So. Berwick.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Water District."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sally M. Cook of York and 61 others in favor of act to restrict the erection of Bill Boards. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Resolve providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook." (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle.)

Resolve appointing a Committee to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building. (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Insurance Brokers." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of Ira N. Lovejoy of Hallowell for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

Resolve in favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer. (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve for State Pension for Rena Cooley. (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad." (Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Rockland.)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter." (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Eagle Lake to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District." (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Petition of Arthur Boyle and 97 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1919 relative to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men. (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for improvement of its Heating System. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction and equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of Modern Institutional Buildings at the State Reformatory for Men. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Harrington for aid in rebuilding a Bridge and its approaches. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Crawford in building road. (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Prospect. (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro.)

Resolve in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. KEEF of Vanceboro.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Eagle Lake in building Nadeau Bridge over Fish River. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to aid the Towns of Parsonsfield and Porter in the construction of a Bridge. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milbridge for aid in repairing a Road. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Hope in replacing the wooden bridge called the Prescott Bridge with a steel bridge. (Presented by Mr. HOBBS of Hope.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Fryeburg in the construction of a Road. (Presented by Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of South Thomaston for aid in improving the road from Wessaweskeag to Spruce Head Village. (Presented by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Union in building a bridge in the County of Knox. (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Warren in repair of a road in the County of Knox. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Union in repair of a Road in the County of Knox. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Washington in the improvement of a road in the County of Knox. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the rate of Interest, amount of loan and the conditions for making the Loans" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private Laws of 1885 relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Regiments Association." (House Document No. 36.)

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company." (House Document No. 40.)

Bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from

all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903." (House Document No. 41.)

Bill "An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (House Document No. 43.)

Resolve offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for testimony leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their death. (House Document No. 35.)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Harrison to raise money to build a Clock Tower in said Town."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District."

Bill "An Act to increase the amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin county."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the following order:

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Publicity Committee on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 20th;

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

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Frenchville,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 7, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Governor transmitting a list showing the salaries paid to the employees of the 80th Legislature Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR

Augusta, February 6, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Section 84 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes requires that "whenever any appropriation or fund is expended all bills and accounts presented to the State Auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation or fund shall not be approved by him, but shall be reported by him to the next session of the legislature, etc." The law establishing the State Contingent Fund authorizes "warrants to be drawn upon and charged to, and paid out of said fund, to pay outstanding bills or accounts that

were properly chargeable to the several appropriations previous to the first day of July of each year."

In an opinion from the Attorney General to this office interpreting the two acts above the following language was used: "It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to limit claims which could be paid out of this fund to those which became properly chargeable to the several appropriations within a year previous to the year in which the bill is presented to the Governor and Council. Any other interpretation would involve such sweeping powers and so much authority over the money of the State that we cannot believe that the Legislature ever intended to relinquish so much authority to the Executive Department."

Bills for the fiscal year 1922 are presented to the Governor and Council for payment from State Contingent Fund while bills contracted prior to July 1, 1921 are herewith referred to the Legislature. These bills total \$34,720.42.

I would recommend that the claims for damage by dogs to Domestic Animals be ordered paid from dog licenses collected during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ELBERT D. HAYFORD,
State Auditor.

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

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

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

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

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State."

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend the 18th paragraph of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the time of payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Jonesport to raise and appropriate money to pay expenses of the hearing before the Legislature of 1921, relative to division of said town."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters, jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the salaries of County Attorneys."

Came from the 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 Chapter 172, Special Laws of 1899 relating to a close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Millbridge and Steuben."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260, S. L. 1911, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Winter Harbor."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 380, Special Laws of 1909 as amended by Chapter 84, S. L. of 1915, relating to a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 121, S. L. 1915, as amended

by Chapter 89, S. L. 1917, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters in Washington county."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154, Special Laws of 1915, relating to a close time on Lobsters in the waters of the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 163, Special Laws of 1913' relating to a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Addison."

Bill "An Act to better protect the Lobster industry in the waters around Matinicus and Criehaven."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 122, Special Laws of 1915, relating to a closed time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 172, S. L. 1899, as amended by Chapter 259, S. L. 1903, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Pigeon Hill Bay."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 85, Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Special Laws of 1917, relating to a close time on Lobsters in certain waters in Hancock county."

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madison for the repair of a road.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cornville to repair a road.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Concord for the repair of a bridge.

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

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,
Was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Town of Skowhegan for a road.

Resolve in favor of Anson for a road.

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

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Eightieth Legislature to investigate and report upon the Consolidation of the Banking Laws of the State.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to the entrance of Cattle into the State." (Presented by Mr. KNIGHT of Turner.)

Resolve providing for an annual display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition. (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Experiment Station. (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

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

Resolve to reimburse the Committee for School for Feeble Minded, Expenses incurred in visiting the School. (Presented by Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston.)

Resolve in favor of Maine Childrens' Home Society of Augusta, for years 1924 and 1925. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Resolve appropriating money for the care, maintenance and repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol. (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol.)

Resolve in favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton, Maine. (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. (Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Rockland.)

Resolve in favor of appropriating funds in favor of the Bath City Hospital. (Presented by Mr. DAIN of Bath.)

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

Resolve in favor of Orin Packard for damage to automobile by deer. (Presented by Mr. JACOBS of Skowhegan.)

Resolve in favor of Orland H. Blake of Yarmouth, Maine, for loss of Milk Business by him sustained by act of local and district Health Officers. (Presented by Mr. DUNN of North Yarmouth.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Town of South Thomaston for free high school. (Presented by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston.)

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Thomaston for money expended in rebuilding So. Warren Bridge, so-called, on Trunk Line "D". (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company, of Portland, Maine, for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the State School for Girls at Hallowell. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. (Presented by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Brunswick.)

Resolve in favor of B. W. Faden of Carmel, for loss of cow. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

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

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton. (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy in the County of Oxford for equipment, repairs and general maintenance. (Presented by Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield.)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, for maintenance, repairs and improvements. (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Nasson Institute. (Presented by Mr. PIERCE of Sanford.)

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

Remonstrance of H. A. Morison and 298 others against bill relating to Fishing in Moose Hill Pond. (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls.)

Remonstrance of Residents of Lyman and Dayton against Bill relative to close time on deer in York county. (Presented by Mr. GORDON of Dayton.)

Remonstrance of citizens in York county against same. (Presented by Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, prohibiting the Hunting and Trapping of Muskrats in a portion of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in Kennebec County, and a certain tributary thereof." (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Hunting of Muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream and Tributaries thereof, from the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the Town of Manchester, County of Kennebec, to the Reservoir Dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in said County of Kennebec." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in screening the outlet of Long Pond, of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in the County of Kennebec. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Resolve in favor of screening Nicatous Lake, in Hancock county. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of screening Hot Brook Lake, in the Town of Bancroft, in the County of Aroostook. (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game 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." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

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

Petition in favor of an Act to change the date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County. (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to discharge of Sewerage into the Androscoggin River at Lewiston." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the Town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the Selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of Town Affairs." (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Optometry." (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

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

Bill "An Act to provide a new charter of the City of Rockland and to repeal Chapter 482, Private and Special Laws 1885." (Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Rockland.)

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion of Mr. Archibald of Houlton, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Notice of Sale." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,' as amended by Chapter 348 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court." (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the conferring of degrees without special authorization." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy, in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford." (Presented by Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield.)

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

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

Bill "An Act to transfer the ownership and control of a certain Pond known as 'York Pond' in the Town of Eliot to the Town of Eliot." (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to the incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the issue of stock by it." (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

Resolve in favor of Olive E. Brann for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Rudolph LeClare of Jackman, Maine. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Charles E. Bradford of Hermon. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water District." (Presented by Mr. DUNN of North Yarmouth.)

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

Bill "An Act to create the North Village Water Co., in Town of New Portland." (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Water Company. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Bill "An Act to extend the charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the taking of water from Lake

Wood and furnishing water to the Village of Salisbury Cove for two years." (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bar Harbor.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes affecting the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire in office of Register of Deeds for County of Penobscot, to correct clerical error." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices in Penobscot County." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield." (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain Sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of South Portland.)

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento." (Presented by Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan.)

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

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a joint convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of receiving a message from His Excellency, Honorable Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the Clerk was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

The Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Convention see Senate Journal.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Cooper to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District." (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4, of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Exemptions from Taxation." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to divide and set off a certain part of the Town of Owl's Head and annex the same to the Town of South Thomaston. (Presented by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston.)

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

Petition of Alice M. Brown and 20 others, residents of Owl's Head, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of George S. Everett and 33 others, residents of the Town of Owl's Head, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and incorporate the Town of Beals." (Presented by Mr. CATES of Machiasport.)

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

Bill "An Act to enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin, to make free the North Turner Toll Bridge, and appropriating \$5000 therefor." (Presented by Mr. KNIGHT of Turner.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Southport to construct a Bridge over the tide waters to Joe Island Gut." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

Resolve in favor of Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren.)

Resolve in the aid of the highway in Township A, Range 7, in the County of Penobscot, for the construction, repair and maintenance of the same. (Presented by Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bowdoin to aid in repairing Highway in said Town. (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Unity for a Road. (Presented by Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville.)

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding and repairing a road in the City of Ellsworth and the Town of Hancock. (Presented by Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine.)

Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of Highways. (Presented by Mr. WILLS of Salem.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Albion to aid in building Road. (Presented by Mr. STRATTON of Albion.)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of highway in the Town of Palmyra. (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of highway in the Town of Pittsfield. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Madison for road. (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

Resolve in favor of the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells to build a road. (Presented by Mr. LORD of Wells.)

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Resolve in favor of bridge over the Carrabassett Stream at East New Portland Village in the Town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and the State of Maine. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Resolve to appropriate money to aid the Towns of Bucksport and Verona in repairing Verona Bridge. (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland.)

Resolve in favor of road in the City of Westbrook. (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Etna to aid in building a road. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Towns of Raymond and Gray. (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Dexter in building road. (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Stetson in improving road. (Presented by Mr. BRADBURY of Newport.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the Highway known as the Buzzell Road in the City of Biddeford. (Presented by Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Greene. (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Greene.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Harmony to repair a road.
(Presented by Mr. REED of Harmony.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Garland in building road. (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Brownfield in the construction of a road. (Presented by Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield.)

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

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

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a special committee be constituted consisting of the members of the Legislature residing in the City of Portland, to whom may be referred matters concerning only the City of Portland, to be known as the Portland Delegation;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted the Committee on Legal Affairs for the afternoon of Thursday, February 15, 1923.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for the amendment of Purposes."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale" reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. NICHOLS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Law of 1919, relating to the regulation of the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Osteopathy" reported that 500 copies of same be printed and the bill be re-committed to the Committee.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph numbered 1, under Section 1, Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Granting of Licenses."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to giving checks or drafts on Banks where maker has not sufficient funds."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court."

Reports were read and accepted, the Resolve and Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the rate of interest, amount of loan and the conditions for making the Loans." (House Document No. 44.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Corporations for Literary, Chari-

table, Educational and other Purposes." (House Document No. 45.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private Laws of 1885 relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Regiments Association."

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company."

Bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Bill "An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court."

Resolve offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for testimony leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their death.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 8, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman Recess Committee on Banks and Banking created by the 80th Legislature for expenses of said Committee.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for Wood and Wood-hauling for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act closing to all Hunting certain territory in Lincoln county, to be known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve."

Bill "An Act establishing a Game Sanctuary for Bangor and vicinity."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "The Co-operative Marketing Act."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, relating to Probation."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Registration of Voters."

Bill "An Act empowering the Governor and Council to make Temporary appointment of United States Senator to Fill Vacancy."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to bar action on undischarged Mortgage."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9 of Public Laws of 1919 establishing Superior Court in Penobscot county."

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert."

Resolve authorizing Warren Prouty to bring suit against State.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of R. L. Stewart and 53 others in favor of repealing Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921 creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation.

Remonstrance of F. B. Albee and others against bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to transfer the title of the State to certain Lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the State Department of Health."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Local Health Officers."

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917; Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 relating to clerk hire in County Offices."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's River."

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

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

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories.

Were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27 and 28, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intoxicating Liquor."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to reunite the Towns of Owl's Head and South Thomaston."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Athens to repair a road.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 80th Legislature.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the

Revised Statutes, relative to the sale of Milk." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Hunting, Taking or Killing of Wild Bees for a term of five years." (Presented by Mr. HOBBS of Hope.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Adjutant General's Department. (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House at the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. SANDERS of Portland.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Maine School for the Deaf. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Resolve making appropriation in aid of Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of J. L. Martin of Milo. (Presented by Mr. RAMSDELL of Milo.)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Kingman for support of William Cunard. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Abbot. (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newburg. (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel.)

Resolve in favor of Harvey P. Libby to reimburse him for

loss of buildings and personal property caused by a fire set by R. Blourde, an inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded located at Pownal. (Presented by Mr. DUNN of No. Yarmouth.)

Resolve in favor of the City of Lewiston to reimburse said City for money expended for plans and specifications for an Armory. (Presented by Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston.)

Resolve to reimburse the Town of Embden for support of a Pauper. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Resolve in favor of Frank M. Hult to reimburse him for loss of buildings and personal property caused by a fire set by R. Blourde, an inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded located at Pownal. (Presented by Mr. DUNN of No. Yarmouth.)

Resolve in favor of Louis H. Winship. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Kingman, Penobscot county, appropriating money for the building of a schoolhouse. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton, for a deficit in maintenance. (Presented by Mr. PLUMMER of Bridgton.)

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy. (Presented by Mr. FOSS of South Berwick.)

Resolve in favor of University of Maine. (Presented by Mr. PERKINS of Orono.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Walkers Pond, in the Towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville, in the County of Hancock. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve to aid in screening Sibley Pond in Canaan in Somerset county. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the Towns of Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to protection of Foxes in York county." (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

Petition of Harry E. Lunge, and 200 other residents of York county, in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company'." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

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

Petition in favor of "An Act to change the date of the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset county." (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide Sewerage in the Town of Houlton,' as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to the right to kill Dogs." (Presented by Mr. LORD of So. Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Lewiston City Auditor." (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to permit the investigation of the financial affairs of the Portland Water District." (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court within the County of York." (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to create a Sinking Fund and raise money therefor by taxation for the retirement of its 'Highway and Grade School House Bonds'." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate Gray Village Corporation." (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to registration of Undertakers." (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor." (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

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

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the History and Maps of the people and the Town of New Sweden. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

Resolve providing for purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston. (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

Resolve granting a State Pension to Daniel I. Jenei. (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Mrs. Etta Robinson of Welchville. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

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

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (Presented by Mr. RAY of Oldtown.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 217, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapters 214, 259, and 260 Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of County Treasurers." (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston." (Presented by Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston.)

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices." Presented by Mr. AYER of Lincoln.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate in Kennebec county." (Presented by Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade.)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for Penobscot county." (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relative to Clerk Hire and compensation of Clerk of the City of Lewiston." (Presented by Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston.)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a close time on Lobsters from Wood Pond Point to a point three miles south of Schoodic Island." (Presented by Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts." (Presented by Mr. GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.)

Petition of Alfred Wilbur and others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Caratunk Plantation to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District." (Presented by Mr. Piper of Jackman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, Section 6, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of

1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans. (Presented by Mr. RAY of Oldtown.)

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

Bill "An Act providing a Tax upon Gasoline and other products used in operating Internal Combustion Engines." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly, and on motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck Village Corporation." (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth.)

Was referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the purchase or taking by Process of Law the Toll Bridge between the state of Maine and the state of New Hampshire extending from South Berwick in said state of Maine and Dover in said state of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the state of New Hampshire." (Presented by Mr. FOSS of So. Berwick.)

Resolve in favor of Towns of Amherst and Clifton for aid in construction of road around "Chick Hill." (Presented by Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Presque Isle, Aroostook county, for repairing highway. (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Windsor in completing road. (Presented by Mr. SPARROW of Pitts-
ton.)

Resolve in favor of road in the Town of Hanover. (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hudson for repair of road. (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

Resolve in favor of the City of Hallowell for State Highway construction. (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

Resolve appropriating money for road in the Town of Knox. (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Surry. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Deblois for aid in rebuilding a bridge. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield, for repairing bridge across the Aroostook River. (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield.)

Resolve in favor of Bridge over Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

Resolve in favor of the East Machias and Machiasport Bridge. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

Resolve in favor of Beaver Dam Brook Bridge in the Town of Wesley. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Fairfield for the construction and repair of a road. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Kittery for construction of a road. (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Kennebunk for a Road. (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the thoroughfare between North and Grand Lakes, and between the Towns of Orient, in the County of Aroostook, and Fosterville, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid Reed Plantation in repairing road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bancroft to repair road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Weston in repairing road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Haynesville in repairing bridges. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of South Berwick. (Presented by same Mr. FOSS of South Berwick.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Hodgdon in repairing road. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of bridge over the Aroostook River in the Town of Masardis. (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bluehill. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve in favor of Bridge over Eastern River in the Town of Dresden. (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

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

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for the testing of Meters used to measure Gas, Electricity, and Water Service."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Dissolution of Corporations" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to recognize the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital and to confirm the validity thereof and of its doings" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted, and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SAYWARD from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Alfred for part of cost of bridge.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation."

Mr. Moody from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 128, Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in Lewiston Municipal Court."

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HALE from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, (House Document No. 19) was read twice under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court." (House Document No. 47.)

Bill "An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale." (House Document No. 48.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Numbered 1 under Section 1, Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Granting of Licenses." (House Document No. 50.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to giving Checks or Drafts on Banks where maker has not sufficient funds." (House Document No. 51.)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections. (House Document No. 49.)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the rate of interest, amount of loan and the conditions for making the Loans."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,
Resolve in favor of the Town of Concord for repair of a bridge;

Which was tabled yesterday pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Communication from the Governor transmitting a list of the employees of the 80th Legislature showing the salaries paid to them;

Which was tabled yesterday pending concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 9, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, February 13th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon;

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker subsequently announced that it was passed in concurrence in the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, February 6th, 1923.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature:

We have a cabinet on the third floor of the Capitol that contains several battle flags captured by Maine troops in the

Civil War from the Confederate armies. If Maine should return these flags to the Southern States whose troops once carried them into battle such action would constitute an act of friendliness that never would be forgotten.

The scars of the Civil War long since have healed and many of the states, both those in the North and those in the South, have given back the flags which they took from their former enemies.

I believe the veterans of the Civil War will approve the return of these flags for no doubt the Southern States cherish the flags of their regiments just as we cherish the wonderful collection of flags that we have in the rotunda of our Capitol.

I suggest to the 81st Legislature that a resolution be passed authorizing the Chief Executive to return these flags to the states from which they came.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of Hospital Trustees for Per Diem, Traveling and other expenses.

Resolve in favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate at the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Railroad Committee.

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.

Resolve reimbursing E. W. Pike, Assignee of E. G. Weston, Inc., for damage done an Outdoor Platform Scale by a truck of the Highway Department.

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Whitefield for payments for Sheep and Turkeys killed by Dogs and Wild Animals.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Nora E. Mohan of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Theodora A. Jones of South Portland.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof.

Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1925.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the dipping of Smelts at Songo Lock, in the Town of Naples, County of Cumberland."

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening of Lake Sebasticook, in the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the construction of new floors in wards C-2 and E-2.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the construction and equipment of a new building for male patients.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for construction of a building for women nurses and attendants.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to transferring inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men."

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the remains of Bertha May Dunlap, now buried in the Smith Cemetery near Windham Center, and to enlarge the powers of the Windham Cemetery Association."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston."

Resolve authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to convey certain land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve for maintenance and improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

Bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license for building a Fish Weir or Trap."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relative to a close time on Scallops."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 401, Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351, Special Laws 1909, relating to the protection of Salmon, Alewives, and Smelts in Pleasant River."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts."

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

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

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for personal services, maintenance, repairs and improvements.

Resolve making an appropriation for the construction of a new building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook county, and for the purchase of equipment therefor, and for maintenance.

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

Were referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for maintenance and other purposes.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 63, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Monmouth in building road.

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Somerville in building road.

Resolve appropriating money for aid in repairing road in Towns of Castine and Penobscot.

Resolve appropriating money for road in Jonesboro.

Resolve appropriating \$1000 for the Town of Robbinston for repairs on the Ridge Road.

Resolve appropriating money for improving the road from Boyden Lake to North Perry in the Town of Perry.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act concerning the improvement, protection or preservation of fruit, shade, or ornamental trees."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 120 of Chapter 16, relating to the appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Probation Officers" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue certificate of Joseph R. Waller to practice

Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry." (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Resolve providing for aid in the payment of Premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society. (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

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

Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society. (Presented by Mr. WILLIAMS of Falmouth.)

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital. (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

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

Resolve in favor of appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Vinalhaven for rental of Armory to the 302nd Company C. A. C. for the year 1922. (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.)

Resolve in favor of A. Williams and Company to reimburse them for loss in State Highway construction during the years 1917 and 1918. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madison to reimburse it for the amount expended for relief of Pearl Marion O'Connor and five children. (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

Resolve to reimburse the City of Eastport for the cost of repairing a bridge. (Presented by Mr. CHERRY of Eastport.)

Resolve in favor of the County of Cumberland. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Resolve reimbursing the Town of Rangeley for money expended for the support of certain State Paupers. (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Resolve for payment of money due from the State to several Towns for rental of armories. (Presented by Mr. TOWNE of Norway.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madison for amount expended for relief of Mary Pugh. (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium to compensate Astle and Page for extra work on the Sanatorium Buildings. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy. (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

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

Petition of H. L. Goldsmith of West Gardiner and 9 others in favor of close time on Muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream. (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Remonstrance of Joseph Plourde, of Eagle Lake, and 8 others in opposition to the law to enact a resident license law for hunting and fishing, requiring an annual fee of not less than \$1.15 of all residents, except minors under 16 years of age who hunt within the State or fish in the inland waters of Maine. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Remonstrance of R. C. Brown of Winterville, and 19 others against same. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Bill "An Act to limit the number of pounds of Fish that may be taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and connecting Ponds, in the County of Kennebec." (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in portions of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, and in Tacoma Lake." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, fixing the Legal Length of, and also daily limit on, Trout and Land-locked Salmon which may be taken in certain Rangeley waters, in Franklin and Oxford counties." (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford." (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Little Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 19 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Bounties on Bob Cats." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Bill "An Act relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout, in Mooselucmeguntic and Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin." (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in a portion of Rangeley Stream." (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without the owner accompanying the same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to provide for a closed season for Hunting in Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Oxbow Town, North Cupsuptic Town, so-called, and the south half of Seven Ponds Township, and the north half of Stetson Township, so-called the same being situated in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of Muskrats." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use or possession of Rifles, or Shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs, in the forests of the 8 Southern Counties of the State during closed season on Deer therein." (Presented by Mr. SMALL of Standish.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46, of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of Fur-bearing Animals. (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of Muskrats in Royal's River and tributaries, in the County of Cumberland." (Presented by Mr. DUNN of No. Yarmouth.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Bounty on Bears." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Resolve in favor of Screening Peabody Pond, in Cumberland county. (Presented by Mr. LORD of So. Portland.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Pleasant Pond, in the Plantations of Caratunk and The Forks, in the County of Somerset. (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

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

Bill "An Act to protect the Manufacturing Art and Scientific Consumers and Users of Direct Electrical Current in the City of Portland." (Presented by Mr. SANDERS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Northern York Municipal Court." (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct

Public Buildings upon Public Grounds." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake." (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 135, Revised Statutes, relating to Sureties in Criminal Cases." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to Hospital Trustees." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Eastport." (Presented by Mr. CHERRY of Eastport.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to certify records." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to cure defect in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doings of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for the election of a City Manager." (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer High School District." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on

motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association"

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to Insolvency Court." (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act to amend the city charter of Bangor.'" (Presented by Mr. RAY of Old Town.)

Was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled 'An Act providing Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'." (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 139 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Less Populous Townships." (Presented by Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company." (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 328 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer'." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Petition of Chas J. Hutchings and 16 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve appointing a Committee of Investigation to procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building. (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Resolve appropriating money to set forth the natural agricultural, industrial and recreational advantages of the State of Maine. (Presented by Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine.)

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

Bill "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to form of Standard Insurance Policy." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Annual Statement of conditions of Insurance Companies and providing a Penalty for Neglect to file the statement." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

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

Resolve for increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan. (Presented by Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade.)

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Merrill for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. OWENS of Madison.)

Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred Fifty Dollars a year for Miss Fannie Marble. (Presented by Mr. REED of Harmony.)

Resolve in favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension. (Presented by Mr. RANNEY of Winn.)

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

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to grant a New Charter to the City of Portland." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Was tabled pending reference, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, 1000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and the Purchase by Milo Electric Light & Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the salaries of County Attorneys." (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

• Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 117, Section 45, as amended by Chapter 214 Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1921, restoring the amount for clerk hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington county to same rate as in 1922 and the three years preceding." (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to clerk

hire in the County Offices." (Presented by Mr. KEENE of Belfast.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to salaries of Registers of Probate." (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro.)

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

Remonstrance of James E. Dalton and 43 others of Nobleboro and Bristol, against any change of the present law regarding "The Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioners." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol.)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Machiasport." (Presented by Mr. CATES of Machiasport.)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs." (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River." (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

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

Resolve relating to the acquirement of Certain Lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and making an appropriation therefor. (Presented by Mr. LORD of Wells.)

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

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Harpswell. (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Andover et als. for repair, maintenance, improvement and reconstruction of Road. (Presented by Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel.)

Petition of Walter L. Gray and 42 others in favor of same.

Petition of B. C. McIntire and 22 others in favor of same.

Petition of B. W. Gardiner and 19 others in favor of same.

Petition of H. A. Staples and 19 others in favor of same.

Petition of Fred B. Merrill and 35 others in favor of same.

Petition of Frank P. Thomas and 38 others in favor of same.

Petition of H. C. Howard and 23 others in favor of same.

Petition of Walter G. Morse and 29 others in favor of same.
(Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Harrison in building and repairing road. (Presented by Mr. BRETT of Otisfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in the repairing of road. (Presented by Mr. CONANT of Buckfield.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of North Yarmouth to aid in repairing a road. (Presented by Mr. DUNN of No. Yarmouth.)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of a Highway Bridge between Calais, Washington County, Maine, and Milltown, New Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Resolve in favor of new Drawbridge at Naples. (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel. (Presented by Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Somerville to aid in construction of a road. (Presented by Mr. TEAGUE of Waldo-boro.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dyer Brook to aid in repairing road. (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Ludlow.)

Resolve in favor of Old Town and Milford Bridge for hand rails. (Presented by Mr. PERKINS of Orono.)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of a Highway

Bridge between Calais, Washington County, Maine, and Milltown, New Brunswick. (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Monticello to repair a bridge. (Presented by Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milford for road repair. (Presented by Mr. PERKINS of Orono.)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Town of Millinocket in building road. (Presented by Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Pownal for construction and repairs of Highway. (Presented by Mr. NEVINS of Pownal.)

Resolve in favor of Road in the Towns of Crystal and Sherman. (Presented by Mr. PALMER of Island Falls.)

Resolve to aid the Town of Waldo in repairing road. (Presented by Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville.)

Resolve appropriating money to repair Eastport Bridge. (Presented by Mr. CHERRY of Eastport.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sebago. (Presented by Mr. SMALL of Standish.)

Resolve appropriating one thousand dollars in aid of town road in West Bath from the New Meadows Inn to the State Highway leading from Portland to Rockland. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Resolve in favor of road in Town of Frankfort. (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro.)

Resolve in favor of improving the State Highway between Gray Station and the State Home for Feeble Minded. (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

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

Mr. BARWISE of Bangor gave notice under Rule 59 of the Standing Rules of the House that on Tuesday next he would

introduce an Order adding to the Standing Rules of the House the following Rule:

Rule 60. All adjournments of the House shall be to ten o'clock in the forenoon of the following day unless the adjournment motion shall provide otherwise."

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Public Utilities jointly for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 20th.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges the afternoon of Wednesday, February 21st.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted for a Lincoln Day Address, at 11.30 A. M. Tuesday, February 13th, and that Rev. Ashley A. Smith of Bangor be invited to deliver it.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Librarian be requested to furnish each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of "Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy," by Burrage.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STORY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to reimburse for cost of Planking a Bridge, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to penalty for reckless driving, going away without stopping after an accident, using motor vehicle without authority" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the city charter of Brewer."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital." (House Document No. 66.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation." (House Document No. 68.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 128, Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in Lewiston Municipal Court." (House Document No. 70.)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Alfred for part of cost of Bridge. (House Document No. 67.)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson. (House Document No. 69.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 80th Legislature.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court."

Bill "An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph numbered one under Section 1, Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to granting of Licenses." (Title amended to "An Act to amend Paragraph numbered One of Section 1 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Granting of Licenses for the Sale, Lease or Exchange of Real Estate.")

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to giving Checks or Drafts on Banks where Maker has not sufficient funds." (Title amended to "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to giving Checks or Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not sufficient Funds.)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHERRY of Eastport,

Adjourned to Tuesday, February 13th, 1923, at ten o'clock A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 13, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

In the absence of the Speaker, George C. Wing, Jr., of Auburn was elected Speaker pro tempore.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the benefit of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine.

Resolve appropriating money for maintenance and operating of State Pier for the two fiscal years.

Resolve appropriating money for maintenance and operation of State Pier for period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923.

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.

Resolve in favor of reimbursing Hancock County and Mt. Desert Bridge District for interest on sale of Bonds deposited with the State.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Burnham.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Treamer, reimbursement for damages.

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Alexander, reimbursement for damages.

Resolve in favor of Bernard H. Bennett, reimbursement for damages.

Resolve in favor of Norman W. McLeod of Monticello for Supplies furnished Advardis Billyea.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition in interest of conservation of Fish and Game.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the Counties of Knox and Waldo."

Bill "An Act giving to Attorneys at Law all powers of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Real Estate Commission to provide for licenses for Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesman and to fix penalties for violation of provisions of this Act."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to change of name of a Corporation."

Bill "An Act to be known as the Children's Act, relating to Children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to establish a Special Equity Juvenile Court to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of said Children."

Bill "An Act to amend Chap. 84 of the P. & S. L. 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' as amended by Chapter 123 of the P. & S. L. of the Special Session of 1919." (Senate Doc. No. 68.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the P. & S. L. of 1919 as amended by Chapter 123 of the P. & S. L. of the Special Session 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'." (Senate Doc. No. 73.)

Bill "An Act relative to the granting of Licenses for certain businesses and purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Westbrook."

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission."

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Portland." Came from the Senate referred to the Portland Delegation. Were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Maine Kennebec Bridge."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company."

Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site of said Bridge.

• Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

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

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams."

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

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

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 147 of the

Revised Statutes relating to prosecution for violation of laws regarding sale and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 235, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 62, Public Laws of 1921 relating to the manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Brownville for repair of road.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rumford for repairing the Highway leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton town line.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Monroe, Waldo county, for the purpose of repairing a roadway.

Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast, for the purpose of repairing a roadway.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting Public Ways."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36

of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Forest Fire Notices."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

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

Remonstrance of John M. Brown of Eagle Lake and 30 others in opposition to the law to enact a Resident License Law for hunting and fishing, requiring an annual fee of not less than \$1.15 of all residents except minors under sixteen years of age who hunt within the State, or fish in the inland waters of Maine. (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Remonstrance of Joseph R. Labbie of Eagle Lake and 14 others against same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of Bion Bradley and certain others of Cornish against making close time on Deer in York and Cumberland counties. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the taking of Smelts in the tributaries to Sebago Lake." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy River and tributaries, from Farmington to its source, in the County of Franklin." (Presented by Mr. THOMAS of Chesterville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to care and treatment of certain Infectious Diseases." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

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

Bill "An Act for expediting highway and bridge construction work under legislative appropriations." (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland.)

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State aid or second class Highway Bonds." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Bill "An Act to withdraw from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$500,000, and transfer same to fund for construction of State Aid Roads." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State highways and State aid highways and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste" reporting that action thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. O'CONNELL from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of

1919 and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Pollution of certain Waters with Sawdust and other Mill Waste" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mrs. PINKHAM from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823 relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy."

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act to establish Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the County of Piscataquis."

Mr. ADAMS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relative to Dissolution of Corporations." (House Document No. 65.)

Bill "An Act to amend the City Charter of Brewer." (House Document No. 80.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Penalty for Reckless Driving, going away without stopping after an accident, using Motor Vehicles without authority." (House Document No. 85.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (House Document No. 87.)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer." (House Document No. 89.)

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier. (House Document No. 88.)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 120 of Chapter 16, relating to the appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Probation Officers."

Bill "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 128, Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in Lewiston Municipal Court."

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Alfred for part of cost of bridge.

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency measure and a two thirds-majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 102 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation."

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency measure and

a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 101 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for a Reward for the Recovery of the Bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnston, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for Testimony leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their Death.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 109 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 Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lien on Vehicles.

An Act to increase the amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin county.

An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine Regiments Association.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District.

An Act to authorize the Town of Harrison to raise money to build a Clock Tower in said Town.

An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies.

An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District.

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 80th Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Resolve in favor of Roy L. Fernald in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wills of Salem,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 14, 1923.

Met according to adjournment with George C. Wing, Jr., Speaker pro tempore in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Protection of Caribou."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Petition of George R. Ashworth and 9 others in favor of bill relating to time of payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers.

Petition of Walter L. Gray and 12 others in favor of same.

Petition of Albert J. Stearns and 7 others in favor of same.

Petition of Aretas E. Stearns and 7 others in favor of same.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to furnish Funds for the Burial of the Bodies of Veterans of the late War, which have been brought from a Foreign Land to the State of Maine."

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 amend Section 17, Chapter 45, relating to Lobster Licenses in York County."

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24, Chapter 128, Revised Statutes, relating to Conspiracies."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 135, Revised Statutes, relating to Bail."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sec-

tion 1 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of Committee on Pensions reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Cornelius Linnehan for State Pension."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to allow Loan and Building Associations to issue Paid Up Stock." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, to make it lawful to hunt, kill or destroy rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes, on Sundays occurring in the otherwise open season." (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark." (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 80, Public Laws of 1917, relating to State Board of Charities and Corrections" reported that 500 copies of the same be printed and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to the right to Kill Dogs."

Reports were read and accepted and Bills ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. ATWOOD from the joint Committees on Taxation and Banks and Banking reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust

Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921."

Mr. WINN of Lisbon moved that the Bill be substituted for the Report, and Mr. LUDGATE of Patten tabled the motion.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823 relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy." (House Document No. 91.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Pollution of certain waters with Sawdust and other Mill Waste." (House Document No. 92.)

Bill "An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the County of Piscataquis." (House Document No. 93.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; obstruction of Bridges and Ways." (House Document No. 94.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists."

Bill "An Act to regulate the right of way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways."

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Forest Fire Notices."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relative to Dissolution of Corporations."

Bill "An Act to amend the City Charter of Brewer."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Penalty for Reckless Driving, going away without stopping after an Accident, using Motor Vehicle without authority."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

Bill "An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, was tabled pending second reading.

An Act to relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish Water for any purpose to a portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

Bill "An Act to transfer the Ownership and Control of a certain Pond known as 'York Pond' in the Town of Eliot to the Town of Eliot";

Which was tabled February 7th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin"; and

Bill "An Act to amend the second paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter

153 of the Public Laws of 1917 and as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds”;

Which were tabled February first, pending reference in concurrence.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill “An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds”;

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill “An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Portland”;

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 15, 1923.

Met according to adjournment with Speaker Holley again in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to encourage and provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Cole Report.

Was referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Lengths."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Records of the Register of Deeds."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917 authorizing complaint by a Utility against itself and empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order Refund."

Bill "An Act to prevent Smoking in Street Railroad Cars."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Fees payable to Registers of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees to be paid by Executor or Administrator."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to convey certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to transfer the title of the State to certain lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper.

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of Camp Fires," reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR

Augusta, February 15, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I wish to call your attention to the fact that no provision was made by the Eightieth Legislature for the payment of the interest on the issue of bonds for the construction of the State Pier, at Portland, for the fiscal year 1923. This bond issue, which amounts to \$1,150,000.00, carries an interest charge of \$46,000.00 a year, of which \$23,000.00 will be due on March 1, 1923.

I ask your prompt consideration of this matter, as this interest must be paid two weeks from this date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ELBERT D. HAYFORD,

State Auditor.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 95, Revised Statutes of Maine as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Mortgagor may redeem within one year." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Certificates of Sale of Tax Deed, and proceedings, if redeemed. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court in the County of Cumberland." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Resolve amending Section 3 of Article IV, Part First of the Constitution as amended by Resolution adopted by the Legislature April 17th, 1917, adopted by the people September 17th, 1917, and proclaimed by the Governor September 25th, 1917, relating to Apportionment. (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland.)

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

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to accept from the Executor of the will of John Prescott two \$500 United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the Legacy of \$1000 left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron. (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Resolve authorizing the acceptance of Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act providing for the Imposition of a Specific Excise Tax upon Gasoline and all other Fluid Internal Combustion Fuels, except Kerosene." (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly, and 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 Revision, as enlarged and amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919, and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919 as enacted at the Special Session of the Legislature held November 4-8, 1919, relative to State Highways and to the creation and expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, 2000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require Gravel Construction of Roads, except in cases where a different type is especially authorized." (Presented by Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville.)

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Selection of Jurors."

Mr. CHERRY from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Taxation, and repealing such amendments."

Mr. TOWNE from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 8 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of the Blind."

Mr. NICKERSON from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Tax on Railroads."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to add to the purposes for which the Charles M. Hay Co., a corporation, was organized" reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve to aid in rebuilding, repairing and maintaining portions of the road running from Bingham in Somerset County through Jackman to the Canadian Line.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble-Minded, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to legalize Acknowledgments taken, Oaths administered, and Marriages solemnized by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Legalize Oaths Administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38, Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 38 of Chapter 219 of

the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Judge of, Probate of Sagadahoc" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MOODY from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County."

Reports were read and accepted, and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823 relating to the limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Pollution of certain Waters with Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

Bill "An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws

of 1921, relating to amount of Loan, Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans and the General Provisions on which the Loan is made.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 132 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Purposes.

An Act to amend Section 120 of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier;

Which was tabled February 14th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDGATE of Patten,

The motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon to substitute the Bill for the Report of the Committees on Taxation and Banks and Banking reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act re-

lating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the Laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921";

Which was tabled yesterday pending consideration.

Was taken from the table, and the motion to substitute the Bill for the Report was lost.

On motion of Mr. LUDGATE of Patten, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses";

Which was tabled February 13th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act to amend the City Charter of Bangor'";

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Bangor Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association";

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 16, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20th at 10 A. M.

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

The Speaker subsequently announced the concurrence of the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Persons convicted of violating the Motor Vehicle Laws."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph II of Section 1 of Chapter 50, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 238, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Compensation to Employees."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Property Exempt from Attachment."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Board of State Assessors."

Came from the 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 35, Chapter 45 of the Re-

vised Statutes, relating to the legal size of Lobsters and method of measurement, in York County."

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Assessment of Estates."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the Phrase 'Intoxicating Liquors'."

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of Proprietary Medicines, Drugs, Extracts, and other Combinations for Beverage or Tippling purposes."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Were to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all committees of the legislature be instructed to insert the printed document number, in addition to the title, when advertising for hearing any bill or resolve that has been previously printed.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1921, creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation" reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Sec. Committee on State Reformatories and State Schools, expense as per schedule visiting the Institutions. (Presented by Mr. JACOBS of Skowhegan.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Contracts with Academies." (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of Deer in the Town of York." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Express Trusts." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspection of Secondary Schools." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Revocation of Licenses to operate Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Bath.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage." (Presented by Mr. FICKETT of Naples.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to Marriage of persons infected with Syphilis." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Were referred to the Committee on Public Health, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of White Pine Trees." (Presented by Mr. SMALL of Standish.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Forest Property."
(Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

ORDERED, That there be appointed a Stenographer to act as Stenographer to the Speaker and to assist in the preparation of the Journal of the House at the same compensation as last session, to wit: Three Hundred Dollars.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Liberty, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound under his supervision and direction 100 copies of the Journal of the House of the present session;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan, the above vote was reconsidered, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Order was tabled pending passage.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Measurement of Wood, Bark and Shingles."

Mr. LELAND from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles used for Public Hire."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Co., and to enlarge its powers."

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Portable Sawmills."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kindling Fires on Forest Land."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Regulation of the practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy" reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out Provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921."

Mr. LELAND from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the Town of Monmouth.

Mr. GORDON from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in 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. CONANT from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry.

Mr. LELAND from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Library reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association."

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health."

Mr. BLAISDELL from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

Mr. HEAL from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the taking of water from Lake Wood and furnishing water to the village of Salisbury Cove, for two years."

Mr. BECKETT from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County." (House Document No. 103.)

Bill "An Act to legalize Oaths administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock." (House Document No. 105.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 38, Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc county." (House Document No. 106.)

Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (House Document No. 102.)

Resolve in favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble Minded. (House Document No. 104.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and Tuesday, February 20th assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of Camp Fires."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale.

An Act to amend Paragraph numbered one of Section 1 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Granting of Licenses for the sale, lease or exchange of Real Estate.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to giving Checks or Drafts on Banks where the maker has not sufficient funds.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants.

An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists.

An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Forest Fire Notices.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court.

An Act to regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways.

Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 20, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine authorizing the conservation, storage and control of the Waters within the State.

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

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine,

Was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities Commission."

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 and by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Branch Railroad Tracks."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities:

Were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs."

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

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws, 1921, relative to the Slash Laws."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide for Registration of Land Surveyors and their Marks."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman of Recess Committee on Banks and Banking created by the 80th Legislature, for expenses of said Committee.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

The following order:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a special committee be constituted consisting of the members of the Legislature residing in the City of Portland, to whom may be referred matters concerning only the City of Portland, to be known as the Portland Delegation;

Which was read and passed in the House February 7th.

Came from the Senate read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" being as follows:

"Amend the order in relation to the Portland Delegation by striking out the following words:—'to whom may be referred matters concerning only the City of Portland'."

The House reconsidered its vote of February 7th whereby the order was passed. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the order as so amended was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the following order,

ORDERED, that according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are respectfully requested to give this House their opinion upon the following question:

Question:—Are the provisions of section two and section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organized under the Laws of this State, and Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States," in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine relating to taxation?

Was read and on further motion of same gentleman was tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

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.

Bill "An Act for the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer." (Presented by Mr. THOMAS of Farmington.)

Resolve providing aid in the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of steel filing equipment for the office of the State Auditor. (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Commissioners of Pharmacy. (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the several Departments and State Institutions." (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the trapping of Furbearing Animals." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to transportation of Fish under Tag without the owner accompanying the same." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the employment of Guides by non-residents in certain cases." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of Fur-bearing Animals." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of certain

Wild Birds.” (Presented by Mr. O’CONNELL of Millinocket.)

Bill “An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to use of Traps, Spears and Nets in taking Fish in Inland Waters.” (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Bill “An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places.” (Presented by Mr. LORD of Wells.)

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

Bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates.” (Presented by Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell.)

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

Bill “An Act with reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in certain cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to desertion and non-support of families.” (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Bill “An Act to secure Prosecution against Bail in Criminal Cases.” (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill “An Act relative to Material Witnesses and Bail in Criminal Cases.” (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relative to Proof of Marriage in Criminal Cases.” (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to Disorderly Houses.” (Presented by same gentleman.)

Were 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 Section 44 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the salary of the treasurer of York County." (Presented by Mr. SAYWARD of Alfred.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the P. L. of 1921, relating to the issuing of Lobster Licenses." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol.)

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

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of Irving B. Ray of Harrington and others against "An Act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance" reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ADAMS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Suspension of Open Season."

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 42, Private and Special Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in East Livermore" with remonstrance of H. A. Morrison and 298 others against same.

Mr. CRAFTS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, prohibiting the hunting of deer in the Counties of Cumberland and York" also remonstrance against same.

Mr. LORD from the same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 38, Chapter 219, Public Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 37, Public Laws 1919, and by Chapter 117, Public Laws 1921, providing for a Yearly Limit of one deer in all counties of the State."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Committee on State Prison for expenses, reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Sections 38 and 39, of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LORD from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County."

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GARDINER from the joint select committee appointed by the 81st Legislature to consider the recommendations in the report of 1922 of the State Board of Assessors, charged with the duty of reporting to the Legislature not later than February 20th by bill or otherwise, submitted the following partial report:

The State Board of Assessors recommended to the consideration of the Legislature the question of a gasoline tax, billboard tax and extension of the poll tax. Bills covering these matters have already been presented and the committee therefore does not consider necessary any report of these subjects.

In regard to the other recommendations your committee has not found time to give the question the serious consideration which they merit and therefore requests that the time for filing a final report be extended one week.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration." (House Document No. 118.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy." (House Document No. 121.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation." (House Document No. 122.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association." (House Document No. 127.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (House Document No. 128.)

Bill "An Act to extend the charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the taking of water from Lake Wood and furnishing water to the village of Salisbury Cove, for two years." (House Document No. 129.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad." (House Document No. 130.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health." (House Document No. 131.)

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out Provisions of Chapter 81, of the Public Laws of 1921. (House Document No. 123.)

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the Town of Monmouth. (House Document No. 124.)

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (House Document No. 125.)

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (House Document No. 126.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County."

Bill "An Act to legalize Oaths administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 38, Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County."

Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble Minded.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Brewer.

An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the penalty for reckless driving, going away without stopping after an accident, and using Motor Vehicles without authority.

An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

An Act relating to Pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Building of Camp Fires.

An Act to amend Chapter 128, of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, amending Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, amending Chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital.

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the Town of Alfred for part of cost of bridge.

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson, of Princeton.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound under his supervision and direction 100 copies of the Journal of the House of the present session;

Which was tabled February 16th pending passage.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered Amendment "A" reading as follows:

"Amend said order by striking out the figures '100' and inserting in place thereof the figures '200' ";

Which was read and adopted, and the order as so amended received a passage.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the Governor's message relating to the State Contingent Fund be printed for the use of the Legislature,

Which was tabled February 1st pending the motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland that the order be indefinitely postponed,

Was taken from the table. Mr. ROUNDS withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone and the order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act relating to the income and appropriations of the several departments and state institutions"

Was referred to the Committee on the Cole Report, and on further motion of same gentleman the bill

Was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. BELLIVEAU of Waterville,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 21, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, February 20, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, 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,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Government of State Institutions."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1922 entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission'."

Bill "An Act to constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a member, ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Cole Report.

Were referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Preliminary Examination and Prescribing its Powers and Duties."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Court Jurisdiction of Violations of the Motor Vehicle Law and transmission of fines to the Highway Commission."

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

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Department of Health."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health 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 intended for Illegal Sale."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Double Runner Sleds."

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

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

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that wherever changes are proposed in existing laws, both public and private, that all parts of said existing laws, that are to be stricken out, as well as all additions to said laws, be printed in full in the House and Senate documents, in order that the members of the Legislature may have before them at all times both the provisions of the existing laws as well as the proposed amendments.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of Robert A. Davis and twenty-eight others against Bill "An Act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance," reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act to amend section 122 of Chapter 53

of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1917, Relating to Insurance Brokers," reporting the Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Were read and accepted 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 relative to compensation of Clerks of Courts of Cumberland County," reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 118, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 125 Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees of trial Justices."

Report of Committee of State Prison reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for the repair of outside building.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for completion of a new cell block.

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted and Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

The following communication:

February 20, 1922.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

During the past two years of my administration as Governor I have become much interested in the question of municipal accounting.

The State Auditor reports to me that the accounting of many of our municipalities is wholly inadequate to meet present day requirements. The bookkeeping of states, counties, cities and towns should be in as simple form as possible so that citizens may understand the public business for unless citizens

do so understand they cannot take an intelligent part in public affairs.

It also is important that the bookkeeping methods of cities and towns should be uniform in order that comparisons may be made, for only by comparison can the citizens of one community determine whether or not their public officials are doing their work satisfactorily.

At my suggestion the State Auditor has drafted a bill making it optional with the municipalities within our State to adopt a uniform system of accounting. I am transmitting to you herewith the Auditor's report above referred to together with the statistics that accompany it, and I suggest that this be referred to an appropriate committee. This question deserves your careful consideration.

If the bill referred to is adopted by this Legislature it will mean that in the course of a few years most of the municipalities of the State will have modern accounting systems, the form of which will have been approved by the State Auditor.

Anything that will arouse an interest in public affairs in the minds of our citizens in general makes for better government. I believe we should do everything we can to stimulate the great body of our citizens to study and understand the financial statements of our State, county and municipal governments. To do this we must make these statements understandable.

It cannot be denied that in times past many public transactions that would not bear the light of day deliberately have been covered up by elaborate systems of bookkeeping, and complicated figures often have been used for sinister purposes.

I bring this matter to your attention for I believe there is need for reform in the accounting methods of our several municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read, and on motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips, was referred with the accompanying papers to Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled, An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish." (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

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

Petition of Elmer L. Briggs and 7 others in favor of bill licensing Real Estate Brokers. (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 98, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses." (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 42, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Poll Tax." (Presented by Mr. STORY of Washburn.)

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

Remonstrance of Emery Farnsworth and 51 others of Jonesport opposing "Act to divide Town of Jonesport and incorporating Town of Beals." (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Remonstrance of D. O. French and 103 others of Jonesport opposing same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of E. B. Sawyer and 100 others opposing same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Petition of Charles S. Jordan and 16 others of Gray and Raymond in favor of Resolve in favor of road in Gray and Raymond. (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

Petition of Leon P. Carle and 10 others of Gray and Raymond in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

On motion of Mr. CHERRY of Eastport,

ORDERED, That the House of Representatives grant the use of Representatives' Hall for the Joint Committee of Public Utilities and Highways and Bridges immediately after adjournment this day for a hearing on the engineer's report on the proposed bridge between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges for the afternoon of Wednesday, February 28th.

Mr. BARWISE from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the public and private schools of the State of Maine" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is already covered by existing law.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to change the date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County" with two petitions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners of Pharmacy, Apothecaries and Sale of Poisons."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the same Committee reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the Election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act

to unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Preachers' Aid Society of the Eastern Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MAHER from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Optometry."

Mr. WING from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Biddeford & Saco Water Company."

Mr. SAUNDERS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men."

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec county." (House Document No. 134.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 and 39 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting." (House Document No. 135.)

Resolve making an appropriating for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture. (House Document No. 132.)

Resolve in favor of Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison. (House Document No. 133.)

Bills were read twice, and the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman Recess Committee on Banks and Banking created by the Eightieth Legislature, for expenses of said Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the

Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Co., for the taking of Water from Lake Wood, and furnishing water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for two years."

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the State Department of Health."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1921.

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the Town of Monmouth.

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry.

Resolve in favor of the Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of J. P. Alley of Jonesport and 274 others against the passage of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Jonesport to raise and appropriate money to pay expenses of the hearing before the legislature of 1921 relative to division of said town."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Under the Order passed yesterday providing that matters on the table unassigned placed there during the preceding week should be taken up under Orders of the Day each Wednesday, the Speaker laid before the House the following two matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled 'An Act providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'";

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, the Bill was again tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association";

Which was tabled February 9th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the following order:

ORDERED, That according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are respectfully requested to give this House their opinion upon the following question:

Question:—Are the provisions of section two and section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public

laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organized under the Laws of this State, and Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States," in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine relating to taxation?

Which was tabled yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table and same gentleman moved its passage. The same gentleman also asked for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and upon the roll being called 54 voted in favor of same and 83 voted against, and accordingly the Order failed to receive a passage.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Gardiner,	Nadeau,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Waterville,	Gilmore,	Owens,
Belliveau,	Goldthwaite,	Pendleton,
Benoit,	Hallett,	Perry,
Beman,	Hamilton,	Ramsdell,
Brett,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Ranney,
Burns,	Hobbs,	Ray,
Cates,	Holmes,	Rowell,
Crowley,	Jacobs,	Sparrow,
Cummings,	Jewett,	Staples,
Dilling,	Jordan, C'pe Eliz.	Stitham,
Dunbar,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sturgis,
Dunn,	Macomber,	Teague,
Edwards,	Maher,	Whitney,
Finnell,	McDonald,	Williams,
Gagne,	McIlheron,	Winn,
Gagnon,	Morse, Bath,	Winslow.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Granville,	Nickerson,
Adams, Litchfield,	Greenleaf,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Hale,	Palmer,
Atwood,	Hammond,	Perkins,
Baker,	Hayes, Gorham,	Phillips,
Barwise,	Hayford,	Pierce,

Beckett,	Heal,	Pinkham,
Bisbee,	Hodgkins,	Piper,
Blaisdell,	Houghton,	Reed,
Boulter,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Jones,	Saunders,
Brown,	Keef,	Sayward,
Chalmers,	Keene,	Smith,
Cherry,	Kitchen,	Stevens,
Clarke,	Lamson,	Storm,
Conant,	Leathers,	Story,
Crafts,	Leland,	Stratton,
Curtis,	Littlefield,	Tarr,
Dain,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'le
Douglas,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds,
Downing,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Drake,	Martin,	Towne,
Dudley,	Melcher,	Weeks,
Farley,	Moody,	Wills,
Foss,	Morrison,	Wing,
Gamage,	Nevins,	Wood,
Gile,	Newcomb	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bickford,	Morse, Greene,	Siddall,
Fickett,	Nichols,	Small,
Gauvin,	Oakes,	White,
Gordon,	Plummer,	
Knight,	Sanders,	

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions."

Which was tabled yesterday pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Cole Report and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Saco,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 22, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, the House stood in silence with bowed heads for one minute as a tribute to the memory of George Washington.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Passengers in Motor Vehicles operated by Persons under the influence of Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles by persons whose licenses have been revoked."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of Leases and Assignments or Discharges of Mortgages."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919 relating to Recording of Chattel Mortgages."

Bill "An Act relating to Children Born out of Wedlock and to make Uniform the law relating thereto."

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels on Inland Waters."

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Howard Staples and 26 others of Swans Island against changing Sea & Shore Fisheries Commission to a one man Commission.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes with reference to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the 81st Legislature that had it not been for Fuel Director Andrew P. Lane, the citizens of Maine would have been subjected to severe hardship and would have been obliged to pay excessive prices for their fuel, and that in addition thereto many of the industries of the State would have been closed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the House concurring, the 81st Legislature tenders its thanks to Mr. Lane for the unselfish and efficient service he has rendered to the citizens and industries of this State;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

Was read and passed in concurrence unanimously by a rising vote.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 85, Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Special Laws of 1917 relating to a close time on Lobsters in certain waters of Hancock county."

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted.

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 Section 58 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 5 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Forest Fire Signs."

Report of the Committee on State Prison on Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for maintenance and current expenses, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

The following communication:

February 22, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

In my Inaugural Address I called attention to the present complicated system of the State's Highway program and suggested its simplification. I have given the matter careful study and believe that the plan submitted herewith, if adopted, would do away with much of the confusion that now exists in the minds of the public in connection with the raising and expenditure of the money used by our State Highway Commission.

In the tables submitted herewith, based on the year 1922 and on such figures as we have for 1923, I have shown the amount of money available; first, for construction, giving the different classes of roads now constructed in whole or in part by money raised by the State; second, for maintenance, showing the sources from which it is derived; and third, for necessary overhead expenses, comprising State Highway Commission

administration, Secretary of State for Registration and Licenses, and Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division.

It appears from these tables that our present laws will provide a total of \$4,137,211.23, for the calendar year of 1923, to be spent by the State Highway Commission for the various branches of State road work. If a gasoline tax of one per cent per gallon is passed by this Legislature it is estimated it will produce an additional revenue of \$300,000. This would give a total of \$4,437,211.23 of State money available for all road purposes.

I am accompanying this message with a plan as to how this money in my opinion properly could be apportioned, and in doing this have had in mind the special needs of the so-called third class roads. This plan calls for the expenditure of \$4,435,000.00 for all branches of the State's road work.

In order to simplify our accounting methods I suggest the creation of a State Road Fund into which would be paid all the fees received from the licensing of automobile drivers and the registration of automobiles, the proceeds of the road mill tax, the proceeds of the gasoline tax and the regular appropriation now made for road purposes. I suggest that all the appropriations passed by this Legislature for road construction, maintenance and overhead expenses be fixed as definite sums so all our citizens will understand the figures.

As the valuation of the State increases, and as the number of automobiles licensed increases, doubtless additional revenue will come into the State Treasury, and I suggest that everything over and above the definite sums herein provided for be expended by the State Highway Commission in the improvement of third class roads. This would provide an ever increasing amount for this class of roads.

In my opinion the second class, or State Aid, road money should be spent by the State in the following order of preference: first, to meet the requirements of towns under the general state Aid law; Second, to provide for the towns that come under the 5 Times Law; and third, to meet the requirements of towns under the 3 Towns Act. In fact I believe it would be fairer to all concerned to repeal the 5 Times Law and the 3 Towns Act. This however, rests in the discretion of the Legislature.

In connection with the proposed new bond issue to supplement the \$10,000,000 issue already authorized, if this is adopted I would limit it to an issue of \$5,000,000 and would use it to complete the State Highway system during the calendar years 1925 and 1926. I hesitate to recommend the issuing of additional bonds, for I do not want the State to be overburdened with interest charges, but additional bonds are probably necessary if the State is to continue to receive Federal Aid for roads, and some provision should be made to meet the Federal requirements for the years in question. If new bonds are issued they should be used only to match Federal Aid and this could be provided for in the Constitutional Amendment. All bonds should be serial and provision should be made that they cannot be reissued after maturity.

A careful study of the details herein will enable the members of the Legislature to see at a glance where the State's road money comes from, what is now done with it, and what can be done with it in the future. A decided advantage will result in having cleancut appropriations for each and every item of the State's road program, and all uncertainties then would be done away with.

Should the State's Road money fall below the estimated receipts a pro rata reduction could be made in each of the items of expenditure, but in the light of past experience and of what has occurred in other states this is not to be expected.

In order to be sure that the figures presented herewith are correct, after preparing them they were submitted to the bookkeeping department of the Highway Commission and have been checked over by them.

If the accompanying suggestions are adopted they would do away with much bookkeeping and any citizen of the State could tell just where the money comes from and what it is used for.

I submit this to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Brunswick, the following order,

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the Governor's Message submitting a road program be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, February 22, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

AN ACT to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District.

This Act seeks to amend the law in relation to the fighting of forest fires. Its purpose is of course commendable but in my opinion the proposed amendment would interfere with the rights of citizens and would give too much authority to fire wardens. Under the present law the chief forest fire wardens and the deputy forest fire wardens "may summon to their assistance any person found within the State and each person so summoned shall be paid" a fixed sum.

The amendment to the law is as follows: "If any person so ordered to assist and not excused from said service by the chief forest fire warden or deputy forest fire warden on account of sickness, disability, or other valid reason, shall neglect to comply with such order he shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars."

The existing provision of law authorizes the fire wardens to summon any citizen to their assistance, which in itself is unusual, but where no penalty is provided for refusing to obey the summons the law cannot be abused. In my opinion,

however, to place the proposed power in the hands of State employees is both dangerous and unwise. The law as it reads today is in the nature of a draft law, and the amendment would give too much power to the employees of a State department.

The personal rights and liberties of our citizens must be protected. When forest fires occur there naturally is great excitement and an official unaccustomed to calm and deliberate thinking might transgress his authority and impose hardships upon those over whom he is given control.

I appreciate the necessity of having efficient fire protection in the timberlands of Maine but the law in question, in my opinion, is an unwarranted expansion of administrative authority and for this reason I return it herewith without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was received and read.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such consideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" None voted in the affirmative and 132 against, and accordingly, the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the members of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gile,	Nickerson,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Ayer,	Granville,	Palmer,
Baker,	Greenleaf,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hale,	Perry,
Bartlett, Waterville,	Hamilton,	Phillips,
Barwise,	Hammond,	Pierce,
Beckett,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pinkham,

Belliveau,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ramsdell,
Benoit,	Hayford,	Ranney,
Bisbee,	Heal,	Ray,
Blaisdell,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Boman,	Hodgkins,	Rogers,
Boulter,	Holmes,	Rounds,
Bradbury,	Houghton,	Rowell,
Brewster,	Hutchinson,	Sanders,
Brown,	Jewett,	Saunders,
Burns,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Cates,	Jones,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Cape E'z'bth	Smith,
Cherry,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sparrow,
Clarke,	Keef,	Staples,
Conant,	Keene,	Stevens,
Crafts,	Kitchen,	Stitham,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Storm,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Story,
Dain,	Leland,	Stratton,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Sturgis,
Downing,	Lord, So. Portland,	Tarr,
Drake,	Lord, Wells,	Teague,
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Ch'st'rv'l
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunn,	Maher,	Tilden,
Edwards,	Martin	Towne,
Farley,	McDonald,	Weeks,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	Whitney,
Finnell,	Moody,	Williams,
Foss,	Morrison,	Wills,
Gagne,	Morse, Bath,	Wing,
Gagnon,	Nadeau,	Winn,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Winslow,
Gauvin,	Newcomb,	Wood.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bickford,	Hallett,	Oakes,
Brett,	Jacobs,	Pendleton,
Crowley,	Knight,	Piper,
Dilling,	Melcher,	Plummer,

Gamage,
Gordon,

Morse, Greene,
Nichols,

Small,
White.

Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner assumed the chair.

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations made in favor of the Department of Agriculture." (Presented by Mr. PHILIPS of Orrington.)

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

Bill "An Act to permit Savings Banks to pay quarterly as well as semi-annual dividends if they desire." (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

Remonstrance of H. N. Cunningham and 57 others against shortening their Hunting Season. (Presented by Mr. LUDGATE of Patten.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Bill "An Act additional to Section 19 of Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, prohibiting Still or Plug Fishing, so-called, in Sebago Lake, in Cumberland County. (Presented by Mr. LORD of Wells.)

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

Petition of M. D. Tibbetts, Rangeley, Maine and 40 other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (Presented by Mr. THOMAS of Leeds.)

Bill "An Act to regulate the civil jurisdiction of Inferior Courts." (Presented by Mr. SPARROW of Pittston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 64 of the

Revised Statutes relating to return of Divorces." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Travelling Circuses." (Presented by Mr. KEEF of Vanceboro.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act providing for full time service of State Officials." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 92 and 94 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relative to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

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

Petition of D. J. Mooney and 17 others in favor of an Act to amend Charter of the city of Brewer relative to the election of City Officers. (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Petition of Charles F. Colson and 16 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States'." (Presented by Mr. MOODY of York.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accounts of Agents appointed to receive Fugitives from Justice." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to establish the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties and providing for the mainte-

nance of his office out of the fees collected, and not otherwise." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to create a State Department of Health'." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 and Chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads." (Presented by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Brunswick.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors." (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

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

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sec-

tion 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes affecting the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices in Penobscot County" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act increasing clerk hire in office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman 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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, providing for clerk hire by 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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, providing for clerk hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. STRATTON from same Committee on Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to

pass" on Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire in office of Register of Deeds for county of Penobscot, to correct clerical error."

Mr. MOODY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of clerks in the office of register of probate in Hancock county."

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Preachers' Aid Society of the Eastern Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (House Document No. 136.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Optometry." (House Document No. 137.)

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to Biddeford & Saco Water Co. (House Document No. 138.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men." (House Document No. 139.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation of Clerks of Courts of Cumberland county,"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 118, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees of Trial Justices."

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for the repair of Outside Buildings.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the completion of the New Cell Block.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain Waters of Kennebec county."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 38 and 39 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting."

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 Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Speaker HOLLEY resumed the chair.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Pollution of certain waters with Sawdust and other Mill Waste.

An Act establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Injuries to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823, relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the Purpose of Rebuilding Steamship Sheds of the State Pier at Portland.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, was tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, the following Committee was appointed by the Chair to solicit the members of the House for money to purchase flowers to be sent to the members of the House who are now sick;

Messrs. BAKER of Steuben,
HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield,
HOLMES of Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. RANNEY of Winn,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 23, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta assumed the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 22 and 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 28, 30, and 33 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Cole Report.

Was referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Kilbourne and 33 other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of public funds in Sectarian Schools.

Bill "An Act to establish a Teachers' Retirement System."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Sopil Mitchell and 8 others in favor of an Overseer of the Poor for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Petition of same gentleman and others in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Fred B. Speak and 23 others against the bill changing the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission from a three to a one man commission.

Remonstrance of Fred F. Crane and 168 others of Hancock Co., against same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 66, of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relating to Maine Forestry District."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Registration of Voters."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act empowering the Governor and Council to make temporary appointment of United States Senator to fill vacancy."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relative to Fees of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 163 Special Laws 1913, relating to close time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Addison."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted, and Bills Passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and Monday, February 26th assigned.

The following order,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet again Monday, February 26th at 4.30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 172, Special Laws 1899, relating to close time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 121, Special Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 89, Special Laws 1917, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters in Washington county."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 380, Special Laws 1909 as amended by Chapter 84, Special Laws 1915, relating to a close time on Lobsters."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 122, Special Laws 1915, relating to close time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154, Special Laws 1915, relating to a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted, and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills read twice and Monday, February 26th assigned.

Communication from the Governor relative to Municipal Accounting;

Which was referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House February 21st.

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

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of Harold D. Johnson and 40 other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Petition of Lester F. Wallace and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Remonstrance of D. F. Hoyt and 24 others in opposition to an Act to regulate Fishing in Sandy River. (Presented by Mr. MORRISON of Phillips.)

Remonstrance of F. N. Beal and 37 others in opposition to the same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of H. J. Beal and 33 others in opposition to the same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of Cony M. Hoyt and 80 others in opposition to the same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by Political Parties." (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the buying and possession of Lobsters." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws, 1919, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws, 1921, relative to the Slash Law." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended by Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Flavoring Extracts and Syrups as Intoxicating Liquors." (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Flavoring Extracts." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a Committee be appointed consisting of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to be known as Committee on State Pier, to investigate the advisability of rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier at Portland, to hold public hearings thereon, with power in them to summon witnesses, compel production of documents, administer oaths, take evidence, and to employ clerical assistance. The expense of such Committee to be charged to Legoslative expense.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the order was indefinitely postponed. Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook moved the vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes'" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

(Signed) Croxford of Penobscot.

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Fickett of Naples,
Bradbury of Newport,
Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent,
Pierce of Sanford,
Brown of Bar Harbor,
Ray of Oldtown,

—*Of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve appropriating \$30,000 for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy in the State of Maine," and that it "Ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Phillips of Hancock,
Allen of York.

—*Of the Senate*

Reed of Harmony,
—*Of the House*

On motion of Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent, both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either, and Wednesday, February 28th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve relating to the acquirement of certain lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and making an appropriation therefor, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and that 500 copies be printed.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the Town of East Livermore, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain officers and to provide for the administration of town affairs."

Mr. NEVINS from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing a State Pension for Etta Robinson of Oxford.

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Cooper to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Eagle Lake to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

Mr. GRANVILLE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing Caratunk Plantation to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Ludlow reported same on Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and incorporate the Town of Beals."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to promote the Production and sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill¹ "An Act to limit and define the Powers of the Trustees of the Portland Water District in certain things" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the Powers of the Trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve providing a State Pension for Marie N. Varrell, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NEVINS from same Committee on Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. LEATHERS from same Committee on Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on 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, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder 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, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BOULTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Mr. SANDERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,' as amended by Chapter 348 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211, of the Public Laws of 1921."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide Sewerage in the Town of Houlton' as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to further amend Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 357 of the Laws of 1909."

Mr. WEEKS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor."

Mr. HOLMES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.

Mr. WINN from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames of Stockton Springs for State Pension.

Mr. NEVINS from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Report of Committee appointed by the 81st Legislature to consider the 1922 Report of the Board of State Assessors;

Was read and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner 2000 copies of the report and accompanying resolve were ordered printed and both report and resolve referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence. (The

title of the accompanying resolve was: "Resolve, amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for a Tax upon Income Derived from Intangible Property.")

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine." (House Document No. 140.)

Bill "An Act increasing Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot county." (House Document No. 141.)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter." (House Document No. 142.)

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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, providing for clerk hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (House Document No. 143.)

Bill "An Act to fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield." (House Document No. 144.)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds for County of Penobscot, to correct clerical error." (House Document No. 145.)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of Clerks in the office of Register of Probate in Hancock county. (House Document No. 146.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of Smelt Fishing." (House Document No. 147.)

Were read twice, and Monday, February 26th, assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 5 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Forest Fire Signs."

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses.

Bill "An Act to unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Preachers' Aid Society of the Eastern Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Optometry."

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to Biddeford & Saco Water Co."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Home for Age Men."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman of the Recess Committee on Banks and Banking, created by the Eightieth Legislature, for expenses of said Committee.

Resolve in favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee on School on Feeble Minded.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Speaker Holley resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Milo,

Adjourned to meet Monday, February 26th at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, February 26, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Feb. 23, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, 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

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal.)

Petition of Ernest E. Johnson and 16 others, residents of Kennebec County, relating to the closing of Kennebec County to killing and trapping of Muskrats until October 15th, 1925.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur Bearing Animals."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapters 7 and 206, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement and Compensation of Judges."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Complaints and Indictments."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to continue the Maine Water Power Commission, created by Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 and to increase its duties and powers and to provide for the creation of corporations which may undertake the conservation, storage and control of waters within the state."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters, jointly.

Was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters, jointly, in concurrence.

Resolve to increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast.

Petition of J. E. Gross of Orland and 39 others in favor of same.

Petition of Amos F. Webster of Orland and 50 others in favor of same.

Petition of S. D. Bridges of Verona and 16 others in favor of same.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9 of Public Laws of 1919, establishing Superior Court in Penobscot County."

Report of same Committee reporting the same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, relating to Probation."

Report of same Committee reporting the same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to bar action on undischarged mortgage."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance reporting that same be referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and School for Feeble Minded, jointly.

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, 500 copies of each Resolve ordered printed.

Petition of M. D. Tibbetts, Rangeley, Maine and 40 others of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House February 22nd.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec county";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 22nd.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, amending Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, amending Chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 13, and passed to be enacted February 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, the House reconsidered its above votes of February 13th and February 20th, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of Vinegar." (Presented by Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth.)

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

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to protect and conserve the estates of Absentees." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to provide for further exemptions from Registration of certain non-resident Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

Bill "An Act amending Public Laws 1919, Chapter 238, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921 known as the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to exempt non-resident Vehicles from registration and to establish Reciprocal Exemptions with other States." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

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." (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

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

Remonstrance of Llewellyn Rich and 90 others of Isle Au Haut against a change in the present Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Remonstrance of R. C. Young and 46 others of Vinalhaven against same. (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.)

Remonstrance of F. W. Phippen and 12 others against same. (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bar Harbor.)

Remonstrance of John Closson and 25 others of Bass Harbor against same. (Presented by Same Gentleman)

Remonstrance of Geo. B. Smith and 44 others against same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of James Wallace of Beals Island and 61 others against same. (Presented by Mr. CATES of Machiasport.)

Remonstrance of Geo. L. Alley and 132 others of Jonesport against same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Remonstrance of A. E. Elwell and 55 others of Tenants Harbor against same. (Presented by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Auxiliary State Forests." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Retirement of Highway Bonds. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge over Tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as amended by Chapter 91 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1921, and to authorize the Town of Harpswell to hire money for the construction of said bridge and to construct the same under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the Board of Education in the city of Augusta" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 32 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CLARKE 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. LUDGATE from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Water Company" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town

of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin."

Mr. O'CONNELL from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to limit the number of pounds of Fish that may be taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and connecting ponds, in the County of Kennebec."

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento."

Mr. GRANVILLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. KITCHEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the taking of Smelts in the tributaries to Sebago Lake."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 90), was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (House Document No. 84.)

Bill "An Act to promote the production and sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917. (House Document No. 162.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers

of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things." (House Document No. 163.)

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, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court." (House Document No. 168.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,' as amended by Chapter 348 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909." (House Document No. 171.)

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211, of Public Laws of 1921." (House Document No. 172.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide Sewerage in the Town of Houlton,' as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 173.)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court." (House Document No. 174.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons." (House Document No. 175.)

Bill "An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor." (House Document No. 176.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (House Document No. 180.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Marie N. Varrell. (House Document No. 164.)

Was read once. Mr. MOODY of York offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. Tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon. (House Document No. 165.)

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden. (House Document No. 166.)

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery. (House Document No. 167.)

Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine. (House Document No. 169.)

Were read once and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve appropriating money for the Commissioners of Pharmacy. (House Document No. 170.)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna. (House Document No. 177.)

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs. (House Document No. 178.)

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension. (House Document No. 179.)

Were read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 163, Special Laws of 1913 relating to a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 172, Special Laws of 1899 relating to a close time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 121, S. L. 1915, as amended by Chapter 89, S. L. 1917, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters in Washington Co."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 380, Special Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 84, S. L. of 1915 relating to a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 122, Special Laws of 1915, relating to a closed time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 154, Special Laws of 1915, relating to a close time on Lobsters in the waters of the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, were tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine."

Bill "An Act increasing Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, providing for Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield."

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds for County of Penobscot, to correct clerical error."

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of clerks in the office of Register of Probate in Hancock county."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of Smelt Fishing."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees of Trial Justice.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland county.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc county.

An Act to legalize oaths administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York county.

An Act to extend the Charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company, for the taking of Water from Lake Wood, and furnishing water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for two years.

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.

An Act to extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad.

An Act authorizing the Town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the regulation of the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Osteopathy.

An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 5 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Forest Fire Signs.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the repair of Outside Buildings.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

Which was tabled February 23rd pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Harmony,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 27, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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.

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

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

Remonstrance of Fred Greenlaw and 34 others of Swans Island against a change in the three man Commission of the Sea and Shore Commission.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the dipping of Smelts at Songo Lock in the Town of Naples, County of Cumberland."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on

Bill "An Act authorizing the Town of Jonesport to raise and appropriate money to pay expenses of the hearing before the Legislature of 1921, relative to Division of said town" with a remonstrance against same.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

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 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917 authorizing complaint by a utility against itself and empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order Refund."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 172, Special Laws 1899, as amended by Chapter 259, Special Laws 1903, relating to close time on Lobsters in waters of Pigeon Hill Bay."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lien on Vehicles"; which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 2nd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the house reconsidered its above vote of February 2nd.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou Senate Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1919 providing for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Courts of Probate." (Presented by Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice of Guardianship Proceedings." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice of Hearing on Petitions for Probate of Wills." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to granting of Administration on Estates of Deceased Persons." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 23, Section 15, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities." (Presented by Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District by adding thereto a Section." (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake.)

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence and on motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake 500 copies were ordered printed.

Petition of Jennie L. Crowley and 6 others praying that a certain part of the Town of Owl's Head be set off from said town and annexed to and become a part of South Thomaston. (Presented by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston.)

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

Bill "An Act providing for the Protection of Roadside Trees." (Presented by Mr. STORY of Washburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the taking of Smelts in the tributaries of Sebago Lake."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to promote the production and sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. On motion of Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time. On motion of Mr. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House "An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House the above Bill. Oh motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer the

House reconsidered its vote of February 20th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and its vote of February 14th whereby its was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray, Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the same Committee on Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred Fifty Dollars a year for Miss Fannie Marble, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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 1919, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,' as amended by Chapter 348 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, neutral zone, and to revise and amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211, of Public Laws of 1921."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the Town of Houlton,' as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Maria N. Varrell.

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 128 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses.

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield the Clerk was instructed to send a telegraph message to Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond conveying the condolence of the House to him in the loss of his mother.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1915 entitled "An Act providing for pensions to employees of the City of Bangor."

Which was tabled in the House February 21st pending reference.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, S. L. 1913, relating to a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172, S. L. 1899, relating to a close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 121, S. L. 1915, as amended by chapter 89, S. L. 1917, relating to a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters in the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 380, S. L. 1909, as amended by chapter 84, S. L. 1915, relating to a close time on lobsters in the bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamaine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122, S. L. 1915, relating to a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington county."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172, S. L. 1899, as amended by chapter 259, S. L. 1903, relating to a close time on lobster traps in the waters of Pigeon Hill Bay."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154, S. L. 1915, relating to a close time on lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec in Washington county."

Which were tabled February 26th pending passage to be engrossed.

Were taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 356 of the private and special laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as amended by chapter 91 of the

private and special laws of Maine for the year 1921, and to authorize the Town of Harpswell to hire money for the construction of said bridge and to construct the same under the provisions of chapter 319 of the public laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof."

Which was read and accepted in the House February 26th.

Came from the Senate the Bill recommitted to the Committee.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TARR of Arrowsic.

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 28, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baker of No. Anson.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR

Augusta, February 27, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with Chapter 2, Section 84, of the Revised Statutes, I present herewith claims presented for payment amounting to \$28,469.06.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. D. Hayford,

State Auditor.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal certain laws relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine."

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

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution permitting the Classification of Property for the purpose of Taxation and the Assessment of different classes at different rates.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all bills, resolves, petitions and orders after the session of the Legislature held on Thursday, March 1, except such as pertain solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-first Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed as amended by the following amendment:

"Amend said Order by striking out the words 'Thursday, March 1' in the second and third lines and by substituting in place thereof the words 'Tuesday, March 6'.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the order passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes,

relative to Search Warrants for implements of gambling" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mr. Desert."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to transferring Inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend the 18th Paragraph of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the time of payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers" together with three petitions.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Eastern Maine Railroad."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting same on Resolve providing for the purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Petition of Joseph C. Sawyer and 40 other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds in Sectarian Schools. (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta.)

Petition of George A. Ellingwood and 77 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. WILLIAMS of Falmouth.)

Petition of Fred W. Peck and 40 other in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. SANDERS of Portland.)

Petition of Samuel H. Deering and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of Walter R. Fenley and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Petition of M. F. Robbins and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

Petition of George M. Hathaway, and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. DOWNING of Bangor.)

Petition of Morton E. Lord, and 40 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon.)

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the P. L. of 1917, relating to the protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland. (Presented by Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield.)

Petition of R. W. Leeman and 12 others in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 30, 31, and 32 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, relating to the organization of the Legislature. (Presented by Mr. HAYES of Chelsea.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to penalty for falsely assuming to be an officer." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act regarding the License Fees of Motorcycles and Motorcycle Sidecars." (Presented by Mr. SANDERS of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 30, 31, 38, 41, 43, 47, 50, 53, 72, 73, 74 and 82 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, and the Law of the Road, and to revise and amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto'." (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. HODGKINS of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the hours of employment of Men, Women and Minors." (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville.)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal the Act organizing the Plantation of Elliotsville." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the manufacture and sale of Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, Quilts, or similar articles." (Presented by Mr. HODGKINS of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 207 of the Public Law of 1921, relating to Division of Towns and Wards of Cities into convenient Polling Places." (Presented by Mr. JEWETT of Vassalboro.)

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

Bill "An Act providing for the Location and Operation of Mines." (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman.)

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

Petition of County Commissioners of Androscoggin county asking an increase in their Salaries. (Presented by Mr. GAUVIN of Lewiston.)

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

Remonstrance of Nehemiah J. Beal of Milbridge and 30 others against the proposed law to change the present three Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries to a one man Commission. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

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

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for personal services, maintenance, repairs and equipment. (Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph XI of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Forest Land exempted from Taxation." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, 500 copies were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Committee on Maine Publicity for the afternoon and evening of March 6th, for a hearing in the afternoon and a moving picture exhibition in the evening.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill—"An Act relative to Material Witnesses and Bail in Criminal Cases" reported that 500 copies be printed and the Bill re-committed.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to Disorderly Houses."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to secure prosecution against Bail in Criminal Cases."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act with reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in certain cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relative to Proof of Marriage in Criminal Cases."

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or killing of Wild Bees for a term of five years."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 328 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer'."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 386 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the Town of Brewer'."

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Specialty Club."

Mr. HOLMES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 139 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Less Populous Townships."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GILLESPIE from Committee on Agriculture reported, "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to the entrance of Cattle into the State."

Mr. LELAND from the same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for an annual display of the Agricultural Products and resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Experiment Station.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 incorporating Irish American Relief Association."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to create a Sinking Fund and raise money therefor by Taxation for the retirement of its 'Highway and Grade School House Bonds'."

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents."

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills were ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mrs. PINKHAM from the Committee on Maine Publicity on Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Inc., at West Springfield, Mass., reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

On motion of Mr. Chalmers of Bangor, the report was tabled pending acceptance and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta." (House Document No. 187.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company." (House Document No. 188.)

Bill "An Act providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin." (House Document No. 189.)

Bill "An Act to limit the number of pounds of fish that may be taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and connecting ponds, in the County of Kennebec." (House Document No. 190.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County aid in the construction of Highway Bridges." (House Document No. 191.)

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento." (House Document No. 192.)

Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'" (House Document No. 193.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917, authorizing complaint by a utility against itself, and empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order refund."

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172, S. L., 1899 as amended by Chapter 259 S. L. of 1903, relating to close time on lobster traps in the waters of Pigeon Bay."

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921 relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court.

An Act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes'."

Which were tabled February 23rd pending acceptance of either Report and today assigned.

Were taken from the table.

Mr. FICKETT of Naples moved that the Majority Report be accepted, and at the request of Mr. REED of Harmony, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question.

The question being upon the acceptance of the Majority Report the Clerk called the roll; 72 voted in favor of the same and 65 against, and accordingly the motion prevailed. The new draft of the Majority Report was ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Foss,	Morse, Bath,
Atwood,	Gile,	Nadeau,
Ayer,	Gillespie,	Newcomb,
Baker,	Gilmour,	O'Connell,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Goldthwaite,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'lle,	Granville,	Owens,
Barwise,	Hamilton,	Palmer,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Perkins,
Bickford,	Hobbs,	Pierce,
Blaisdell,	Houghton,	Pinkham,
Boman,	Hutchinson,	Plummer,
Boulter,	Jewett,	Ramsdell,
Bradbury,	Jordan, W'stbr'k,	Ranney,
Brown,	Keef,	Ray,
Cates,	Knight,	Rogers,
Cherry,	Lamson,	Rowell,
Conant,	Leathers,	Saunders,
Cummings,	Leland,	Stevens,
Curtis,	Littlefield,	Storm,
Douglas,	Lord, So. Portland,	Story,
Dudley,	Macomber,	Towne,

Dunbar,	Maher,	White,
Edwards,	Martin,	Wills,
Fickett,	McDonald,	Wood,
Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:		
Adams, Liberty,	Hale,	Phillips,
Adams, Litchfield,	Hallett,	Piper,
Belliveau,	Hammond,	Reed,
Benoit,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Rounds,
Bisbee,	Heal,	Sanders,
Brett,	Hodgkins,	Siddall,
Brewster,	Holmes,	Small,
Chalmers,	Johnson,	Sparrow,
Clarke,	Jones,	Staples,
Crafts,	Jordan, Cape El'z'b	Stitham.
Dain,	Keene,	Stratton,
Downing,	Kitchen,	Sturgis,
Drake,	Lord, Wells,	Tarr,
Dunn,	Ludgate,	Teague,
Farley,	McIlheron,	Thomas; Ch'st'rv'l
Finnell,	Melcher,	Thomas, Leeds,
Gagne,	Moody,	Tilden,
Gagnon,	Morrison,	Weeks,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Williams,
Gauvin,	Nichols,	Wing,
Gordon,	Nickerson,	Winn,
Greenleaf,	Pendleton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Burns,	Jacobs,	Smith,
Crowley,	Morse, Greene,	Whitney,
Dilling,	Oakes,	Winslow,
Gamage,	Perry,	
Hayes, Gorham,	Sayward.	

Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that the above Minority Report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield moved that the above Minority Report be tabled pending the above motion, which motion was lost.

The Minority Report was indefinitely postponed, and Mr.

MAHER of Augusta moved that the vote whereby it was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. BAKER of Steuben occupied the Chair during the debate on the above motion.

Under the Order passed providing that matters on the table unassigned placed there during the preceding week should be taken up under Orders of the Day each Wednesday, the Speaker laid before the House the following three matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health";

Which was tabled February 21st pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was again tabled pending third reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of rebuilding the Steamship Sheds of the State Pier at Portland;

Which was tabled February 22nd pending final passage.

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman all debate on the above questions was ordered expunged from the record.

Report of the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and incorporate the Town of Beals";

Which was tabled February 23rd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, Report was again tabled pending acceptance and Tuesday next assigned.

On motion of same gentleman,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 1, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Flora E. Weed and 57 others in favor of the Sheppard Towner Act.

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Will H. Adams and 33 others in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the approbation of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring the Use of Anesthetics in certain Operations upon Dumb Animals."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act establishing a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of

the inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin at the annual town meeting held on March 6th, 1922."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting the same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of beam trawls in the waters of Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's River."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of Public Laws of 1921, by adding a new Section 4, and making present Section 4 into Section 5 unchanged, relating to Taxation of Savings Banks. (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 and also to amend Section 11 of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Department of Health." (Presented by Mr. STRATTON of Albion.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the State Land Agent and the Forest Commissioner." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Were referred to the Committee on Cole Report, 500 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Willis B. Hall and 40 others of Maine in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth.)

Petition of Albert C. Frost and 60 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland.)

Petition of Ivan M. Soule and others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

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. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 21 and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and to add a new section to said Chapter 18, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24, 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." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology." (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo county." (Presented by Mr. KEENE of Belfast.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the Laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States." (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.)

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

Out of order under a suspension of the rules Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. CHALMERS from the Bangor Delegation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act to amend the City Charter of Bangor'."

Same gentleman from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Bill "An Act to change the name of Trickey Pond, in Naples in the County of Cumberland, to Lake Weronah."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize Greta M. Mendelsohn to construct and maintain a Wharf in Long Pond at Naples in Cumberland County."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve appointing a Committee to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building.

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees

reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for Penobscot county."

Mr. HODGKINS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapters 403 and 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Norway Municipal Court and to establish the salary for the Judge of said Court."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 4, of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to exemptions from Taxation."

Mr. DOUGLAS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, Section 6, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act to make the Highway between Wiscasset and Boothbay Harbor Village a Spur State Highway."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to regulating the use of Motor Driven and Animal Drawn Vehicles on Highways" reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS from the Committee on Interior Waters on Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Water District" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. STORY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve appropriating money to repair Eastport Bridge, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CHALMERS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Company.'"

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Notice of Sale."

Mr. MOODY from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 117, Section 45, as amended by Chapter 214, Public

Laws 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1921, restoring the amount for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington County to same rate as in 1922 and the three years preceding."

Mr. ROUNDS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relative to Clerk Hire and Compensation of Clerk of the City of Lewiston."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents." (House Document No. 202.)

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 incorporating Irish American Relief Association." (House Document No. 206.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to create a Sinking Fund and raise money therefor by Taxation for the retirement of its 'Highway and Grade School House Bonds'." (House Document No. 207.)

Was read twice.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk offered House Amendment "A" amending the title by substituting the word "High" in place of the word "Highway," which was read and adopted, and the Bill tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to the entrance of Cattle into the State." (House Document No. 209.)

Resolve providing for an annual display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition. (House Document No. 208.)

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Experiment Station. (House Document No. 215.)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of Eastern Maine Railroad."

Bill "An Act to amend the 18th Paragraph of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the time of payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling."

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert."

Bill "An Act relating to transferring inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men."

Title changed by Committee on Bills in the Second Reading to "An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Juvenile Institutions."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company."

Bill "An Act providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "An Act to limit the number of pounds of Fish that may be taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and connecting ponds, in the County of Kennebec."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento."

Bill "An Act to extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'."

Resolve providing for the purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford.

Resolve to place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags;

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was given its two several readings without reference to a committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington county.

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington county.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Home for Aged Men.

An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien.

An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Optometry.

An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington county.

An Act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 as amended by Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Scrimto.

An Act to unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolve to appropriate money 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 Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following Report was laid before the House by the Chair out of order under suspension of the rules:

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for Private Institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930, reporting that the same "Ought not to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,

Hussey of Aroostook,

Buzzell of Waldo,

—of the Senate.

Gardiner of Gardiner,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Archibald of Houlton,
Maher of Augusta,

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Wing of Auburn,
Nichols of Portland,
Saunders of Lubec,

—of the House.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either, and on motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, Thursday next assigned for their consideration. and on further motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve appropriating money for the Commissioners of Pharmacy;

Which was tabled February 26th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Senate Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lien on Vehicles";

Which was tabled February 27th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner,

“Bill “An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the re-organization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor”;

Which was tabled Feb. 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment “A” which was read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill “An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917 authorizing complaint by a Utility against itself and empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order refund”;

Which was tabled February 28th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover,

Bill “An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60, Chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons”

Which was tabled February 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA.,
Friday, March 2, 1923

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 6th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker subsequently announced that the Order had been passed in the Senate in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 1, 1923.

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,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal.)

Petition of John McKinnon and 31 other citizens of Maine

in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Petition of C. C. Bean and 50 others in favor of same.

Petition of Isaiah I. Gray and 33 others in favor of same.

Petition of Werton L. Sargent and 16 others in favor of same.

Petition of John Wyman and 31 others in favor of same.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the hours of employment of Women and Minors."

Petition of James Olko and 173 others of Auburn; petition of E. H. Folsom and 699 others of Augusta; petition of Daniel Duparies and 169 others of Baileyville; petition of Harry Snyder and 387 others of Bangor; petition of A. A. Hamor and 208 others of Bar Harbor; petition of H. A. McCabe and 82 others of Bath; petition of William B. Sullivan, Jr., and 1344 others of Biddeford; petition of Elias A. Wilson and 37 others of Brownville; petition of Blanche L. Journeault and 421 others of Brunswick; petition of Orin Davidson and 137 others of Calais, petition of John Johnson and 215 others of Camden; petition of C. W. McClintock and 36 others of Fairfield; petition of Joseph H. Brown and 29 others of Falmouth; petition of W. A. Willey and 70 others of Gardiner; petition of Roger O. Williams and 162 others of Hartland; petition of Harry Booker and 35 others of Howland; petition of Clinton Foote and 47 others of Jay; petition of Leon L. Paquette and 1449 others of Lewiston; petition of William D. Haskell and 34 others of Lincoln; petition of Arthur Strout and 410 others of Lisbon; petition of H. A. Johnson and 329 others of Madison; petition of L. F. Willis and 96 others of Mechanic Falls; petition of Walter B. Baker and 192 others of Millinocket; petition of Mark E. Phillips and 177 others of

Oakland; petition of John Hayes and 99 others of Old Orchard; petition of Frank Cowan and 49 others of Orono; petition of Albert Cook and 330 others of Pittsfield; petition of Gilman W. Martin and 1672 others of Portland; petition of James L. Rogers and 287 others of Rockland; petition of Charles H. Goodwin and 280 others of Saco; petition of Francis L. Benn and 282 others of Sanford; petition of Isaac A. Griffith and 839 others of Skowhegan; petition of Nathan Lombard and 99 others of Solon; petition of Charles Rouix and 268 others of South Portland; petition of Fred Thorndike and 272 others of Vassalboro; petition of Andrew Cota and 575 others of Waterville; petition of John L. Seguin and 40 others of Webster; petition of A. S. Bates and 20 others of West Enfield; petition of Edward Coppack and 280 others of Westbrook; petition of Narcisse Charland and 155 others of Winslow; petition of George H. True and 38 others of Yarmouth; in favor of same.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor, jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the non-liability of the State for Damages."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act conferring Power upon the Public Utilities Commission to prescribe the standard for Coal in this State."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams in the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York."

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

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 Section 45, Chapter 117, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for the appointment of Forest Fire Wardens in Towns."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Assessment of Estates."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to better protect the Lobster Industry in the waters around Matinicus and Criehaven" reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 40, Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prosecutions for the violation of laws regarding sale and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice and Tuesday, March 6th assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Building of Camp Fires";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House February 20th, and passed to be engrossed February 16th.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House February 26th and passed to be engrossed February 21st.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield moved that the House insist on its former action, and ask for a committee of conference pending which motion Mr. FICKETT of Naples moved that the House recede and concur, pending which motion Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that the bill lie on the table, which motion prevailed.

Resolution adopted at Annual Convention of Western Maine Fruit Growers assembled at Auburn, Maine, February 15th, 1923, in favor of House Document No. 123. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Petition of John J. Fisk and 120 others in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook.)

Petition of George L. Rowe and 160 others in favor of same. (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Naturopathy, creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to practice the same, and providing penalties for violation of this Act." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 81 of Chapter 2 and Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the State Auditor." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes relating to Commissioners admitting to bail persons committed for not finding Sureties." (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Proxies." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mileage of members of the Legislature." (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors." (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook.)

Was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. SIDDALL of Sanford.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 98, of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Courts." (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

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

Bill "An Act to require the Bonding or Insuring of Public Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Laying out of Public Landings." (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Stonington.)

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to Highways." (Presented by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.)

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

Bill "An Act to define and fix the order of preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be apportioned to Towns under existing Law." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 135, Revised Statutes, relating to Sureties in Criminal Cases."

Mr. NICHOLS from the same Committee reported same

on Bill "An Act to establish the Northern York Municipal Court."

Mr. GARDINER from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to Discharge of Sewerage into the Androscoggin River at Lewiston."

Mr. WING from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Revocation of Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate Bakeries and Bakery Products."

Mr. LEATHERS from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Ira N. Lovejoy of Hallowell for State Pension.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act amending Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices."

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain Motor Vehicles" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as it is covered by other proposed legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend an Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to extend the time limit for exercising Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Library on Resolve providing for the purchase of "Maine in the War of 1812" reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve providing for the purchase of 'Maine 1783-1815' " and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WINN from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. LEATHERS from the same Committee on Resolve increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WOOD from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of Olive E. Brann for State Pension, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to define and confirm its Powers," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MOODY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 152, 167, and 292, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 152, 167, and 292, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford county" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted, and the new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford, bill was tabled pending first reading.

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of bridge between Howland and Enfield, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LELAND from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry."

Report was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, was tabled pending first reading.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Committee Expenses.

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to Hospital Trustees."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to certify Records."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to cure defect in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doings of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization."

Mr. WILLS from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."

Mr. BICKFORD from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, for State Pension.

Mr. NEVINS from the same Committee reported same on Resolve providing a State Pension for Charles E. Bradford of Carmel.

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve for State Pension for Rena Cooley of Augusta.

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to salaries of Registers of Probate."

Mr. BRETT from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1919 relative to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for improvement of its Heating System.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled an (Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes.)" (House Document No. 219.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the

inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin at the annual town meeting held on March 6th, 1922."

Bill "An Act establishing a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of Beam Trawls in the waters of Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's River."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents."

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 incorporating Irish American Relief Association."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to the entrance of Cattle into the State."

Resolve providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Experiment Station.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to create a Sinking Fund and raise money therefor by Taxation for the retirement of its 'High and Grade School House Bonds'."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.

An Act to increase the salary of Clerks in the office of Register of Probate for Hancock County.

An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Deeds in the County of Penobscot, to correct clerical error.

An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the waters of Pigeon Hill Bay.

An Act increasing Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park."

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the City of Brewer";

Which was tabled February 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland moved to take from the

table Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers of the Trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things";

Which was tabled February 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graham of Randolph.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the expenditures of the Department of Public Schools."

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Taxes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Joint Deposits in Savings Banks."

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers sold in this State."

Bill "An Act relating to the deposits in the County Treasury of certain sums of money derived from estates in the Probate Court."

Bill "An Act relating to Accounting of Trust Officers in Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act to provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses, and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission."

Bill "An Act relating to Proof of Claims."

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate."

Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Surveyors, or other Trust Officers by whatever title they may be appointed by competent authority."

Bill "An Act relating to Proof of Appointment."

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-resident Owners."

Bill "An Act relating to payment of Legacies."

Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners on disputed claims in the Probate Court."

Bill "An Act relating to Sessions of Probate Court."

Bill "An Act relating to Administration without Bonds."

Bill "An Act relating to Allowance of Minor Children."

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appointment, Powers and Duties of Executors and Administrators."

Bill "An Act relating to the Waiver of the Provisions of a Will."

Bill "An Act relating to who shall cite a Trust Officer to account."

Bill "An Act in regard to the Practice in Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners on Claims appointed by Judge of Probate."

Bill "An Act relating to Appeal from the Judge of Probate."

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Legacies."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Banks in particular transactions."

Bill "An Act establishing the Maine School for the Blind."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble-mindedness."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph F. Curtis of Biddeford and 86 others in favor of "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly.

Was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Investments of certain Trust Funds held for Public or Private Uses."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of a Fuel Administrator and defining his powers and duties."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to Wharves and Fish Weirs."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Shad, Salmon, Alewives and Smelts."

Bill "An Act for Concurrent Jurisdiction over Fishways."

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

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

Bill "An Act amending Section 33 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the disposal of Intoxicating Liquors declared forfeited."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee to revise the Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to transfer the title of the State to certain lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Report of the Committee on Library reporting same on Resolve appointing a Committee of Investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State Library Building.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Board of State Assessors."

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reporting same on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place." reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read once, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County";

Which was accepted in the House February 1, 1923.

Came from the Senate, Bill recommitted.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips, the House recessed and concurred.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March, 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

for Carrying Out the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.

This Resolve appropriates \$6000 "annually" to be expended by the Commissioner of Agriculture in investigating and furnishing "statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products." Under the existing law the sum of \$3000 is appropriated for this work. The activities of the Department of Agriculture cover a wide range and its four divisions of plant industry, markets, inspection and animal husbandry bring the department in touch with the agricultural situation throughout the State. In the year 1922 the department spend \$231,163.77. At the present time I believe that the State cannot afford to increase the appropriation in question for I believe that the farmers of the State especially need relief from the burdens of taxation.

If our several departments are given practically the same amounts for 1924 and 1925 that they had in the past two years it is about all the State can afford. From the committee reports that are coming into the Legislature I estimate that the State tax rate will be not less than eight mills per year, and it is rapidly approaching nine mills. To impose such taxes upon the people of this State would be a severe hardship and I believe the legislators will proceed cautiously when they realize what this means and what is likely to happen if a halt is not called.

I have just approved three appropriations of \$10,000 each, or a total of \$30,000 for Scientific Investigation, Highmoor Farm, and Animal Husbandry. This Legislature also will appropriate as special aid to the farming interests approximately \$50,000 a year, or a total of \$100,000 for cooperative, agricultural and supplemental extension work, and these resolves I shall approve. In view of the present situation I believe the State should not increase the appropriation for the work outlined in the accompanying Resolve. If additional "statements" are needed the work of preparing them probably can be divided up among the employees of the department without imposing an unduly heavy burden upon them and without increasing the cost.

I desire to call your attention to the word "annually" in the Resolve before you. This means that the present Legislature seeks to determine the amount of appropriations that succeeding legislatures shall make for this work. I believe it is dangerous and unwise for one legislature to attempt to guide succeeding legislatures on the question of appropriations. Each legislature has the responsibility for imposing taxes and for spending them. A practice has grown up in previous State administrations to pass "continuing" appropriation acts and today this Legislature is hampered by acts that have been passed in previous years. There is no reason why the Legislature of 1921 should have dictated to the Legislature of 1923 on appropriations, nor should the present Legislature attempt to pass appropriation bills for the Legislature that will convene two years hence.

Should this practice continue it ultimately will mean that legislatures will find themselves in a position where fixed charges and "continuing annual" appropriations will absorb all the State's income. At the present time by reason of certain mill taxes and "continuing" appropriations we have a basic tax rate of approximately 5 1-2 mills that has been imposed upon us by those who handled the affairs of State in the years gone by. As for myself I should like to see this sort of financing done away with, for every legislature should assume full responsibility for the appropriations it makes and for the taxes it levies.

I have another objection to this Resolve because an existing statute cannot be amended by a resolve. The present law relating to the statements to be prepared on the crop situation is an "Act" and is to be found in the Revised Statutes. If this "Act" is to be amended it must be amended by an Act and not by a resolve. An Act is a provision of law that continues from year to year, while a resolve is of a transitory nature and once its functions are performed it ceases to operate. Care should be exercised in these matters if the official records of the State are to be kept in a proper lawful form.

I cannot approve the Resolve presented to me: first, on account of its being double the amount appropriated in previous years; second, because it is a continuing annual appro-

priation; and third, because the form of the Resolve does not comply with the requirements of our Statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending further consideration, and Thursday next assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to local sealers of weights and measures." (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums. (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School." (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56, Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the time of electing Superintendent of Schools." (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-Registrars." (Presented by Mr. BRADBURY of Newport.)

Bill "An Act to provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, amending Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes

relative to State Highways." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage and its Solemnization." (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Automobiles." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to regulate the width of Tires on Animal Drawn Vehicles used for carrying heavy loads on Ways and Bridges." (Presented by Mr. STORY of Washburn.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appointment of Trial Justices." (Presented by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery.)

Bill "An Act to establish a new procedure for the Hearing and Determination of Small Claims." (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

Were 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 25 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1921, relating to authority in general of the State Highway Commission." (Presented by Mr. RAMSDELL of Milo.)

Bill "An Act to create a State Road Fund, and amending Section 2, of Chapter 154, of the Public Laws of 1917. (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 34 of

the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

Pursuant to the above order, the Chair laid the Bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the House reconsidered its action of February 26th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, and of February 21st whereby it was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias pending adoption and 500 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

Mr. HAYFORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to Loan and Building Associations."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to allow Loan and Building Associations to issue Paid Up Stock."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to exempt certain property constructed and used for Charitable Purposes from Taxation," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend Section 78, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to provide transportation for Pupils who live on Islands on which there are no Secondary Schools and from which regular transportation lines are established," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. GOLDTHWAITE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16, Section 33 of Chapter 40, Section 52 of Chapter 82 and Section 82 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Armistice Day, November 11th."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (Senate Document No. 31) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CLARKE from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to taking of Clams in Machiasport."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relative to Clerk Hire and Compensation of Clerk of the City of Lewiston." (House Document No. 223.)

Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 117, Section 45, as amended by Chapter 214 Public Laws 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1921, restoring the amount for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington County to same rate as in 1922 and the three years preceding." (House Document No. 224.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Notice of Sale." (House Document No. 226.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company'." (House Document No. 227.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County." (House Document No. 229.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Water District." (House Document No. 231.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1919 relative to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men." (House Document No. 242.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate." (House Document No. 244.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Competitive Bids in construction work for the State Reformatory for Men." (House Document No. 245.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to certify Records." (House Document No. 249.)

Bill "An Act to cure defect in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doings of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization." (House Document No. 250.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to Hospital Trustees." (House Document No. 254.)

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to define and confirm its powers." (House Document No. 257.)

Bill "An Act to extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company." (House Document No. 262.)

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917." (House Document No. 263.)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook." (House Document No. 225.)

Resolve appropriating money to repair Eastport Bridge. (House Document No. 228.)

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake. (House Document No. 230.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Charles E. Bradford of Carmel. (House Document No. 243.)

Resolve for State Pension for Rena Cooley. (House Document No. 246.)

Resolve in favor of Alonzo E. Peabody for State Pension. (House Document No. 247.)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine." (House Document No. 248.)

Resolve in favor of John A. McDONALD, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses. (House Document No. 251.)

Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean. (House Document No. 255.)

Resolve in favor of Bridge between Howland and Enfield. (House Document No. 256.)

Resolve in favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension. (House Document No. 258.)

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Meldon Neally of Brewer. (House Document No. 259.)

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer. (House Document No. 260.)

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "Maine 1783-1815." (House Document No. 261.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to Prosecution for the violation of laws regarding sale and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of Congress

of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes'."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to 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 as amended by Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 35 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to Sewerage in the Town of Houlton.

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Houlton Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the taking of Smelts in the tributaries to Sebago Lake.

An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lien on Vehicles.

An Act to amend Sections 38 and 39 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting.

An Act to create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1917, authorizing Complaint by a Utility against itself, and empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order refund.

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine.

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, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville.

An Act to amend the 18th Paragraph of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers.

An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the annual town meeting held on the sixth day of March, 1922.

An Act to amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles.

An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments.

An Act to establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot.

An Act to prohibit the use of Beam Trawls in the waters of Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's River.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Juvenile Institutions.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Maria N. Varrell.

Resolve to increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble.

Resolve providing for the purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Resolve to place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House: Report of the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and incorporate the Town of Beals."

Which was tabled February 28th pending acceptance and today assigned.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the Bill be substituted for the Report, which motion was lost on division, 28 voting in favor of the same and 84 against.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Ludlow, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOWNING of Bangor, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers sold in State.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 162, 167 and 292 of the Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County"

Which was tabled March 2nd pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921 relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Which was tabled March 1st pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the Report be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division, 26 voting in favor of the same and 63 against.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint rules.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments"

Was passed to be enacted and of March 1st whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending passage, to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Jay.

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 7, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Bartlett of Waterville assumed the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State."

Bill "An Act to require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and for Trust Funds held by city, town and State Officials, and amending Section 72 of Chapter 2, Section 54 of Chapter 17 and Section 14, of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes."

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to Wild Lands for the purposes of Taxation.

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.

Petition of Wylie H. Smith and 33 other citizens of Maine; petition of James F. Edwards and 45 others; petition of Harold N. Lord and 33 others; petition of Wm. L. Cobb and 33 others; petition of Fred C. Hall and 37 others; petition of Irving S. Watts and 35 others; petition of Clarence G. Trott and 29 others; petition of M. C. Abbot and 30 others; petition of Philip S. Melcher and 45 others; petition of Etta E. Webber and 29 others; petition of Mrs. Fred M. Flint and 33 others; petition of Helen Black and 33 others; petition of Caroline A. Turner and 33 others; petition of S. M. Hodsdon and 26 others; petition of J. Frank Phillips and 33 others; petition of G. H. Johnson and 37 others; petition of Henry W. Fickett and 36 others; petition of Myron Kidder and 27 others; petition of M. P. Marsh and 36 others; petition of

Alverdo R. Small and 33 others; petition of Forrest Walker and 33 others; petition of Leon Pratt and 33 others; petition of Charles D. Libby and 26 others; petition of Ralph G. Thompson and 33 others; petition of J. H. Nealley and 33 others; petition of R. S. Hooper and 32 others; petition of Preston J. McLucas and 33 others; petition of Clifford J. Knight and 43 others; petition of Geo. E. Watson and 2 others; petition of Oden T. Naylor and 6 others; petition of Ernest S. Rideout and 8 others; petition of W. H. Witham, M. D., and 11 others; petition of Geo. E. Martin and 13 others; petition of P. D. Emerson and 33 others; petition of A. A. Abbott and 93 others; petition of Oscar H. Winchester and 96 others; petition of Leon F. Cummings and 110 others; petition of Perley P. Knight and 35 others; petition of C. B. Alexander and 20 others; petition of J. Conant and 24 others; petition of Mrs. J. S. Stevens and 21 others; petition of Wm. S. Dow and 25 others; petition of Fanny I. Whitney and 33 others; petition of John Nelson and 33 others; petition of Luther Dana and 34 others; petition of Fred L. Leighton and 32 others; petition of B. L. Bardsley and 33 others; petition of H. Lawrence Jones and 30 others; petition of Austin D. Ward and 17 others; petition of Roy Adams and 19 others; petition of Leslie S. Leighton and 33 others; in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 173 of Public Laws of 1921 relating to the State School Fund."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indian Tribes."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to same subject."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to Duties of County Attorneys."

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk to the Governor and Council, and repealing Section 4, of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 148, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Veterans of the Civil War retired on half pay."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 83, Private and Special Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 123, Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Port of Portland."

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Purchase of Lobsters with Eggs attached.

Resolve to appropriate money to pay for Egg Lobsters purchased in 1922.

Resolve to appropriate money to purchase and install a new engine in the State Boat, "Pauline."

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

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

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Clams" reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act giving to Attorneys at Law all Powers of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Passengers in Motor Vehicles operated by Persons under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the operation of Motor Vehicles by persons whose licenses have been revoked."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph II of Section 1 of Chapter 50, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 238, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Compensation of Employees."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Persons convicted of violating the Motor Vehicle Law."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Lengths."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the records of the Register of Deeds."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Preliminary Examination and prescribing its powers and duties."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Elections, Ballot Boxes in particular, by revising Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34."

Report of the Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to be known as the Children's Act, relating to Children who are now or hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to establish a Special Equity Juvenile Court to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of said Children."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

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 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities Commission."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on 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 in Androscoggin County."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Pasteurization of Milk and Cream, and Certified Milk." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies." (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl." (Presented by Mr. REED of Harmony.)

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples." (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Purity and Quality of Clams, Oysters and Scallops." (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (Presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.)

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

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent. (Presented by Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1919 in relation to the Attorney General." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Resolve authorizing the Attorney General to procure pictures of former Attorneys General and appropriating money therefor. (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield.)

Resolve for the Publication of the Reports of the Attorney General and making appropriation therefor. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a Granite Memorial Monument at ancient Kousinoc on the east side of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta, Maine, in memory of the Mayflower Pilgrims, original owners of the land on which the State House and the City of Augusta now stands. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the several Examining Boards." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Public Welfare and defining his duties." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to group the various Bureaus and Lines of Work of the Department of Agriculture into Divisions'." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Were referred to the Committee on Cole Report, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Attorney General." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Free High Schools." (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 33, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Sanitation of School Houses." (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State." (Presented by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn.)

Were referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of Mink and Muskrat in Winnegance Creek and stream in the County of Sagadahoc." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of Trout in Lake Ne-quasset and certain tributaries thereto, in the County of Sagadahoc." (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

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

Bill "An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Employer's Insurance Policies." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. DOWNING of Bangor,

Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53, Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act to provide for Safeguarding from damage from Motor Vehicles." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Subordinate Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

- Bill "An Act to amend the Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 238 as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Employer's Insurance Policies." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act in regard to Discharge of Mortgages." (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville.)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs in Civil Actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 219, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Judges of Municipal Courts being attorneys at law and exempting the Eastport Municipal Court from its provisions." (Presented by Mr. NEWCOMB of Newburg.)

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act creating the State Board of Pediatrics." (Presented by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws." (Presented by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Brunswick.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1915, relative to Hours of Labor of Minors." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relative to Collection of Taxes." (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth.)

Bill "An Act providing for the Regulation and Taxation of certain Advertising Signs." (Presented by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter.)

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Bird Life of the State by the Licensing of Cats." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of Sewers by Towns." (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to sale of Real Estate for Taxes." (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Costs to be taxed for parties and attorneys." (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174, Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 178, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste." (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Resolve for the Annual Display of the American Flag on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May. (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 53 relating

to transactions between Insurance Companies or Agents." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 124 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Licensing of Insurance Agents and Brokers." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Use of Flag." (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service." (Presented by Mr. HEAL of Weston.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42, and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to salaries and expenses of County Commissioners." (Presented by Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County." (Presented by same gentleman.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

Bill "An Act in relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of Attorney General." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Fees of Constables." (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc." (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

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

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Sullivan and 35 other citizens of Bangor against any change of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission. (Presented by Mr. HODGKINS of Bangor.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Real Estate where taxed." (Presented by Mr. SANDERS of Portland.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

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

Petition of Matthew C. Morsett and 11 other citizens of Gray in favor of road in Raymond and Gray. (Presented by Mr. WINSLOW of Raymond.)

Petition of G. H. Hall and 11 others of Raymond in favor of same. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the State to take over the control and maintenance of certain Highway Bridges." (Presented by MR. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 140, 162 and 243, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapters 50 and 143, Public Laws of 1921, providing for State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges." (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland.)

Bill "An Act concerning the Maintenance of Bridges." (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner.)

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies of each ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 98, of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Courts" reported that 500 copies be printed and the bill be recommitted.

Mr. MARTIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge over Tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as amended by Chapter 91 by the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1921, and to authorize the Town of Harpswell to hire money for the construction of said Bridge and to construct the same under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund."

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,
Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. MORSE from the same Committee reported same on Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same 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.

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the Time for Filing Applications for the Soldiers' Bonus."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding thereof, and Repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917" together with a Resolve under title of "Resolve, for Carrying out the Provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923 relating to the Production and sale of Certified Seed" and that they "Ought to pass."

Mr. JORDAN from the same Committee on Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate in Kennebec County" reported same in a new

draft under title of "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy, in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford."

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus."

Mr. RAY from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Care and Treatment of certain Infectious Diseases."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule.

Mr. GAMAGE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of Smelts."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to taking of Clams in Machiasport."
(House Document No. 274.)

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter."
(House Document No. 275.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 7th, 1923.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

A few days ago I returned to you without my approval A RESOLVE, in Favor of the Commission of Agriculture Carrying out the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921. After having conferred with some of the representatives interested in this measure I would like to have my veto message returned as the measure is to be amended so as to make it conform to the provisions of our Statutes. I understand that if this message is kept upon the table in the House that the members interested will prepare the necessary amendment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16, Section 33 of Chapter 40, Section 52 of Chapter 82 and Section 82 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Armistice Day, November eleventh.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Board of State Assessors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relative to clerk hire and compensation of Clerk of the City of Lewiston."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 117, Section 45 as amended by Chapter 214 Public Laws 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1921, restoring the amount for clerk hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington County to same rate as in 1922 and the three years preceding."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Notice of Sale."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act additional to Chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company'."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Water District."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1919 relative to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the

Public Laws of 1919 relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to certify records."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to cure defect in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doings of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 152, 167, and 292 Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Compensation of Judge of Probate in Oxford County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to Hospital Trustees."

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to define and confirm its powers."

Bill "An Act to extend the Time Limit for exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company."

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917."

Resolve appointing a Committee of Investigation to procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and other purposes.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook."

Resolve appropriating money to repair Eastport Bridge.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Charles E. Bradford of Carmel.

Resolve for State Pension for Rena Cooley.

Resolve in favor of Alonzo E. Peabody for State Pension.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses.

Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean.

Resolve in favor of bridge between Howland and Enfield.

Resolve in favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "Maine 1783-1815."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,

Report of the Committee on Maine Publicity on Resolve in favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Inc., at West Springfield, Mass.

Which was tabled February 28th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the Report be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost. Report was then read and accepted. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 214) was given its first reading under a suspension of the rules. On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, Tuesday next was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

On motion of Mr. DOWNING of Bangor,

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers sold in this State."

Which was tabled March 6th pending reference.

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Motor Vehicles" which was tabled in the House earlier in the day pending reference;

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same

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

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges."

Which was tabled March 1st pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by same gentleman pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy."

Which was tabled March 2nd pending the motion of Mr. FICKETT to recede and concur.

Was taken from the table. Mr. FICKETT of Naples was allowed to withdraw his motion. The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield that the House insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the House so voted and the Speaker appointed as Conferees on the part of the House the following:

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Barwise of Bangor,
Bartlett of Waterville.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth,

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things" which was tabled February 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by him pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments."

Which was tabled March 6th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Under the Order passed providing that matters on the table unassigned placed there during the preceding week should be taken up under Orders of the Day each Wednesday, the Speaker laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court."

Which was tabled February 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health."

Which was tabled February 28th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place."

Which was tabled March 6th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield was again tabled pending second reading.

Under the above Order providing that matters tabled the

week previous and unassigned be taken from the table each Wednesday the Chair laid before the House the following bill:

Bill "An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry."

Which was tabled March 2nd pending first reading.

Mr. BECKETT of Calais moved that the Bill be given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the Bill was again tabled pending the above motion of Mr. BECKETT.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Corinth,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Archibald of Houlton assumed the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for Airplane Forest Fire Patrol.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of filing and indexing papers and documents which former legislatures have placed on file.

Resolve appropriating money for the Printing and Binding of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of Maine.

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 declare the University of Maine a State Institution."

Bill "An Act to provide for the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools of the State."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Officers."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to Itinerant Vendors."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 77, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Assessors making abatements and recording and reporting abatements."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to encourage Co-operative Marketing'."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Trustee Process."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend R. S. Chapter 45, Section 64, as amended by P. L. 1917, so as to enable owners of upland to cultivate Clams on Adjacent Flats."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 121, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs."

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph IX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Number Twenty-one Plantation, in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the thanks of the members of this Legislature be extended to the City of Portland, the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for the cordial hospitality, courteous attentions, and varied entertainment accorded them as guests of such city and organizations on the occasion of their recent trip to Portland,

ORDERED, further, that copies of this order be sent by

the Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor of the City of Portland and the Presidents of the above named organizations.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Attorney General on Resolve for Coal Investigation.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create the Maine Real Estate Commission; to provide for Licenses for Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen, and to fix Penalties for violation of provisions of this Act."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties on Communication from Deputy Secretary of State transmitting County Estimates for 1923-1924, reporting two Resolves, entitled: "Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1923"; and "Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1924" and that they "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act in relation to Compensation of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts upon Retirement" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and their Re-appointment as active Retired Justices" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to convey certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on 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.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prevent Smoking in Street Railroad Cars."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses;

Which was finally passed in the House February 27th, and passed to be engrossed February 22nd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its above actions of February 27th and February 22nd. Senate Amendment "A" was read and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending adoption.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in portions of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, and in Tacoma Lake."

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to provide for further exemptions from Registration of certain Non-resident Motor Vehicles."

Mr. WEEKS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the Civil Jurisdiction of Inferior Courts."

Mr. GARDINER from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to establish Reciprocal Exemptions with other States."

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Certificates of Sale of Tax Deed, and proceedings, if redeemed."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Trial Terms of the S. J. Court within the County of York."

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Taxation reported

same on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of Forest Property."

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 42, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Poll Tax."

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill "An Act to divide and set off a certain part of the Town of Owl's Head and annex the same to the Town of South Thomaston," together with 6 petitions.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating money for the care, maintenance and repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BOULTER from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary to Committee on State Reformatories and State Schools, Expense as per schedule visiting the institutions, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CRAFTS from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 of Chapter 173, P. L. 1919, relating to registration of Resident Hunters" together with 32 petitions and 4 remonstrances, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the registration of Resident Hunters" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill

"An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 95, Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Mortgagor may redeem within one year" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MAHER from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to the setting aside of Verdicts by Single Justices" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WINN from the Committee on Maine Publicity on Resolve appropriating money to set forth the natural agricultural, industrial and recreational advantages of the State of Maine, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 211 of Public Laws of 1921 relative to the Weight of Trucks" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to accept from the Executor of the Will of John Prescott two \$500 United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the Legacy of \$1000 left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron.

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same

on Resolve authorizing the acceptance of Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund.

Mr. KEEF from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Fiscal Year of the State."

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine and St. Croix, New Brunswick.

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the Town of Georgetown.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 161) was read once under a suspension of the rules and on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs." (House Document No. 276.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, to provide Transportation for Pupils who live on Islands on which there are no Secondary Schools and from which regular transportation lines are established." (House Document No. 277.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation." (House Document No. 279.)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono,

was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts." (House Document No. 280.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Care and Treatment of certain Infectious Diseases." (House Document No. 282.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus." (House Document No. 283.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy, in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford." (House Document No. 285.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount allowed for clerk hire in the offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County." (House Document No. 286.)

Bill "An Act to promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to protect the branding thereof, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917." (House Document No. 288.)

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule. (House Document No. 281.)

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (House Document No. 284.)

Resolve for carrying out the Provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923, relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed. (House Document No. 287.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities Commission."

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 in Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act relating to taking of Clams in Machiasport."

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento.

An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid the reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor.

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 32 of Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company.

An Act to limit the number of Pounds of Fish that may be taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and connecting Ponds in the County of Kennebec.

An Act providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend Sections 59 and 60 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Senate Amendment "A" to Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 117, Section 45 as amended by Chapter 214, Public Laws 1919, as further amended by Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1921, restoring the amount for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington County to same rate as in 1922 and the three years preceding";

Which was tabled March 7th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for Private Institutions and Purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such Appropriations after December 31, 1930;

Which were tabled March 1st pending acceptance of either and today assigned.

Were taken from the table. Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the Minority Report be accepted and Mr. MAHER of Augusta called for the yeas and nays on the question, which the House ordered. The question being on the acceptance of the Minority Report, 91 voted in favor of same and 42 against, and accordingly the report was accepted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gordon,	Perry,
Baker,	Granville,	Phillips,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Pierce,
Beckett,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Plummer,
Bickford,	Hayford,	Ranney,
Blaisdell,	Heal,	Reed,
Boman,	Hobbs,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Sanders,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Saunders,
Brewster,	Jewett,	Sayward,
Brown,	Johnson,	Siddall,
Cates,	Jones,	Small,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sparrow
Cherry,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Staples,
Conant,	Keef,	Stevens,
Crafts,	Knight,	Story,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Stratton,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Sturgis,
Dain,	Leland,	Teague,
Dilling,	Littlefield,	Thomas, Chest'rv'lle,
Downing,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Tilden,
Dunbar,	Ludgate,	White,
Dunn,	Macomber,	Whitney,
Edwards,	Moody,	Williams,
Foss,	Morse, Bath,	Wills,
Gamage,	Nevins,	Wing,
Gile,	Newcomb,	Winslow,
Gillespie,	Nichols,	Wood.
Gilmour,	Nickerson,	
Goldthwaite,	Pendleton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Gauvin,	O'Connell,
Atwood,	Hale,	Overlock,
Ayer,	Hamilton,	Owens,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hammond,	Perkins,
Bartlett, Waterville,	Holmes,	Pinkham,
Belliveau,	Houghton,	Piper,

Benoit,	Keene,	Ramsdell,
Boulter,	Maher,	Ray,
Burns,	Martin,	Rounds,
Crowley,	McDonald,	Rowell,
Finnell,	McIlheron,	Stitham,
Gagne,	Melcher,	Towne,
Gagnon,	Morrison,	Weeks,
Gardiner,	Nadeau,	Winn.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Fickett,	Oakes,
Bisbee,	Hallett,	Palmer,
Clarke,	Hayes, Gorham,	Smith,
Douglas,	Jacobs,	Storm.
Drake,	Kitchen,	Tarr,
Farley,	Morse, Greene,	

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 233) was read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

On further motion of same gentleman the majority report of the Committee was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of same gentleman,

The communication from the Governor asking the return of his veto message on Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Agriculture;

Which was tabled yesterday pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Veto Message of the Governor on Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921;

Which was tabled March 6th pending reconsideration.

Was taken from the table.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the ques-

tion "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 7 voted in the affirmative and 114 against, and accordingly, the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the members of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Gile,	Rounds,
Cummings,	Gillespie,	
Edwards,	Ray,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Goldthwaite,	Newcomb,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gordon,	Nickerson,
Archibald,	Granville,	O'Connell,
Atwood,	Greenleaf,	Overlock,
Baker,	Hale,	Perry,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hamilton,	Phillips.,
Barwise,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Pinkham,
Benoit,	Heal,	Piper,
Bickford,	Hobbs,	Plummer,
Blaisdell,	Hodgkins,	Ramsdell,
Boman,	Holmes,	Ranney,
Bradbury,	Houghton,	Reed,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Brewster,	Jewett,	Rowell,
Brown,	Johnson,	Sanders,
Burns,	Jones,	Sayward,
Cates,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Cherry,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Conant,	Knight,	Staples,
Crafts,	Lamson,	Stevens,
Crowley,	Leathers,	Stitham,
Curtis,	Leland,	Story,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Lord, So. Portland,	Sturgis,
Downing,	Lord, Wells,	Teague,
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Chest'rv'lle,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Thomas, Leeds,

Dunn,	Maher,	Tilden,
Finnell,	Martin,	Towne,
Foss,	McDonald,	Weeks,
Gagne,	McIlheron,	White,
Gagnon,	Melcher,	Whitney,
Gamage,	Morrison,	Williams,
Gardiner,	Morse, Bath,	Wills,
Gauvin,	Nadeau,	Wing,
Gilmour,	Nevins,	Winn.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bartlett, Waterville,	Hammond,	Palmer,
Belliveau,	Hayes, Gorham,	Pendleton,
Bisbee,	Jacobs,	Perkins,
Boulter,	Keene,	Saunders,
Clarke,	Kitchen,	Smith,
Douglas,	Moody,	Storm,
Drake,	Morse, Greene,	Tarr,
Farley,	Nichols,	Winslow,
Fickett,	Oakes,	Wood.
Hallett,	Owens,	

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March eighth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval RESOLVE, to Place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags.

This Resolve would have been in order and I gladly should have given it my approval had it not been that the placing of the flags already has been attended to by the Governor and Council and there is no need of action being taken by the Legislature.

More than a year ago I formulated plans to procure two flag cabinets in which to place the battle flags of the Spanish War and of the World War. It took me some time to get

the plans drawn and to place the contract. All details, however, were attended to and the order placed for the cabinets several months ago, notice of which was published in the newspapers. I am daily expecting the arrival of the cabinets and hope that they will come before the Legislature adjourns so that the Senators and Representatives may see that the flags have been properly cared for by the Governor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules and on motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford was tabled pending reconsideration and Wednesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, the Clerk was instructed to send a telegram to Mr. SMITH of Ludlow extending the sympathy of the House to him in the loss of his mother, whose death has recently occurred.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell,

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes;

Which was tabled March 2nd pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was recommitted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 9, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House voted that when it adjourned it be to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER, OFFICE OF SECRETARY

March eighth, 1923.

To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature:

Sir:—The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate

“An Act Providing for a Jeweler's Lien” with his objections to the same; the Senate proceeded to vote on the question

“Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; three Senators voted in the affirmative, and twenty-five in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. ERNEST THORNTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill “An Act authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, with or without Capital Stock, for the purpose of encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Fish Products through Co-operation.”

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Complaints and Indictments.”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same

on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919 relating to Recording of Chattel Mortgages."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Communication from the Governor with reference to the return of Confederate Flags to the Southern States, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City."

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Local Health Officers."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the Laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States" which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in

the House March 1st. Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stitham of Pittsfield,
Was tabled pending concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March ninth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval RESOLVE, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.

This Resolve appropriates the sum of \$500 a year to defray the expenses of the Board in question. In my opinion the several boards of Physicians, Osteopaths, Veterinarians, Embalmers, Dentists, Lawyers, Pharmacists, Optometrists, Nurses, Accountants and others should be self-sustaining and should not call upon the State Treasury for funds to carry on their activities.

These boards are established to maintain standards for the several professions or occupations referred to, and they render a service to the community. Most of the boards, however, charge fees sufficiently large to pay the nominal salaries of their members and their expenses, and I am of the opinion that it is not right to discriminate between them by making a special appropriation for certain Boards and not making them for all.

The members of these boards do not seek the positions for the salaries incident thereto, but they are animated by a desire to elevate their several professions and occupations and to render public service. Membership on these Boards gives a man an official position and is of considerable benefit to him in the practice of his profession or business.

A law now is pending before this Legislature which will place all these boards upon an equal footing whereby all will

become self-sustaining, and in view of this I deem it unwise to approve the Resolve now before you.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 4 voted in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the Members of the House failed to Approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Ludgate,	Sanders,	Wing,
McDonald,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gile,	Nickerson,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Atwood,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Ayer,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Baker,	Gordon,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Granville,	Perkins,
Bartlett, Waterville,	Greenleaf,	Perry,
Barwise,	Hale,	Phillips,
Beckett,	Hamilton,	Pierce,
Belliveau,	Hammond,	Piper,
Benoit,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Ramsdell,
Bickford,	Hayford,	Ranney,
Blaisdell,	Heal,	Ray,
Boman,	Houghton,	Reed,
Bradbury,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Brett,	Jewett,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Johnson,	Rowell,
Brown,	Jones,	Saunders,
Burns,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sayward,
Cates,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sparrow,

Cherry,	Keef,	Staples,
Crafts,	Keene,	Stitham,
Crowley,	Knight,	Storm,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Story,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Leland,	Sturgis,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l
Downing,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Leeds,
Drake,	Lord, Wells,	Tilden,
Dudley,	Macomber,	Towne,
Dunbar,	Martin,	Weeks,
Dunn,	McIlheron,	White,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Whitney,
Foss,	Morse, Bath,	Wills,
Gagnon,	Nevins,	Winn,
Gamage,	Newcomb,	Wood.
Gardiner,	Nichols,	

Those who were absent were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Hallett,	Oakes,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Palmer,
Boulter,	Hobbs,	Pinkham,
Chalmers,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Clarke,	Holmes,	Siddall,
Conant,	Jacobs,	Small,
Dain,	Kitchen,	Smith,
Edwards,	Maher,	Stevens,
Farley,	Moody,	Tarr,
Fickett,	Morrison,	Teague,
Gagne,	Morse, Greene,	Williams,
Gauvin,	Nadeau,	Winslow.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March ninth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

AN ACT to Amend Sections Thirty-four and Seventy-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

The effect of the existing laws is to allow citizens of New Hampshire who live within fifteen miles of the Maine border to operate motor vehicles, excepting trucks, tractors or trailers in the State of Maine, upon payment of a registration fee of two dollars, on condition that the State of New Hampshire grants an equal privilege to citizens of the State of Maine living within fifteen miles of the New Hampshire border.

The Act which I am returning extends additional privileges to certain citizens of New Hampshire, and allows them to operate "trucks and trailers" in the State of Maine upon payment of the registration fee of two dollars above referred to. The present law and the proposed amendment confer special privileges upon a comparatively few citizens living within the radius of fifteen miles of the Maine-New Hampshire line. In my opinion it is not in accord with sound public policy to grant these privileges to any class or group within our State. All should be treated alike.

There should be no discrimination in favor of Maine citizens who live in the territory bordering the New Hampshire line. The people of the central and eastern parts of the State are obliged to pay their share of the burdens of maintaining our roads, and this burden should be borne by people in every section. Under existing laws in order for certain Maine citizens to obtain special privileges in connection with the New Hampshire roads, citizens of New Hampshire are granted preferred rights in Maine's roads.

I cannot follow the reasoning that establishes fifteen miles as the limit beyond which special privileges shall not be extended. There is as much reason to make the limit twenty-five, fifty or a hundred miles as to make it fifteen, for in these days of rapid transportation a hundred miles is a trifling distance if roads are good.

In my opinion it would be well to repeal the special privileges granted to passenger car owners in the zone referred to, but that question is not before me. I do, however, deem it

unwise to extend existing privileges to include New Hampshire truck owners. The truck problem is a serious one, and all trucks should bear equally their proper share of the burdens of road maintenance and this is especially true of trucks coming from other states. No privileges should be extended to one class at the expense of another.

In these road matters as in others, a statewide view should be taken and I cannot approve a bill that allows the citizens of New Hampshire to operate trucks in Maine upon payment of a nominal two dollars registration fee, when Maine truck owners are paying anywhere from ten dollars to one hundred forty-six 67-100 dollars for the same privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a ye and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 16 voted in the affirmative and 99 in the negative and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the members of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Bartlett, Hanover,	Hale,	Weeks,
Cates,	Hammond,	White,
Foss,	Johnson,	Wills,
Gardiner,	Lord, So. Portland,	Wing.
Granville,	Perkins,	
Greenleaf,	Saunders,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gile,	Nickerson,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Ayer,	Hallett,	Pendleton,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Perry,

Barwise,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Phillips,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Pierce,
Belliveau,	Heal,	Piper,
Benoit,	Houghton,	Ramsdell,
Bickford,	Hutchinson,	Ranney,
Blaisdell,	Jewett,	Ray,
Boman,	Jones,	Reed,
Bradbury,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.	Rogers,
Brett,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Keef,	Rowell,
Brown,	Keene,	Sanders,
Burns,	Knight,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Lamson,	Sparrow,
Crafts,	Leathers,	Staples,
Crowley,	Leland,	Stevens,
Cummings,	Littlefield,	Stitham,
Curtis,	Lord, Wells,	Storm,
Dilling,	Ludgate,	Story,
Douglas,	Macomber,	Stratton,
Downing,	Maher,	Sturgis,
Drake,	Martin,	Thomas, Chesterv'l
Dudley,	McIlheron,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunbar,	Melcher,	Tilden,
Dunn,	Morse, Bath,	Towne,
Finnell,	Nevins,	Whitney,
Gagnon,	Newcomb,	Winn,
Gamage,	Nichols,	Wood.

Those who were absent were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Bartlett, Waterville,	Gordon,	Oakes,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Palmer,
Boulter,	Hobbs,	Pinkham,
Chalmers,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Clarke,	Holmes,	Siddall,
Conant,	Jacobs,	Small,
Dain,	Kitchen,	Smith,
Edwards,	McDonald,	Tarr,
Farley,	Moody,	Teague,
Fickett,	Morrison,	Williams,
Gagne,	Morse, Greene,	Winslow.
Gauvin,	Nadeau.	

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures" reported that 500 copies of the same be printed and the bill recommitted.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "Act relating to Appropriations made in favor of the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 30, 31 and 32, of Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of the Legislature" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MAHER from the same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to protect the Manufacturing Art and Scientific Consumers and Users of Direct Electrical Current in the City of Portland.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to permit the Investigation of the Financial Affairs of the Portland Water District."

Mr. SAUNDERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending Public Laws 1919, Chapter 238, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921 known as the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Express Trusts."

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act additional to Section 19 of Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, prohibiting Still or Plug Fishing, so-called, in Sebago Lake, in Cumberland County."

Mr. LORD from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Sandy River and tributaries from Farmington to its source in the County of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Deer in the eight Southern Counties of the State, namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York."

Mr. PERKINS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Protection of certain Wild Birds."

Mr. LORD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, to make it lawful to hunt, kill or destroy rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes, on Sundays occurring in the otherwise open season."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GILLESPIE from Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Sale of Milk" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on the Resolve providing for Aid in the payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Penalty for falsely assuming to be an Officer" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, providing for the election of a City Manager" 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 Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph LX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1919 providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Vinegar."

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places."

Mr. PERKINS from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of York'."

Mr. CRAFTS from the same Committee reported same on

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.

Mr. GOLDTHWAITE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 98, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses."

Mr. LAMSON from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the issuing of Lobster Licenses."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 92 and 94 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relative to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 155) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 83) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and their re-appointment as Active Retired Justices."

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Roque Bluffs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to provide Transportation for Pupils who live on Islands on which there are no Secondary Schools and from which Regular Transportation Lines are established."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Care and Treatment of certain Infectious Diseases."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus."

Bill "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy, in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount allowed for Clerk Hire in the offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding thereof, and repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917."

Resolve in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1923.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1924.

Resolve authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to convey certain land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth.

Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial or Religious Institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930 and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930.

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve for carrying out the Provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923, relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to repair Eastport Bridge.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 106 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 Section 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Entrance of Cattle into the State.

An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

An Act to amend Chapter 449 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865, relating to the Irish American Relief Association of Portland.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to create a Sinking Fund and raise money therefor by Taxation for the retirement of its "High and Grade School House Bonds."

Resolve appointing a Committee of Investigation to procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the Laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States"; which was tabled earlier in the day pending concurrence.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence. On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the bill was tabled pending the above motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, there was ordered printed 500 copies of the Veto Message of the Governor on Resolve to place Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the

Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to certify Records”;

Which was tabled March 7th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly on Bill “An Act to create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and defining the powers thereof”;

Which was tabled March 8th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the new draft having already been printed (Senate Document No. 146) was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

House Amendment “A” to Bill “An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges”;

Which was tabled March 7th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Amendment was adopted, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill “An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry”;

Which was tabled March 7th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill “An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Re-

vised Statutes relating to time of payment of Excise Tax on Railroads";

Which was tabled March 8th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to Superior Court for the County of Cumberland";

Which was tabled March 8th pending reference in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate."

Which was tabled March 7th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JEWETT of No. Vassalboro,

Adjourned to meet at 8 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Saturday, March 10, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate

and House adjourn they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 13th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The Speaker subsequently announced that the Senate had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 9, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, 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,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal.)

Bill "An Act to make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Westbrook."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending first reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Chiropractic, 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 signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Buzzell of Waldo,
Hussey of Aroostook,

—of the Senate.

Wing of Auburn,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Maher of Augusta,
Gardiner of Gardiner,
Saunders of Lubec, —of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on the same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Nichols of Portland,
Archibald of Houlton, —of the House.

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LUDGATE of Patten, both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation"; which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 8th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, was tabled pending further consideration.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to form of Standard Insurance Policy."

Mr. JONES from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies."

Mr. PENDLETON from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing a State Pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston.

Reports were read and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland were tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to use of Traps, Spears and Nets in taking Fish in Inland Waters" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Eastport" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BICKFORD from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the same Committee on Resolve providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve for increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson of Addison, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BICKFORD from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HEAL from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education reported

"Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Contracts with Academies."

Mr. LUDGATE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies and providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension.

Mr. LEATHERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Fiscal Year of the State." (House Document No. 330.)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick. (House Document No. 328.)

Bill was read twice, Resolve read once, and Tuesday next assigned.

Resolve granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the Town of Georgetown. (House Document No. 329.)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of LaMoine, was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Resolve authorizing the Acceptance of Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund. (House Document No. 331.)

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to accept from

the Executor of the Will of John Prescott two \$500 United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the Legacy of \$1000 left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron. (House Document No. 332.)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Local Health Officers."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais providing for Biennial Elections."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 92 and 94 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relative to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads."

Bill "An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits";

Which was tabled March 9th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of said

gentleman, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships"; which was tabled March 9th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FINNELL of Biddeford,

Adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 13th.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 13, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House voted that when it adjourned it be to meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act requiring the use of Anesthetics in certain operations upon Dumb Animals."

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges reporting same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company."

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committees reporting same on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site of said bridge.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending acceptance.

Majority Report of the Cumberland County Delegation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for an additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Report was sign by the following members:

Messrs.	Cram of Cumberland,	
	Brewster of Cumberland,	—of the Senate.
	Atwood of Portland,	
	Hutchinson of Brunswick,	
	Dunn of No. Yarmouth,	
	Small of Standish,	
	Williams of Falmouth,	
	Nevins of Pownal,	
	Brett of Otisfield,	
	Fickett of Naples,	
	Plummer of Bridgton,	
	Winslow of Raymond,	
	Hale of Portland,	
	Reunds of Portland,	
	Jordan of Westbrook,	
	Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,	
	Cummings of Portland,	
	Nichols of Portland,	—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Delegation reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,	
Speirs of Cumberland,	—of the Senate.
Gilmour of Westbrook,	
Lord of So. Portland,	
Jones of So. Portland,	
Sanders of Portland,	—of the House.

Came from the Senate Minority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension;

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery;

Resolve to increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden; which were finally passed in the House March 6th.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above vote of March 6th and the Resolves were recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 13th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval
RESOLVE, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

My reasons for declining to approve this Resolve are similar to those which induced me to return to you without my

approval, on Friday March 9th, last a similar Resolve entitled, "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine." The latter disapproval was sustained by your honorable body by a vote of 107 to 4.

The Resolve in question and the one above referred to are similar in purport and seek to give a preference to the two boards in question. I am not in favor of granting such a preference and believe all our State Boards should be placed upon the same basis and should be made self-sustaining.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and on motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, was tabled pending reconsideration and Thursday next assigned.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to establish a Close Time on Lobsters from Wood Pond Point to a point three miles south of Schoodic Island" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to establish a Close Time on Lobsters from a point in a straight line from Bear Cove on the western side of Petit Manan point to Little Black Ledge directly North of Moulton's ledge spar buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling buoy" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company." (House Document No. 333.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (House Document No. 335.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised States relative to the setting aside of Jury Verdicts by a Single Justice." (House Document No. 336.)

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Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County." (House Document No. 338.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the Weight of Heavy Vehicles." (House Document No. 341.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters." (House Document No. 342.)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner; was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River." (House Document No. 344.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 98, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses." (House Document No. 345.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of York." (House Document No. 346.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'." (House Document No. 347.)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1919 providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." (House Document No. 348.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization." (House Document No. 349.)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph LX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Document No. 350.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Falsely assuming to be an Officer." (House Document No. 351.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Sale of Milk." (House Document No. 353.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, providing for the Election of a City Manager." (House Document No. 354.)

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Vinegar." (House Document No. 356.)

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Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the issuing of Lobster Licenses." (House Document No. 359.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Eastport." (House Document No. 361.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contracts with Academies." (House Document No. 366.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39, Public Laws of 1919,

relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies and providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement." (House Document No. 367.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to use of Traps, Spears and Nets in taking fish in inland waters." (House Document No. 371.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District." (House Document No. 372.)

Resolve appropriating money to set forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine. (House Document No. 334.)

Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary to Committee on State Reformatories and State Schools, expense as per schedule visiting the institutions. (House Document No. 339.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol. (House Document No. 340.)

Resolve providing for Aid in the payment of Premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society. (House Document No. 352.)

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. (House Document No. 360.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall. (House Document No. 362.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan. (House Document No. 363.)

Resolve for increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson. (House Document No. 364.)

Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension. (House Document No. 365.)

Resolve in favor of Blanch• A. Grant for State Pension. (House Document No. 368.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty. (House Document No. 369.)

Resolve creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace. (House Document No. 370.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Fiscal Year of the State."

Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Inc., at West Springfield, Mass.

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine and St. Croix, New Brunswick.

Resolve authorizing the acceptance of Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to accept from the Executor of the Will of John Prescott two \$500 United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the Legacy of \$1000 left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to define and confirm its Powers.

An Act relating to Pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Hospital Trustees.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the office of City Clerk of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County.

An Act to cure Defect in the Original Organization of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doings of said corporation and the officers thereof since its organization.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities Commission.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County.

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 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of

1917, and by Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Board of State Assessors.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to form of Standard Insurance Policy";

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies;

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on Resolve providing a State Pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston; which were tabled March 10th pending acceptance.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta."

Which was tabled March 8th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same

gentleman, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof";

Which was tabled March 9th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended, the bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

During the debate on the above question Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston occupied the Chair.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine,

Resolve granting the consent of the State to the building of a Bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the Town of Georgetown;

Which was tabled March 10th pending assignment for second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States";

Which was tabled March 9th pending the motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Was taken from the table. Mr. STITHAM was allowed to withdraw his motion. On motion of same gentleman, the House voted to insist on its former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference.

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

Messrs. STITHAM of Pittsfield,
WINN of Lisbon,
HAMILTON of Caribou.

On motion of Mr. REED of Harmony,

Adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 14, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wills of Salem.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for the protection and assistance for Aged Persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereto and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Pensions and Labor jointly.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" 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 and by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Branch Railroad Tracks."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of

1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges”;

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” in the House March 9th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill “An Act relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples” reported that 500 copies of the same be printed and the bill recommitted.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve, in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Warren, in said State, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WHITE from same Committee reported “Ought not to pass” on Resolve in favor of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a Granite Memorial Monument at ancient Koussinoc on the east side of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta, Maine, in memory of the Mayflower Pilgrims, original owners of the land on which the State House and the City of Augusta now stands.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice in Guardianship Proceedings.”

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill

"An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to Notice of Hearing on Petitions for Probate of Wills."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Courts of Probate."

Mr. SAUNDERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regarding the License Fees of Motorcycles and Motorcycle Sidecars."

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to Granting of Administration on Estates of Deceased Persons."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates."

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Accounts of Agents appointed to receive 'Fugitives from Justice'" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Lewiston City Auditor."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Insolvency Court."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States'."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Gray Village Corporation."

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Proof of Marriage in Criminal Cases."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to secure Prosecution against Bail in Criminal Cases."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Material Witnesses and Bail in Criminal Cases."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for Services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WHITE from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee on Resolve in favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MAHER from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to the right to kill Dogs" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from same Committee on Bill "An Act to pro-

vide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the Maine School for the Deaf.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of an Armory in said City."

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Southport to construct a Bridge over the tidewaters of Joe Island Gut."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 153) was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to Disorderly Houses."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 203) was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to establish a Close Time on Lobsters from a point in a straight line from Bear Cove on the west side of Petit Manan point to little Black Ledge directly north of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy." (House Document No. 373.)

Was read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the duties of Boards of Registration of Voters."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to the setting aside of Jury Verdicts by a single justice."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 95, Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Mortgagor may redeem within one year." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 95, Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages.")

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County."

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Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River."

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Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of York."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Sente.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled, 'An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1919 providing for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph LX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Sale of Milk."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, providing for the Election of a City Manager."

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Vinegar."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Setting of Traps in organized or incorporated places."

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Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Contracts with Academies."

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Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the use of Traps, Spears and Nets in taking Fish in Inland Waters."

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Resolve appropriating money to set forth the natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational advantages of the State of Maine.

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Resolve providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Adam M. Cowan.

Resolve for increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson.

Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty.

Resolve creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a Bridge between Howland and Enfield.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 124 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1923.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of

the House being necessary a division was had. 132 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 create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Auburn Water District.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to the State Department of Health.

An Act to amend an Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men.

An Act to amend Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notice of Sale.

An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16, Section 33 of Chapter 40, Section 52 of Chapter 82 and Section 82 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of

1919 and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Washington County.

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits.

An Act relating to taking of Clams in Machiasport.

An Act relating to the Good Templars' Hall in Dexter.

An Act to repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Prosecutions for violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses.

Resolve authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to convey certain land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1924.

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Bradford, for State Pension.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "History of Aroostook."

Resolve in favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

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 Alonzo E. Peabody, of Dixmont, for State Pension.

Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean.

Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford,

Veto of Governor on Resolve, to place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags;

Which was tabled March 8th pending reconsideration and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question, "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 133 voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Resolve pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the members of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gilmour,	Nickerson,
Adams, Litchfield,	Goldthwaite,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Gordon,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Granville,	Palmer,
Ayer,	Greenleaf,	Pendleton,
Baker,	Hale,	Perry,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hallett,	Phillips,
Barwise,	Hamilton,	Pierce,
Benoit,	Hammond,	Pinkham,
Bickford,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Piper,

Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Plummer,
Blaisdell,	Hayford,	Ramsdell,
Boulter,	Heal,	Ranney,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Brett,	Holmes,	Reed,
Brewster,	Houghton,	Rogers,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Rounds,
Burns,	Jewett,	Rowell,
Cates,	Johnson,	Sanders,
Chalmers,	Jones,	Saunders,
Cherry,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sayward,
Clarke,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Siddall,
Conant,	Keef,	Small,
Crafts,	Keene,	Sparrow,
Crowley,	Kitchen,	Staples,
Cummings,	Knight,	Stevens,
Curtis,	Lamson,	Stitham,
Dain,	Leathers,	Storm,
Dilling,	Leland,	Story,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Stratton,
Downing,	Lord. S. Portland.	Teague,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas Chest'rville,
Dunbar,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Leeds.
Dunn,	Macomber,	Tilden,
Edwards,	Maher,	Towne,
Farley,	Martin,	Weeks,
Fickett,	McDonald,	White,
Finnell,	McIlheron,	Whitney,
Foss,	Melcher,	Wills,
Gagne,	Moody,	Wing,
Gagnon,	Morse, Bath,	Winn,
Gamage,	Nadeau,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Wood.
Gile,	Newcomb,	
Gillespie,	Nichols,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Beckett,	Tarr,
Sturgis,	Williams.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bartlett, Waterville, Hobbs,	Owens,
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Belliveau,	Jacobs,	Perkins,
Boman,	Morrison,	Smith.
Drake,	Morse, Greene,	
Gauvin,	Oakes,	

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Which was tabled March 7th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor moved to reconsider the vote of earlier in the day, whereby the House receded and concurred with the Senate in passing to be engrossed without House Amendment "A";

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the construction of Highway Bridges."

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the above motion of Mr. CHALMERS was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places";

Which was tabled March 10th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was read the second time and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes";

Which was tabled March 10th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same, gentleman, was given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund";

Which was tabled March 7th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was again tabled pending acceptance and Tuesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters;"

Which was tabled March 13th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, the Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LUDGATE of Patten,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Chiropractic, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this Act";

Which were tabled March 10th pending the acceptance of either report.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the Majority Report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended and the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation";

Which was tabled March 10th pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to insist upon its former action and appoint a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Clarke of Stonington,
Baker of Steuben.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

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, and by Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Board of State Assessors";

Which was tabled March 13th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland,

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine";

Which was tabled March 7th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Maine 1783-1815";

Which was tabled March 7th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table. Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost upon division 43 voting in favor of the same and 86 against. On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bar Harbor, was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Cumberland County

Delegation on Bill "An Act providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland";

Which were tabled March 13th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the Majority Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration";

Which was tabled March 6th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. JEWETT of No. Vassalboro, the Bill was then passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things";

Which was tabled March 7th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook, the Amendment and the Bill were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers";

Which was tabled March 13th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending third reading and to-morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and

Bridges jointly on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company";

Report of the same Committees on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report relative to the construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site of said Bridge:

Which were tabled March 13th pending acceptance in concurrence.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, were again tabled pending acceptance and March 22nd assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Local Health Officers";

Which was tabled March 10th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization";

Which was tabled March 13th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was again tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Pursuant to the order passed that all matters tabled the preceding week be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week, the Speaker laid the following two matters before the House:

Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts";

Which was tabled March 7th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was again tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place";

Which was tabled March 7th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was again tabled pending second reading.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 14th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval,
"RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Rebuilding the Steam-
ship Sheds at the State Pier at Portland."

I have given serious thought to this Resolve and have considered it from every angle. The problem that it presents is one of the most difficult I have been called upon to face. My reason for declining to approve the Resolve is that at the present time the State cannot afford to spend the \$165,000 called for. On all sides demands for money were pouring into the Legislature and some halt must be called before it is too late. The tax rate is mounting and its progress upward must be arrested. Almost every legislator has a special project in which he is interested and each member will need to make some sacrifice if any limit is to be placed on taxation.

As often happens excuses are now being offered as to why an increased tax rate is unavoidable. Some urge that the rate of the last two years was too low, but with this argument I am not in accord. It may be that if the tax rate for 1921 and 1922 had been larger this Legislature would have more easily excused a high rate of its own making. This argument is based upon political considerations and is not sound. I believe in reducing taxes whenever it is possible to do so, and am glad we were able to effect a considerable saving for

the people in 1921 and 1922. I do not approve the position some public men take, that it is not good politics to reduce taxation below a certain point for fear that invidious comparisons between state administrations may be made. If we were able to carry on the State Government at a low tax rate in 1921 and 1922 so much the better for all concerned; the future must care for itself.

Many legislators are comforting themselves by saying that the State should not practice "false" economy, and that it must not neglect to care for its property. It is alleged that the people at home will understand the high tax rate if the matter is thoroughly explained to them. This reasoning seems to be making some headway about legislative halls and I have reason to believe it is not altogether unselfish. The fact is the people who pay the bills will brush aside all excuses, for their particular concern is the tax rate that we impose upon them. Any arguments to the contrary are misleading and confuse the issue. All agree that the State should not allow its property to deteriorate but the question is: just what is necessary to keep the State's property in proper condition? As to this no doubt there is an honest difference of opinion when any particular case is concerned. It is not well, however, to offer excuses for increasing the tax rate, for excuses are not reasons.

It has been argued that the State is in the pier "business" and consequently must continue in it; that it must keep up what it has started, even though a large expense is involved. No doubt certain sections of the west side of the pier need strengthening; ultimately that side must be rebuilt. I have weighed these arguments, and am of the opinion that the State should complete the easterly side of the pier before it undertakes new construction. The wharf should be put in safe condition so that for the next few years it will serve the purposes for which it is now being used. Future legislatures can decide the future of the pier.

At first I felt that there was but one course to pursue and that was to approve the Resolve. The more I have considered the situation the more reluctant am I to take affirmative action. I decide this question just as though I myself owned the pier and personally was charged with its manage-

ment. In such case my first desire would be to retain as a tenant the Eastern Steamship Company so that its service would continue. If I owned the wharf I should strengthen it where needed, but would not expend \$165,000 at the present time in rebuilding it along modern lines. I myself am directly responsible for two privately owned wharfs in Portland and I am treating the State Pier as though it were one of them. This is the only way to approach the question. Just at the present moment the piling is covered with ice and it is difficult to make an accurate survey.

In a letter addressed to me by one of the pier directors the statement is made that unless the wharf is rebuilt this summer the directors will not allow it to be used after next August. If the directors consider it safe to use the wharf between now and August next it cannot be in immediate danger of collapsing. I fully appreciate the valuable public service that has been rendered by the pier directors; they have devoted themselves unselfishly to their work and merit the thanks of their fellow citizens.

In my opinion it is unfortunate that the westerly side of the pier was not rebuilt before all the funds amounting to \$1,150,000 were spent on the new sheds on the easterly side. Had this been done the New York, Boston and Eastport boats would have been taken care of and the sheds for foreign and Pacific coast steamers might have been reduced somewhat in size, and both sides of the pier then would have been made reasonably satisfactory without overdrawing the original appropriation. The construction of the grain conveyers might have been postponed for the money now being spent on this portion of the pier would have been almost sufficient to have entirely rebuilt the westerly side.

The condition of the westerly side, if as bad as represented, must have been apparent to the engineers a year ago when they began their construction work, and it may be that an error in judgment was made in not attending to this section of the pier at the very outset. Had this been done there would have been no question about the safety of the pier.

The position in which the Chief Executive now is placed is difficult. Regardless of an individual's opinion as to the wis-

dom of the State's having embarked in the pier business, the property now is held by the State and must be managed in a business-like way. An ultimatum is presented to the Governor to the effect that unless \$165,000 is immediately made available the westerly side of the wharf is likely to be closed. I do not think that either horn of this dilemma need be chosen for I believe the pier can be made safe for the next two years by a comparatively small outlay and the directors no doubt will be able to make a short term contract with the Eastern Steamship Company. If concessions are made in the Company's rental probably arrangements can be perfected so that it will continue its Portland-Boston service. If this veto is sustained the directors no doubt will do their best to make the premises safe and the responsibility for doing so rests upon them. Later after the present new construction on the east side is completed, the directors can come to the next legislature and give an accounting of their stewardship.

The whole economy program of the 81st Legislature hinges upon this appropriation. I shall not hesitate to take a decided stand against unwarranted expenditures, even though by doing so I shall disappoint some of the public spirited citizens of my native city. I hope the members of this Legislature will take this situation to heart for legislators, as well as Governors, should have a Statewide vision, and should not unduly urge appropriations for any particular section or community. If such a spirit prevails this Legislature will have done much to relieve the burdens of taxation.

For the reasons above stated I decline to approve the Pier Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules and read. On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending further consideration, and tomorrow assigned, and 500 copies of the message ordered printed.

Mr. CHERRY of Eastport introduced to the House Sam-

uel J. Dana of Perry, Representative-elect for 1923 and 1924 from the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford.

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 15, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March ninth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

The amount called for by this Resolve is not large but I believe that all possible economies should be effected. I take as deep an interest in saving small sums as I do in saving those that are larger. If the condition of the State Treasury warranted the purchase of the book in question I should be glad to give my approval to this Resolve. As there are a number of similar Resolves pending before this Legislature and as the total sum involved is considerable I am of the opinion that no purchases of books, other than those pro-

vided for by the regular appropriation for the State Library, should be made at present.

I regret the necessity of disapproving the Resolve now before you and do so solely from a desire to relieve the citizens of the State from the burdens of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate with that branch having passed the Resolve over the veto of the Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the the objections of the Governor?" 131 voted in the affirmative and 10 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gauvin,	Newcomb,
Archibald,	Gile,	Nichols,
Atwood,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Ayer,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Baker,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gordon,	Palmer,
Bartlett, Waterville,	Granville,	Perry,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Pierce,
Beckett,	Hale,	Pinkham,
Belliveau,	Hallett,	Piper,
Benoit,	Hamilton,	Plummer,
Bickford,	Hammond,	Ramsdell,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ranney
Blaisdell,	Hayford,	Ray,
Boman,	Heal,	Rogers,
Boulter,	Hobbs,	Rounds,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Rowell,

Brett,	Holmes,	Sanders,
Brown,	Houghton,	Saunders,
Burns,	Hutchinson,	Sayward,
Cates,	Johnson,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Jones,	Small,
Cherry,	Jordan. Cape Eliz.,	Smith,
Clarke,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Staples,
Conant,	Keef,	Stevens,
Crafts,	Keene,	Stitham.
Crowley,	Kitchen,	Storm,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Story,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Leland	Sturgis,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Thomas, Chest'rv'lle
Downing,	Lord, S. Portland,	Thomas, Leeds.
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Towne,
Dunn,	Maher,	Weeks.
Edwards,	Martin,	White,
Farley,	McDonald,	Whitney,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	Williams,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Wills.
Foss,	Moody,	Wing,
Gagne,	Morrison,	Winn,
Gagnon,	Morse, Bath,	Winslow,
Gamage,	Nadeau,	Wood.
Gardiner,	Nevins,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Nickerson,	Tarr,
Brewster,	Pendleton,	Teague.
Dain,	Phillips,	
Hayes, Chelsea,	Reed,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drake,	Knight,	Oakes,
Jacobs,	Lord, Wells,	Perkins,
Jewett,	Morse, Greene,	Sparrow.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER, OFFICE OF SECRETARY

• March 13th, 1923.

*To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:—

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate,
“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston
for the repair of outside buildings” and

“Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of completing the new cell block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston” with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question,

“Shall the resolves be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; fifteen Senators voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative (on “Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the repair of outside buildings”) and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage; thirteen Senators voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative (on “Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of completing the new cell block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston”) and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. ERNEST THORNTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolve in favor of L. Mae Richmond, for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the Eighty-first Legislature.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs on Resolve for appropriating money for the erection of a Memorial Monument in honor of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Thomaston in said State.

Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Institute for the Blind for a new dormitory.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees to be paid by Executor or Administrator."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 41, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin."

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act closing to all Hunting certain territory in Lincoln County, to be known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "The Co-operative Marketing Act" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, with or without Capital Stock, for the purpose of encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products through Co-operation" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice. On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 41, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs," 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 amending Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women, reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to Reunite the Towns of Owl's Head and South Thomaston" together with petitions, reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head, in the County of Knox, into a single Town" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice. Mr. CLARKE of Stonington offered House Amendment "A", and on further motion of same gentleman it was tabled pending adoption.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Protection of Caribou."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 67, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relative to a Close Time on Scallops."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to establish Reciprocal Exemptions with other States";

Which was accepted in the House March 8th.

Came from the Senate Bill recommitted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Portland,

The House voted to recede and concur.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to establish the Mount Katahdin State Park" reported that 500 copies be printed and the Bill recommitted.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. CHALMERS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to transfer the ownership and control of a certain pond known as 'York Pond' in the Town of Eliot to the Town of Eliot."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for a Commission to be known as the 'Peoples Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine.'"

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a new procedure for the hearing and determination of Small Claims."

Mr. SIDDALL from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Division of Towns and Wards of Cities into convenient Polling Places."

Mr. MORRISON from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes relating to Appointment of Trial Justices."

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to confer certain Additional Powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns concerning Buildings, the Intensity of Use of Lot Areas, the Classification of Buildings, Trades and Industries with respect to Location and Regulation, the creation of Residential, Industrial, Commercial and other Districts, and the exclusion from and regulation within such Districts of Classes of Buildings, Trades and Industries."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee reported same on Resolve amending Section 3 of Article IV, Part First of the Constitution as amended by Resolution adopted by the Legislature April 17th, 1917, adopted by the people September 17th, 1917, and proclaimed by the Governor September 25th, 1917, relating to Apportionment.

Mr. WINN from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve granting a State Pension to Daniel I. Jeinei.

Mr. LEATHERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing a State Pension for Rudolph LeClarc of Jackman, Maine.

Mr. WOOD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles E. Ball, of Bingham, Somerset County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 entitled 'An Act to create a State Department of Health'."

Mr. WHITNEY from the Committee on State Sanatoriums reported same on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nurses' Building.

Mr. HEAL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for School Building.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Harpswell," together with petitions.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MARTIN from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled 'An Act providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor,'" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to revise the Military Law of the State of Maine" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NEVINS from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill for State Pension reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WINN from same Committee on Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct a Fire Station upon Public Grounds" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Public Health on Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook, 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 to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 217, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapters 214, 259, and 260, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of

1921, relating to Salaries of County Treasurers" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 217, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapters 214, 259 and 260, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the salaries of County Attorneys" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917, as further amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as still further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County", and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BECKETT from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the second paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917 and as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 44 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of York County" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture reported 'Ought to pass' on Bill "An Act to provide for the designation and registration of Farm Names."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Refunding Bonds to the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars."

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in addition to and to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 164 and Chapter 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation, relating to a Public Sewer for said Corporation'."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Mr. REED from Committee on State Sanatoriums reported same on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 116) was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 117) the rules were suspended for its first reading. On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter, the Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An

Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Travelling Circuses" together with petitions, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,	
Hussey of Aroostook,	
Buzzell of Waldo,	—of the Senate.
Nichols of Portland,	
Archibald of Houlton,	
Saunders of Lubec,	
Weeks of Fairfield,	
Wing of Auburn,	
Gardiner of Gardiner,	—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. Maher of Augusta,	—of the House.
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On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and Thursday next assigned, and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain Sections of Chapter 45. Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,	
Emery of Washington,	
Stevens of Hancock,	—of the Senate.
Baker of Steuben,	
Gamage of So. Bristol,	
Goldthwaite of Biddeford,	
Boman of Vinalhaven,	
Littlefield of Kennebunk,	—of the House

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill and petitions.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Lamson of So. Portland,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, —*of the House.*

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, both Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Southport to construct a Bridge over the tidewaters to Joe Island Gut." (House Document No. 376.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of an Armory in said City." (House Document No. 377.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses." (House Document No. 380.)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to right to Kill Dogs." (House Document No. 381.)

Was read twice. Mr. HAYES of Chelsea offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled on motion of same gentleman pending adoption. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 500 copies of the Amendment were ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (House Document No. 374.)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, Was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf. (House Document No. 375.)

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature. (House Document No. 378.)

Resolve in favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums. (House Document No. 379.)

Resolves were read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes."

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 and by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Branch Railroad Tracks."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to Disorderly Houses."

Bill "An Act to establish a Close Time on Lobsters from a point in a straight line from Bear Cove on the west side of Petit Manan point to Little Black Ledge directly north of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to taking of Smelts.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus.

An Act to provide for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs.

An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Care and Treatment of certain Infectious Diseases.

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, as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount allowed for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County.

An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to provide Transportation for Pupils who live on Islands on which there are no Secondary Schools and from which Regular Transportation Lines are Established.

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve for carrying out the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923 relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias,

Veto message of the Governor on Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy;

Which was tabled March 13th pending further consideration and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the ques-

tion "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 141 voted in favor of same and 4 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gauvin,	Newcomb,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gile,	Nichols,
Atwood,	Gillespie,	Nickerson,
Ayer,	Gilmour,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Goldthwaite,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gordon,	Owens,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Granville,	Palmer,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Pendleton,
Beckett,	Hale,	Perry,
Belliveau,	Hallett,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Hamilton,	Pierce,
Bickford,	Hammond,	Pinkham,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Piper,
Blaisdell,	Hayford,	Plummer,
Boman,	Heal,	Ramsdell,
Boulter,	Hobbs,	Ranney,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Brett,	Holmes,	Reed,
Brewster,	Houghton,	Rogers,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Rounds,
Burns,	Jacobs,	Rowell,
Cates,	Jewett,	Sanders,
Chalmers,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Jones,	Siddall,
Clarke,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Small,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Smith.
Crafts,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Crowley,	Keene,	Staples,
Cummings,	Kitchen,	Stevens,
Curtis,	Lamson,	Stitham,
Dain,	Leathers,	Storm,
Dilling,	Leland,	Story,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Stratton,

Downing,	Lord, S. Portland,	Sturgis,
Drake,	Lord, Wells,	Tarr,
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Ch'st'rv'lle,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunn,	Maher,	Tilden,
Edwards,	Martin,	Towne,
Farley,	McDonald,	White,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	Whitney,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Williams,
Foss,	Moody,	Wills,
Gagne,	Morrison,	Wing,
Gagnon,	Morse, Bath,	Winn,
Gamage,	Nadeau,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Wood.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Hayes, Chelsea,	Teague.
Saunders,	Weeks,

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Morse, Greene,	Perkins.
Knight,	Oakes,	

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 Chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers,"

Which was tabled March 14th pending third reading, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Local Health Officers";

Which was tabled March 14th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled on motion of same gentleman pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the Conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization";

Which was tabled March 14th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table and given its second reading. Mr. SIDDALL of Sanford offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

The motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor to reconsider the action of the House whereby it voted to recede and concur with the Senate on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges;

Which was tabled March 14th pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table. On division the motion prevailed, 73 voting in favor of the same and 59 against. On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Chalmers of Bangor,
Archibald of Houlton,
Holmes of Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Veto message of the Governor on "Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier at Portland";

Which was tabled March 14th pending further consideration and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the ob-

jections of the Governor?" 123 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gauvin,	Newcomb,
Atwood,	Gile,	Nichols,
Baker,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Barwise,	Goldthwaite,	Palmer,
Beckett,	Granville,	Perry,
Belliveau,	Greenleaf,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Hale,	Pierce,
Bickford,	Hammond,	Pinkham,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Piper,
Boman,	Hayford,	Plummer,
Boulter,	Hobbs,	Ramsdell,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Brett,	Holmes,	Ray,
Brewster,	Houghton,	Rogers,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Rounds,
Burns,	Jacobs,	Rowell,
Cates,	Jewett,	Sanders,
Chalmers,	Johnson,	Saunders,
Cherry,	Jones,	Sayward,
Clarke,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Siddall,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Crafts,	Keef,	Smith,
Crowley,	Kitchen,	Sparrow,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Staples,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Stevens,
Douglas,	Leland,	Stitham,
Downing,	Littlefield,	Storm,
Drake,	Lord, So. Portland,	Story,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Sturgis,
Dunbar,	Ludgate,	Tarr,
Dunn,	Macomber,	Teague,
Edwards,	Maher,	Thomas, Ch'st'rv'lle,
Farley,	Martin,	Thomas, Leeds,

Fickett,	McDonald,	Tilden,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Towne.
Foss,	Moody,	White,
Gagne,	Morrison,	Williams,
Gagnon,	Morse, Bath,	Wing.
Gamage,	Nadeau,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Wood.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.: .

Adams, Liberty,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Reed,
Ayer,	Heal,	Stratton,
Blaisdell,	Keene,	Weeks,
Dain,	McIlheron,	Whitney,
Dilling,	Nickerson,	Wills,
Gordon,	Owens,	Winn.
Hallett,	Pendleton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Knight,	Perkins,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Morse, Greene,	
Hamilton,	Oakes,	

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 15th 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles."

This law gives a lien to any person who performs labor by himself or his employees on "automobiles, motor cars, and tops and parts thereof." Some days ago I returned to you without my approval an Act Granting a Lien to Jewelers and in doing so I stated my objections in some detail and these objections were sustained. There is no more reason for granting a lien to those who repair "automobiles, motor cars and tops and parts thereof" than there is for giving such a lien to those who repair watches and jewelry. Should the law I

am returning to you be enacted there would immediately arise an endless number of claims and our public records would be choked with a mass of litigation. This would be inevitable with more than 100,000 motor vehicles registered within the State of Maine.

The man who repairs automobiles and other motor cars has ample protection under our existing laws and should not be given any preference over workmen in other trades. I am much opposed to special privileges for I believe all citizens should be treated alike, and without going into further details I return the matter herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending further consideration and Wednesday next assigned and 500 copies of the message ordered printed.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 15th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE for Appropriating Money to Repair the Eastport Bridge.

The situation which this Resolve presents is a difficult one. There can be no question but that this bridge needs extensive repairs, but the present tendency is for communities where the tax rate is high to call upon the State for aid. If this plan is continued the State will find itself overburdened with bills for the repair and reconstruction of roads and bridges.

I have no doubt but that there are many bridges in Maine as much in need of repair as the Eastport Bridge. The Legis-

lature has a fund of approximately \$112,000 which it can use to meet emergencies, and it would seem to me that resolves similar to the one before you should be paid out of this special legislative fund. Even if the Legislature should appropriate from this special fund one-half the amount called for, on condition that the City of Eastport and the Town of Perry contribute the other half, it would afford substantial relief to those communities.

There are several bridges Reolves pending before the Legislature and no doubt the arguments in favor of one will apply with equal force to the others. I am not able to discriminate between them. If this Resolve and those similar to it are passed it means that a considerable addition will be made to the tax rate. The cities and towns of the State are under a very direct obligation to maintain their own roads and bridges and once the bars are let down there will be no end to the demands made upon the State Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 135 voted in favor of the same and 3 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Gilmour,	Owens,
Ayer,	Goldthwaite,	Palmer,
Baker,	Gordon,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Granville,	Perry,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Phillips,
Beckett,	Hale,	Pierce.

Belliveau,	Hayes, Gorham,	Pinkham,
Benoit,	Hayford,	Piper,
Bickford,	Heal,	Plummer,
Bisbee,	Hobbs,	Ramsdell,
Blaisdell,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Boman,	Holmes,	Ray,
Boulter,	Houghton,	Reed,
Bradbury,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Brett,	Jacobs,	Rounds,
Brown,	Jewett,	Rowell,
Burns,	Johnson,	Sanders,
Cates,	Jones,	Saunders,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Siddall,
Clarke,	Keef,	Small,
Conant,	Keene,	Smith,
Crafts,	Kitchen,	Sparrow,
Crowley,	Lamson,	Staples,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Stitham,
Dain,	Leland,	Storm,
Dilling,	Littlefield,	Story,
Douglas,	Lord, So. Portland,	Stratton,
Downing,	Lord, Wells,	Sturgis,
Drake,	Ludgate,	Tarr,
Dudley,	Maher,	Teague,
Dunbar,	Martin,	Thomas, Ch'st'rv'lle,
Dunn,	McDonald,	Thomas, Leeds,
Edwards,	McIlheron,	Tilden,
Farley,	Melcher,	Towne,
Fickett,	Moody,	Weeks,
Finnell,	Morrison,	White,
Foss,	Morse Bath.	Whitney,
Gagne,	Nadeau,	Williams,
Gagnon,	Nevins,	Wills,
Gamage,	Newcomb,	Wing,
Gardiner,	Nichols,	Winn,
Gauvin,	Nickerson,	Winslow,
Gile,	O'Connell,	Wood,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,
Brewster,
Hayes, Chelsea.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Hamilton,	Morse, Greene,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l.	Hammond,	Oakes,
Cummings,	Knight,	Perkins,
Hallett,	Macomber,	Stevens.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates";

Was accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report was recommitted and sent up for concurrence.

Credentials of Samuel J. Dana, Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1923;

Was passed to be enacted, and of March 9th whereby it was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 16, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cornish of York.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, that the Governor be requested to return to the House Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds";

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

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House reconsidered its action of March 14th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and of March 9th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then passed to be engrossed as so amended in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Monday, March 19th 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 Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish a Superior Court in the Counties of Knox and Waldo."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings."

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting same on Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston, for State Pension.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment "A" March 7th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Cumberland County Delegation on Bill "An Act providing for an additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Majority Report was accepted in the House March 14th in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Report.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 15th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

Several bills have been introduced during the present session of the Legislature to change our tax exemption laws. These bills have drawn attention to the unsatisfactory status of the laws now governing this subject. Chapter 10, Section 6, of the Revised Statutes, as amended, gives in detail the several classes of property that are relieved by law from bearing their proper share of the tax burden.

Fundamentally all the property within the State equally should pay taxes and no class of property should be allowed to reap an unfair advantage through tax exemption. From time to time legislatures have extended the tax exemption privilege until at present, in the sections of the Statutes above referred to, there are thirteen separate paragraphs in which are enumerated more than forty different classes of property that are tax free by law.

In this message I am not discussing property lawfully taxable but which escapes taxation, but am confining myself to property that is lawfully exempt from all tax assessments.

A study of our Tax Exemption Laws indicates that they are not based upon any fundamental principle but are the result of slow and unregulated growth where each new exemption was added to relieve some special class of property from taxation. Today these laws are ill balanced and unfair. Without doubt abuses have crept into their administration so that property of great value that should be taxed is now re-

lieved from this burden. These laws need to be revised by unbiased men with a Statewide vision.

If at the present time accurate figures could be obtained to show the amount of tax exempt property in the State, some constructive action might be taken by the present Legislature. It is a fact, however, that no such tabulation ever has been made, and while some local boards of assessors have uncompleted lists of tax exempt property more or less accurate, other boards have no lists whatsoever. More attention has been given this matter in the cities where valuation runs into larger figures than in smaller communities but I am of the opinion that the total amount of property in Maine tax exempt by law is larger than many citizens believe.

As an example of conditions, I call to your attention the fact that the City of Portland with a valuation of \$100,954,725 has not less than \$9,244,350 of property wholly exempt by law from taxation. This total is figures upon a low valuation and I believe that \$12,000,000 would more nearly represent the actual value of the property in question. This does not include many millions of dollars represented by mortgages, none of which are taxable. Moreover in this figure probably all the tax exempt property is not included. Compared with the population of Portland the Cities of Bangor and Lewiston are in about the same situation and other cities and towns probably are in a similar position. It is very plain that whatever property is made tax exempt, the tax burdens of the property that is not so favored is proportionately increased.

I call to your attention the fact that according to careful estimates live stock to the value of \$3,000,000 is exempted from taxation; the exempted property of soldiers and sailors represents an equal amount, and so on through a list of forty or more items. The State valuation is \$672,767,742 and at a conservative estimate \$500,000,000 of property is exempted by law under Chapter 10, Section 6, of our Revised Statutes.

These exemptions need revision and some underlying principle should be discovered on which tax exemption should rest. It may be that some exemptions should be done away with altogether. Perhaps some limit should be placed upon the amount of property exempted in certain of the classes re-

ferred to. A regrouping also may be desirable. This matter should be looked into by broadminded men, uninfluenced by political ambitions or selfish motives.

I have thought of advocating the appointment of a Recess Committee of the Legislature, as has been suggested by the Legislative Committee to which you referred the report of The Board of State Assessors. My experience, however, with work of such committees is not altogether encouraging, for although in the past they have devoted a great deal of time to the study of the subjects placed in their charge, Legislatures seldom have adopted any of their suggestions. Nor do I advocate the appointment of a permanent board or commission.

The statistics required must be collected from 520 cities and towns, and as these will need to be tabulated and audited, I am of the opinion that the Chairman of the Board of State Assessors and the State Auditor should form the nucleus of whatever committee is created to undertake this work. In addition to these State officials, who would serve ex-officio, I believe it would be desirable for the Governor to appoint not more than three citizens of the State, thoroughly qualified for the work, who would undertake it as a public duty, without receiving compensation for their services.

If such a committee is formed I believe that the next Legislature will have before it the information it needs to form a definite policy in regard to the future of our tax exemption laws.

A reasonable sum should be appropriated to cover the expenses of this Board. I bring this to your attention and ask your serious consideration, for the time has arrived when this tax exemption problem should be studied with great care.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine

Was read, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 2000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on

Resolve for the annual display of the American Flag on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174, Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 178, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

Mr. MORRISON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the Protection of the Bird Life of the State by the Licensing of Cats."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to require the Bonding or Insuring of Public Motor Vehicles."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee 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" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. MOODY from same Committee on Bill "An Act to

amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act amending Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Fees of Constables" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ROUNDS from same Committee on Petition of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County asking an increase in their Salaries, reported a Bill under title of "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39 and 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 21 and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and to add a new Section to said Chapter 18, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42, and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to salaries and expenses of County Commissioners."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of Attorney General."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc."

Mr. WHITNEY from the Committee on State Sanatoriums reported same on Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 383) was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sale of Real Estate for Taxes."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 317).

Was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston."

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House Document No. 382.)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County." (House Document No. 389.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Refunding Bonds to the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars." (House Document No. 390.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 44 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of York County." (House Document No. 387.)

Bill "An Act in addition to and to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 164 and Chapter 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation, relating to a Public Sewer for said Corporation.'" (House Document No. 391.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names." (House Document No. 393.)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection. (House Document No. 388).

Resolve providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (House Document No. 392.)

Bill were read twice, Resolves read once Monday next assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 67 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relative to a Close Time on Scallops."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41. Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917; Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Protection of Caribou."

Bill "An Act closing to all Hunting certain territory in Lincoln County, to be known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve."

Bill "An Act amending Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1921 relating to Fish Weirs."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Southport to construct a Bridge over the tidewaters to Joe Island Gut."

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of any Armory in said City."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other Purposes.

Resolve appropriating money for the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act.

An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1917.

An Act to Amend Sections 92 and 94 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts.

An Act to Amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer";

Which was tabled March 14th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House Amendment "A" to

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Local Health Officers";

Which was tabled March 15th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman was adopted, and the Bill as so amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon,

Adjourned to meet Monday, March 19th, at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, March 19, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 15, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chap-

ter 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,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal).

Resolve to Provide for More Suitable Secondary Education for the Children of Beal's Island in the Town of Jonesport.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Court Jurisdiction of Violations of the Motor Vehicle Law and Transmission of Fines to the Highway Commission."

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Department of Health."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Forest Fires within Woodlands."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution permitting the Classification of Property for the Purpose of Taxation and the Assessment of Different Classes at Different Rates.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House at the 81st Legislature, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Resolve in favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the 81st Legislature reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve authorizing Warren Prouty to bring Suit at Law against the State of Maine, reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Warren Prouty" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Change of Name of a Corporation."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property Exempt from Attachment."

Came from the Senate Bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Bill was re-committed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers

of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things”;

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 14th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending further consideration.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges is hereby authorized to employ such stenographical assistance as may be necessary for the remainder of the session;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill “An Act to provide for a Closed Season for Hunting in Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Oxbow Town, North Cupsuptic Town, so-called, and the south half of Seven Ponds Township, and the north half of Stetson Township, so-called, the same being situated in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin” reported that same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill “An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without the Owner accompanying the same” reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported “Ought not to pass” on Resolve for maintenance and improvement of the State Park in Augusta.

Mr. TILDEN from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Resolve appropriating money for the construction of Modern Institutional Buildings at the State Reformatory for Men, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to constitute Ganeston Park a Game Sanctuary" reported in same a new draft under title of "An Act to constitute Ganeston Park, in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in certain cases" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HEAL from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service" 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 Paragraph 23, Section 15, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Utilities and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. TILDEN from the Committee on State School for Girls, State School for Boys and State Reformatories on Resolve appropriating money for the construction and equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and other pur-

poses, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. McILHERON from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for redrafting Plan Book.

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without the owner accompanying the same."

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported same on Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 15th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval House Document entitled

A RESOLVE appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

Two years ago a Resolve similar to the one before you was passed by the Legislature but in it the appointment of a Library Commission was made optional with the Governor. After considering the matter from every angle I concluded not to take advantage of the power conferred upon me by the 1921 Resolve.

In my opinion it is unwise to start a project that will cost in the neighborhood of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, un-

less before starting it we have reason to believe that the funds can be obtained to carry the project to completion. It is comparatively easy to set in motion a movement for a new Library Building, but it will not be easy to find the funds with which to build it.

The State has had some experience in the past in matters of this sort, and of ten times a comparatively harmless looking Act or Resolve has been the beginning of a great expenditure, which probably would not have been authorized had the Legislature originating it fully appreciated what future developments would be.

It cannot be questioned that our State Library is crowded but in my opinion for the time being we can get along without undue inconvenience. If Five Hundred Thousand Dollars was now available I believe it could be used to better advantage in erecting new buildings at certain of our State institutions where there is real need of additional housing and equipment, than in the construction of a new Library building. Let us first care for our Insane and Feeble Minded, for our Prisoners at Thomaston and South Windham even though for a few years our State Library is somewhat overcrowded.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read, and on motion of Mr. MOODY of York was tabled pending reconsideration and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Second Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds." (House Document No. 395.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917, as further amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as still further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County." (House Document No. 396.)

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct a Fire Station upon Public Grounds." (House Document No. 397.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District." (House Document No. 400.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 217, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapters 214, 259 and 260, Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County." (House Document No. 401.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled, 'An Act providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'." (House Document No. 402.)

Bill "An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (House Document No. 403.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County." (House Document No. 404.)

Bill "An Act to revise the Military Law of the State of Maine." (House Document No. 407.)

Bill "An Act in relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of Attorney General." (House Document No. 408.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc." (House Document No. 409.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Law of 1921, relating to salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County." (House Document No. 410.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc." (House Document No. 411.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42, and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to salaries and expenses of County Commissioners." (House Document No. 413.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 21 and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and to add a new Section to said Chapter 18, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses." (House Document No. 414.)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39 and 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (House Document No. 415.)

Was read twice. Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, the bill was tabled pending above motion.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Fees of Constables." (House Document No. 416.)

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. 418.)

Bill "An Act relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin." (House Document No. 419.)

Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a

Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook. (House Document No. 394.)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville. (House Document No. 398.)

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill for State Pension. (House Document No. 399.)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment. (House Document No. 412.)

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment. (House Document No. 417.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sale of Real Estate for Taxes."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "An Act relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An Act to amend Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples.")

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 44 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of York County."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 15, Section 45, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An

Act to amend Paragraph 15 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to clerk hire in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County.”)

Bill “An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Refunding Bonds to the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars.”

Bill “An Act in addition to and to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, as amended by Chapter 164 and Chapter 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled ‘An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation, relating to a Public Sewer for said Corporation’.”

Bill “An Act to provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names.”

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection.

Resolve providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted and Wednesday next assigned.

An Act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places.

An Act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Branch Railroad Tracks.

An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Fiscal Year of the State.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais, providing for Election of a City Manager.

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 regulate the sale of Vinegar.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted and Thursday next assigned.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds.

An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in taking Fish in Inland Waters.

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 Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters in Kennebec County.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Weight of Heavy Vehicles.

An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices.

An Act to repeal Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1919,

providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1917, by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Sheriffs.

Resolve granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the Town of Georgetown.

Resolve authorizing the Acceptance of a Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "The Co-operative Marketing Act";

Which was tabled March 15th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 20, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Maine Publicity reporting same.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on Petition of Sopil Mitchell and 8 others in favor of an Overseer of the Poor for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reporting that same be placed on file.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a Joint Convention for the purpose of awaiting upon His Excellency, the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine, and inviting him to attend and deliver such communication as he might be pleased to.

On motion of Mr. BOULTER of Kittery, the House concurred in the above proposition and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to that effect to the Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Petition of Sopil Mitchell and 10 others in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for Wood and Wood-hauling for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve ap-

appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a Scow Trolley System for the Old Town and Indian Island Ferry.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition in interest of conservation of Fish and Game, reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Children born out of Wedlock and to make uniform the law relating thereto" reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Maine Railroad Committee, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, and July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Salaries of County Attorney of Somerset County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Knox County" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve

in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements," reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 24, Chapter 128, Revised Statutes, relating to Conspiracies."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 135, Revised Statutes, relating to Bail."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House on March 14th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, the House voted to adhere to its former action. Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Cole Report reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled: 'An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to group the various Bureaus and Lines of Work of the Department of Agriculture into Divisions'."

Mr. BREWSTER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1919, and to amend Section 11 of Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the State Department of Health."

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Library on Resolve in favor of the purchase of history and maps of the people

of the Town of New Sweden, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TILDEN from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Cole Report reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mrs. PINKHAM from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the time of electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns comprising School Unions."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 264) was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Change of Name of a Corporation."

Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate."

Bill "An Act to amend the second Paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917, as further amended by Chapter

214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as still further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct a Fire Station upon Public Grounds."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapters 214, 259 and 260, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'."

Bill "An Act for the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to revise the Military Law of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act in relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of Attorney General."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public

Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the clerk of judicial courts in the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 42 and Act Amendatory thereof, in relation to salaries and expenses of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 21, and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Fees of Constables."

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 relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the east and west branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin."

Resolve in favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Warren Prouty.

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House at the 81st Legislature.

Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville.

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations after December 31, 1930.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor was tabled pending final passage and tomorrow assigned.

An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes'."

An Act to amend Paragraph IX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans.

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses.

An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contracts with Academies.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Eastport.

An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and providing a penalty for neglect to file the Statement.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Protection of Caribou.

An Act to amend Chapter 3, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of certain State Departments.

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Close Time on Scallops.

An Act to Incorporate the Knox-Bar-Library-Association.

An Act to close all Hunting in a certain territory in Lincoln County, to be known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve.

An Act to amend Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs.

An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River.

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 providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall of York.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney.

Resolve for Increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson.

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes.

Resolve appropriating money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty.

Resolve providing a State Pension for John B. Wallace of Lubec.

Resolve in favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Maine 1783-1815."

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to set forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending final passage and Thursday next assigned.

Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary of Committee of State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine and St. Croix, New Brunswick.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern State Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society.

Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to create the National Guard Pay Fund";

Which was tabled March 14th pending acceptance and to-day assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland, Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE of Portland assumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39 and 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County";

Which was tabled March 19th pending Mr. WING'S motion to indefinitely postpone.

Was taken from the table. A division was had and 77 voted in favor of same and 27 against, and accordingly the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,

Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending final passage.

Was taken from the table. Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division, 20 voting in favor of the same and 93

against. The Resolve was then finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, that the Governor be requested to return to the House "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

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

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Bill was tabled pending further consideration. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Bill was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its action of March 14th whereby it was passed to be enacted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District";

Which was tabled March 19th pending passage to be enacted and March 21st assigned.

Was taken from the table by unanimous consent. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 121 voted in favor of the same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Night Fishing in certain waters of Kennebec County";

Which was tabled yesterday pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 21, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of North Anson.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

*To the Member of the Senate, and House of Representatives of
the 81st Legislature:*

Gentlemen:

Section 14, Article IX, of the Constitution of Maine empowers the Legislature to authorize the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary loan not to exceed \$300,000, Article XLII of the Constitution, an amendment adopted in 1919, raises the debt limit to \$800,000. Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1917 authorizes the Treasurer, in any year in which he and the Governor and Council may deem it necessary, to

negotiate a temporary loan in accordance with Article IX, Section 14 of the constitution as stated above.

The Treasurer suggests that the public interest demands that Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1917 be amended to raise the borrowing power of the State of \$800,000 and that the statute conform to Article XLII of the constitution. Our monthly warrants often call for the expenditure of over one million and a half dollars and it may well happen that at times the state finds itself faced with the necessity of making a temporary loan in anticipation of incoming funds. I believe it is entirely in accord with good business administration that this safeguard should be extended to the Treasury, if the State's bills are to be promptly paid when due.

The Attorney General's office, at my suggestion, has prepared a bill, the effect of which will be, if enacted into law, to reconcile the statutes with the provisions of the constitution, regarding the matter of a temporary loan. This bill will be introduced by the senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth, and I recommend its consideration and passage.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) W. L. BONNEY,
Treasurer of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan."

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

On motion of Mr. Houghton of Ft. Fairfield, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act conferring Power upon the Public Utilities Commission to prescribe the Standard for Coal in this State" reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. Mr. CLARKE of Stonington offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals"; which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 15th.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House March 15th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed without amendment in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve in favor of L. A. Burleigh, Jr., for services as Clerk for the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais.)

Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk to Committee on Public Utilities. (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to Committee on Public Utilities. (Presented by same gentleman.)

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

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Return of Divorces."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage and its Solemnization."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Costs in Civil Actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts."

Mr. WEEKS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Subordinate Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the Regulation and Taxation of certain Advertising Signs."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal the Act organizing the Plantation of Ellitsville."

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 23 and 223 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 184, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Buying and Possession of Lobsters."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy;

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy;

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton for a Deficit in Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy;

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy in the County of Oxford for Equipment, Repairs and General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy;

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy for General Maintenance and Repairs;

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Town of Charleston, Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Nasson Institute;

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy;

Resolve to appropriate money for the Maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro;

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton;

Resolve in favor of Robert W. Traip Academy at Kittery;

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's College at Van Buren;

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for Maintenance for the year 1923; and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Maintenance for the Year 1924;

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;

Reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HEAL from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to create the North Village Water Co., in Town of New Portland" reported same in a new draft under title

of "An Act to incorporate the North Village Water Company" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Library reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

Mr. GAMAGE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 293 of Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without the Owner Accompanying the Same." (House Document No. 420.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities." (House Document No. 425.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Costs to be taxed for Parties and Attorneys." (House Document No. 426.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service." (House Document No. 427.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in certain cases." (House Document No. 428.)

Bill "An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park, in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary." (House Document No. 429.)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for re-drafting Plan Book. (House Document No. 421.)

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission. (House Document No. 422.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes. (House Document No. 423.)

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men. (House Document No. 424.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Knox County."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the salary of County Attorney of Somerset County."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel, were tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 135, Revised Statutes, relating to Bail."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24, Chapter 128, Revised Statutes, relating to Conspiracies."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56, Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns comprising School Unions." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating

to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions.")

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Railroad Committee.

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 21st, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

This act grants to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company one of the most valuable water storage franchises in the State of Maine. It gives the said company the right to raise the water level of Chesuncook Lake 8 1-2 feet above its maximum level and the right to take or flow out any water powers belonging to private individuals below the Chesuncook Dam, or below the dam authorized by the Act. The right of eminent domain always has been jealously guarded by the Legislature, but this Act gives it away without re-

striction. The storage developments in this region are solely for private profit, and although a great industry has located there the fact remains that most of the rights of the people in water storage have been parted with forever in this vast section of Northeastern Maine.

The West Branch Company in the years gone by has been granted everything it has asked for and now seeks further privileges. In my opinion before any such grant is made the rights of the State should be taken into consideration, and the people of the State should share directly in the benefits that will accrue by reason of this increased storage capacity.

This franchise is very similar to that asked for by the Kennebec Storage Reservoir Company and my reasons for disapproving the latter franchise apply with equal force to the present. In the case before us the State already has parted with many valuable rights and certainly a halt should be called. Before any additional privileges are granted the rights of the people should be defined, and a halt should be made in the granting of storage franchises until the proposed constitutional amendment is placed before the people. It is easy to give away these great franchises, but once alienated they never can be recalled. The chain of lakes that already has been deeded forever to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company comprises one of the greatest water storage reservoirs in Maine and its value runs into millions of dollars. It will not work a hardship upon the company in question if the charter it seeks is postponed until the people of the State are given the right to decide what they themselves desire to do in the water storage question. I shall not give my approval to any great water storage projects at this session of the Legislature, for the time has come when all these franchises should be denied until the people come into their own.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was tabled pending reconsideration, and Friday next assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 21st, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith my approval

"AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health."

This bill provides that the Governor "on or before the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three shall appoint a dentist as a member of" the Public Health Council. As the Act in question will not take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature the Governor cannot lawfully make the appointment referred to. In other words the Legislature is directing the Chief Executive to take action under an Act that will not become a law until more than sixty days after the date of the appointment the Governor is ordered to make.

Another clause of the law provides that the Governor "At the same time shall make another appointment to said board for the term of five years from said first day of May nineteen hundred twenty-three." The reasoning in the first paragraph of this communication applies with equal force to this latter provision. I cannot approve an Act that instructs me to make an unlawful appointment and so am returning it to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was tabled pending reconsideration and Friday next assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 21st, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of 'History of
Aroostook'."

This Resolve calls for the expenditure of \$525 and is one of several that are before this Legislature. In my opinion it is unwise for the Legislature to pass these special resolves calling for the purchase of books, because in our general appropriation bill a liberal amount is provided for the purchase of such books as the State Librarian deems proper. When the Legislature orders the purchase of these special volumes it is usually done for the purpose of aiding those who publish them and, in my opinion, in very few instances would the State Librarian himself purchase the books if the matter were left to his discretion.

It is an easy matter for the Legislature to spend several thousand dollars on special book resolves, but my experience has been that most of these books after being delivered to the State Library find their way into the dome of the Capitol, and remain there until some general housecleaning takes place or until space is required for the ever increasing procession of volumes that pour in upon us;

It is not an unusual sight to see a truck drawn up by the side door of the Capitol, there to be loaded with reports and volumes of one kind or another to be taken away to the dump because there is no use for them in the State House. I believe our State Librarian is thoroughly qualified to purchase the books our State Library really needs. Maine has wasted enough in printing during the last ten years to almost have built a new wing for the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 90 voted in favor of the same and 48 against, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gardiner,	Melcher,
Archibald,	Gauvin,	Moody,
Atwood,	Gillespie,	Morrison,
Ayer,	Goldthwaite,	Nadeau,
Baker,	Granville,	Newcomb,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hallett,	Oakes,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Hamilton,	O'Connell,
Barwise,	Hammond,	Overlock,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Perkins,
Benoit,	Heal,	Perry,
Bisbee,	Hobbs,	Pinkham,
Blaisdell,	Hodgkins,	Piper,
Boulter,	Holmes,	Plummer,
Bradbury,	Houghton,	Ramsdell,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Ray,
Brewster,	Jacobs,	Rounds,
Brown,	Johnson,	Rowell,
Burns,	Jones,	Sanders,
Cates,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Siddall,
Clarke,	Keef,	Smith,
Conant,	Kitchen,	Storm,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Story,
Curtis,	Leland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dilling,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Tilden,
Dunbar,	Ludgate,	Towne,

Farley,	Maher,	White,
Finnell,	Martin,	Wills,
Gagnon,	McDonald,	Wing.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hale,	Reed,
Bickford,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Rogers,
Chalmers,	Jewett,	Saunders,
Crafts,	Keene,	Small,
Crowley,	Leathers,	Sparrow,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Staples,
Downing,	Macomber,	Stitham,
Drake,	McIlheron,	Stratton,
Dunn,	Morse, Bath,	Sturgis.
Edwards,	Nevins,	Tarr,
Foss,	Nichols,	Weeks,
Gagne,	Nickerson,	Whitney,
Gamage,	Palmer,	Williams,
Gile,	Pendleton,	Winn,
Gilmour,	Phillips,	Winslow,
Gordon,	Pierce,	Wood,

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Belliveau,	Greenleaf,	Owens,
Boman,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ranney,
Douglas,	Knight,	Stevens,
Fickett,	Morse, Greene,	Teague.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 21st, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"RESOLVE, in Favor of a Bridge Between Howland and
Enfield."

This Resolve is one of several relating to bridges that doubtless will be presented to me. There are certain features involved in one case that are not found in others. In the case

before us the bridge is between two towns bordering on the Penobscot River. Repeatedly during the last two years these towns have applied to the Governor and Council for aid to repair this bridge. The Councilors and myself have gone into the matter carefully on each occasion, have looked into the valuation of the towns and have made inquiries as to their ability to raise money to keep the bridge in proper repair. We have been satisfied that the towns are in a position to handle this situation and consequently did not take money from the Contingent Fund as requested.

In one of the towns there is a large pulp mill and its heavy trucks cause most of the wear and tear on the bridge. It of course would be helpful if the State would assume the burdens of this bridge, and the towns thereby would be relieved either from increasing their taxes or issuing bonds. This, however, applies in every case where a town is unfortunate enough to have a large number of bridges within its borders. Gradually the State is taking over control and responsibility of bridges, and every one that is added to the State's already heavy burdens makes it more difficult for the taxpayers to carry the load. Any thoughtful citizen can see what the future will be if the practice of placing these bridge bills upon the State continues without interruption. A community with a strong representation in the Legislature can avoid its responsibilities, while other communities not so favored must get along without assistance. I believe a principle is at stake in these bridge resolves, and although it hardly can be expected that the Legislature will consider each one on its merits I feel under obligation to withhold my approval in cases similar to the one now before me. Of course if the emergency is sufficiently pressing, money can be appropriated by the Legislature out of the special \$112,000 fund which the Legislature has in hand for just such cases as the one before us.

During this Legislative session I have felt it my duty to veto an ever increasing number of Acts and Resolves and have done so without any personal feeling or prejudice. Doubtless I shall be called upon to continue the course that I have entered upon. I want the legislators to understand that a Governor's position is very different from theirs. When he affixes his signature to a law it is made effective by his affirm-

ative act. It is his law and he assumes a personal responsibility for it.

Legislators in passing laws give their approval as a rule in mass formation and each member takes but a fraction of a share of the responsibility for its enactment. No matter how trivial or how important, I shall not sign any measure unless I really approve, and am willing to accept full responsibility for it. In doing this I am but performing the duties imposed upon me by the Constitution of our State. I have no pride of opinion in these matters but am acting solely within my constitutional rights.

A Governor should not hesitate to take the lead and certainly should not become a mere trailer in the procession. Perhaps it would be more comfortable for him if he should sit complacently in his office and say to himself that the Legislators having passed certain laws he need not go against their wishes. This is the easier course to follow, but not one that appeals to the present Chief Executive. I have no patience with those who would avoid full responsibility for their decisions.

As the days go by and as Acts and Resolves are brought to me I shall consider each upon its merits and act accordingly.

There will be no feeling of resentment on my part in case some of these are passed over my disapproval. I, however, am thinking of the folks at home and am doing my best to protect their interests. They are the ones who in a few months will be called upon to pay the bills that are now being enacted. If every Legislator could make a trip home between the time of the Governor's veto and the date that it comes before the House or Senate on the question of overriding his action, I believe there would be but few cases in which the Executive and Legislative branches finally would disagree. It should not be overlooked that overriding the Governor's veto does not necessarily close an incident. If any measure is of sufficient importance those interested in it easily may invoke the referendum and then the people themselves will decide whether they will sustain the Governor or the Legislature. The final decision on any such matter in such an event would be withheld until September, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER, *Governor of Maine.*

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor"? 136 voted in favor of the same and 5 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House, that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gile,	Overlock,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	Owens,
Archibald,	Gilmour,	Palmer,
Atwood,	Goldthwaite,	Pendleton,
Ayer,	Gordon,	Perkins,
Baker,	Granville,	Perry,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hale,	Phillips,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Hamilton,	Pierce,
Barwise,	Hammond,	Pinkham,
Beckett,	Hayes, Gorham,	Piper,
Belliveau,	Heal,	Plummer,
Benoit,	Hobbs,	Ramsdell,
Bickford,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Bisbee,	Holmes,	Reed,
Blaisdell,	Houghton,	Rogers,
Boman,	Hutchinson,	Rounds,
Boulter,	Jacobs,	Rowell,
Bradbury,	Jewett,	Sanders,
Brett,	Johnson,	Saunders,
Brewster,	Jones,	Sayward,
Brown,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Siddall,
Burns,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Cates,	Keef,	Smith,
Chalmers,	Keene,	Sparrow,
Cherry,	Kitchen,	Staples,
Clarke,	Lamson,	Stevens,
Conant,	Leathers,	

Crafts,	Leland,	Stitham,
Crowley,	Littlefield,	Storm,
Cummings,	Lord, So. Portland,	Story,
Curtis,	Lord, Wells,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Ludgate,	Tarr,
Downing,	Macomber,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Drake,	Martin,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dudley,	McDonald,	Tilden,
Dunbar,	Melcher,	Towne,
Dunn,	Moody,	Weeks,
Edwards,	Morrison,	White,
Farley,	Morse, Bath,	Whitney,
Fickett,	Nadeau,	Wills,
Finnell,	Nevins,	Wing,
Foss,	Newcomb,	Winn,
Gagne,	Nichols,	Winslow,
Gagnon,	Nickerson,	Wood.
Gamage,	Oakes,	
Gardiner,	O'Connell,	
Gauvin,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Dain,	McIlheron,	Williams.
Hayes, Chelsea,	Sturgis,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Douglas,	Hayford,	Morse, Greene,
Greenleaf,	Knight,	Ramsdell,
Hallett,	Maher,	Teague.

The Chair laid before the House:

Veto message from the Governor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles";

Which was tabled March 15th pending reconsideration and today assigned, and it was ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 79 voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-

thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Gagnon,	Newcomb,
Atwood,	Gardiner,	Oakes,
Ayer,	Gauvin,	O'Connell.
Baker,	Gile,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	Owens,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Granville,	Pendleton,
Barwise,	Hale,	Perkins.
Beckett,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Belliveau,	Hammond,	Ranney,
Bickford,	Hayford,	Rogers,
Blaisdell,	Houghton.	Rowell,
Boman,	Hutchinson,	Sanders,
Boulter,	Jacobs,	Saunders,
Brett,	Jewett,	Sayward,
Brown,	Jones.	Siddall,
Burns,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Staples,
Cherry,	Keef,	Stevens,
Clarke.	Leathers,	Story,
Conant,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Cummings,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds,
Curtis,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Dain,	Maher,	Towne,
Dilling,	McDonald,	White,
Downing,	Moody,	Wills,
Dunbar,	Morrison,	Wing.
Farley,	Morse, Bath,	
Foss,	Nadeau,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,
Adams, Litchfield,	Hayes, Gorham,	Pinkham,
Benoit,	Heal,	Plummer,
Bradbury,	Hobbs,	Ramsdell,
Brewster,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Cates,	Holmes,	Reed,
Chalmers.	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Rounds,
Crafts,	Keene,	Small,

Crowley,	Kitchen,	Sparrow,
Drake,	Lamson,	Stitham,
Dudley,	Leland,	Storm,
Dunn,	Littlefield,	Stratton,
Edwards,	Macomber,	Sturgis,
Fickett,	Martin,	Tarr,
Finnell,	McIlheron,	Weeks,
Gagne,	Melcher,	Whitney,
Gamage,	Nevins,	Williams
Gilmour,	Nickerson,	Winn,
Gordon,	Palmer,	Winslow,
Greenleaf,	Perry,	Wood.
Hallett,	Phillips,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bisbee,	Johnson,	Nichols,
Douglas,	Knight,	Smith,
Goldthwaite,	Morse, Greene,	Teague.

During the debate on the above matter Mr. Phillips of Orrington occupied the Chair.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293 Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain Sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries";

Which were tabled March 15th pending acceptance of either and today assigned.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Majority Report was accepted, and sent up for concurrence, on division 57 voting in favor of same and 55 against.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York,

Veto message of Governor on "Resolve Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building";

Which was tabled March 15th pending reconsideration and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 74 voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Gagnon,	Nadeau,
Atwood,	Gauvin,	Nevins,
Ayer,	Gillespie,	Newcomb,
Baker,	Gordon,	Oakes,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Granville,	O'Connell,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Greenleaf,	Overlock,
Barwise,	Hallett,	Perkins,
Belliveau,	Hammond,	Pierce,
Benoit,	Hayes, Gorham,	Pinkham,
Boulter,	Hayford,	Piper,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Brett,	Holmes,	Ray,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Burns,	Jacobs,	Rounds,
Cherry,	Jones,	Rowell,
Clarke,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sayward,
Conant,	Keef,	Siddall,
Cummings,	Kitchen,	Small,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Stevens,
Dilling,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Downing,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Dunbar,	Maher,	Weeks,
Finnell,	Martin,	Wills,
Foss,	McDonald,	Wing.
Gagne,	Moody,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hamilton,	Plummer,
Adams, Litchfield	Hayes, Chelsea,	Ramsdell,

Beckett,	Heal,	Reed,
Bickford,	Hobbs,	Sanders,
Bisbee,	Jewett,	Saunders,
Blaisdell,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Smith,
Brewster,	Keene,	Sparrow,
Cates,	Knight,	Staples,
Chalmers,	Leland,	Stitham,
Crafts,	McIlheron,	Storm,
Crowley,	Melcher,	Stratton,
Dudley,	Morrison,	Sturgis,
Dunn,	Morse, Bath,	Tarr,
Edwards,	Nichols,	Thomas, Leeds,
Farley,	Nickerson,	White
Fickett,	Owens,	Whitney,
Gardiner,	Palmer,	Williams,
Gile,	Pendleton,	Winn,
Gilmour,	Perry,	Winslow,
Hale,	Phillips,	Wood.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Boman,	Houghton,	Morse, Greene,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Story,
Douglas,	Lamson,	Teague,
Drake,	Leathers,	Towne.
Gamage,	Lord, Wells,	
Goldthwaite,	Macomber,	

The Chair laid before the House:

Resolve, amending the Constitution of the State of Maine, so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations after December 31, 1930;

Which was tabled March 20th pending final passage and today assigned. Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division, 51 voting in favor of same and 83 against.

The aforesaid resolve being for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the House was necessary for the resolve to receive a passage.

At the request of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, a yea and nay vote was taken, 91 members voting in favor of the same and 49 against, and accordingly the resolve failed to receive a passage.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Greenleaf,	Phillips,
Adams, Litchfield,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,
Barwise,	Hayes, Gorham,	Plummer,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Ranney,
Bickford,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Bisbee,	Hodgkins,	Rogers,
Blaisdell,	Hutchinson,	Sanders,
Boman,	Jacobs,	Saunders,
Boulter,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Siddall,
Brett,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Small,
Brewster,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sparrow,
Brown,	Keef,	Staples,
Chalmers,	Knight,	Stevens,
Cherry,	Lamson,	Stitham,
Clarke,	Leathers,	Stratton,
Conant,	Leland,	Sturgis,
Crafts,	Littlefield,	Tarr,
Cummings,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dain,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dilling,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Drake,	Moody,	White,
Dudley,	Morse,	Whitney,
Dunn,	Nevins,	Williams,
Farley,	Newcomb,	Wills,
Fickett,	Nichols,	Wing,
Foss,	Nickerson,	Winn,
Gamage,	Oakes,	Winslow,
Gile,	Palmer,	Wood.
Gordon,	Pendleton,	
Granville,	Perry,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Gauvin,	Morrison,
Atwood,	Gillespie,	Nadeau,

Ayer,	Gilmour,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Hale,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hamilton,	Owens,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Hammond	Perkins,
Belliveau,	Heal,	Pinkham,
Benoit,	Holmes,	Piper,
Burns,	Houghton,	Ramsdell,
Crowley,	Jewett,	Ray,
Downing,	Keene,	Rounds,
Dunbar,	Kitchen,	Rowell,
Edwards,	Maher,	Smith,
Finnell,	Martin,	Storm,
Gagne,	McDonald,	Weeks.
Gagnon,	McIlheron,	
Gardiner,	Melcher,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Cates,	Hallett,	Teague,
Curtis,	Macomber,	Towne.
Douglas,	Morse, Greenc,	
Goldthwaite,	Story,	

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings." (House Document No. 443.)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance. (House Document No. 430.)

Were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, the Bill read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Pursuant to the order passed that all matters tabled and unassigned the preceding week be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week, the Speaker laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'."

Which was tabled March 14th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Sale of Milk";

Which was tabled March 14th pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division, 32 voting in favor of same and 60 against. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and the Superior Courts";

Which was tabled March 14th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in hjs possession in any Public Place."

Which was tabled March 14th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was read the second time and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head in the County of Knox into a single town."

Which was tabled March 15th pending adoption.

On division the Amendment was adopted, 44 voting in favor of the same and 17 against. Tomorrow was then assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

During the debate on the above Bill Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield occupied the Chair.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage";

Which was tabled March 15th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to the right to Kill Dogs";

Which was tabled March 15th pending adoption. House Amendment "A" was rejected and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, March 22, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 20th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I herewith return to you without my approval

"AN ACT to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof."

My reasons for vetoing this measure have been given to you in detail in a message that I delivered in person this forenoon at a joint session of the Senate and House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate that body passing the Bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The following communication accompanied the veto message:

March 20th, 1923.

Mr. President, Senators and Representatives:

There has been placed before me for my approval or disapproval an Act that has passed both branches of this Legislature by overwhelming majorities. This Act deals with a subject of vital importance to the State of Maine, one in which I have taken a very active interest during the past seven years. As I shall later give you my formal disapproval of this Act I desire in person to present to you my reasons for so doing, and consequently have asked that this joint session of the Senate and House be convened.

The document before me is entitled: AN ACT to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof.

Under this bill a private corporation is given one of the few remaining great undeveloped water storage reservoirs in the State of Maine. This storage is located in the Dead River and its development is destined to take place in the near future. The question before this Legislature is, shall a great storage reservoir of inestimable value be deeded to a private corporation to be used for private gain, or shall the people of the State retain it for themselves until they are given the opportunity to decide whether or not it shall be developed by the people in the interests of the people?

To give you an idea of the value and extent of the proposed storage system I call your attention to the fact that the drainage area involved covers a territory of 500 square miles, an area larger than Androscoggin County, and twice as large as Sagadahoc County. The artificial lake to be created will be 24 miles in length and will cover an area of 21 square miles. The cost of the development has been carefully figured at \$1,200,000 and 14,600 additional water horsepower will be supplied to seven companies now developing power on the Kennebec River. If this horsepower is figured in kilowatt

hours it appears that 10,950 kilowatt hours will be furnished these companies at the cost of one-third of a cent per kilowatt hour.

The value of the franchise which the Kennebec Storage Reservoir Company seeks to obtain from the State is enormous. Moreover, the Act before you provides that this franchise be granted for all time to come. It is true that a clause in this charter provides that the State may take over the franchise on certain conditions. Such a clause is of but little or no value, however, in view of the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court rendered in 1919, which holds that the State has no power to develop storage until an amendment to the Constitution shall have been adopted. From this it will be seen that the reservation referred to furnishes no adequate protection to the people's rights and once this charter is given away it can safely be assumed that the power companies will do their best to prevent the passage of any such Constitutional Amendment by this or succeeding Legislatures.

This Act presents to the 81st Legislature a clean-cut issue: shall private corporations be given the remaining rights that the people have in a great natural resource? Shall this and other valuable storage systems be given away forever, or shall the people themselves retain them?

There is but one answer. The people of the State of Maine never should part with any more of their inherent rights in the State's natural resources. These should be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the present and future generations.

The Dead River storage system today in its undeveloped state, at a conservative estimate, is worth several million dollars. As the value and uses for water power increase in the coming years it is difficult to overestimate the future value of this great system. I do not hesitate to say that should my signature be affixed to this bill the paper on which it is written immediately would be worth far in excess of one million dollars in cash to the gentlemen whose names appear therein.

It should not be overlooked that if the seven companies now operating on the Kennebec River will obtain 14,600 horsepower from this storage system, every undeveloped water

power on the Kennebec, the noblest river in the State of Maine, immediately will be greatly enhanced in value on account of this charter.

There is another phase of this question that should not be overlooked, and that is the tremendous but yet unknown value that will accrue to a water storage project in the years to come through the development of electrical science. Certainly this value has not been overlooked by the far-sighted owners of electric developments, and that going so the representatives of the people also should take this into consideration before they part with something that they never can recall. No man can safely predict this great progress that is sure to be made in electrical development or the countless new uses to which it will be put. If water storage and water powers are of real value to-day, what will they be worth to-morrow, if science advances as rapidly in the next 25 years as it has in the past? What will this value be in 50 years when your grandchildren are on the stage of life? No doubt you will all agree with me that the world has not begun to appreciate what can be accomplished by electric energy.

It is less than 25 years ago that the electric experts who were called in for consultation reported that it was not possible to successfully transmit electrical power into the City of Portland from the Presumpscot River Falls, only four miles distant. These experts were paid handsomely for rendering this valuable opinion. Any man who alleges that electricity within a period of ten years will not be used for purposes at present unthought of is not entitled to a hearing, for with electricity all things are possible. Will this Legislature be responsible for giving away not only the present but also the future value that lies in the great storage development that we are considering? What will the sons and daughters and the grandsons and granddaughters of Maine say if they look back to the year 1923 as the year in which the State's great storage systems were placed definitely under the control of private interests? Let the people of Maine look ahead even as the corporations are doing. I am astonished that scarcely a voice has been raised in protest in this Legislature against the passage of this bill. I shall not allow this matter to leave

my hands without paying a well deserved tribute to those few far-sighted and courageous men who have stood bravely against the onslaught of corporate interests. These men ever will be remembered for their fearless action.

This message constitutes the turning point in the water power question in the State of Maine. If you grant this franchise, in my opinion you definitely and deliberately abandon the rights of the people in the water resources of the State. Should this bill become a law I predict that the water power question never again will be brought forward during the lives of any of the members of this Legislature. The granting of this franchise means that private corporate control of the water resources of Maine is the fixed policy of the State, and that the water power issue has passed into oblivion. The fight for the people's rights in Maine's water resources will be remembered as a lost cause. It, however, will not be forgotten that the people of Maine were deprived of their last remaining natural inheritance by an Act of the 81st Legislature.

The first agitation in behalf of the rights of the people in water storage and water powers began in the year 1909. It was actively revived in 1917 and from that time until now it has been a live issue. Gradually the people of the State have awakened to its importance. It has been and is being discussed by our citizens in the homes, the shops and on the streets. The people are beginning to appreciate the fact that they have certain rights in the State's water resources. If you Legislators will give the people the opportunity to express themselves, I believe their answer will be sent back to you in no uncertain terms.

The 81st Legislature of the State of Maine holds the key to the future, for it and it only now has the power to allow the people of the State to vote on this vital issue. Unless this or some succeeding Legislature passes a Resolve submitting to the people a constitutional amendment that allows the State to create storage reservoirs, the people never will be able to avail themselves of what rightfully belongs to them.

There is a Resolve now pending before this Legislature that provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State. For seven years I have consistently

advocated such a Resolve and I am deeply interested to have this Legislature pass it. The people of Maine should be allowed to vote on this question and to decide it for themselves. The language of the constitutional amendment referred to has been passed upon by several representatives of the industries of the State, as well as by citizens who have no direct financial interest in them, and has met with their approval.

I realize that the industries of the State have developed our resources and give employment to thousands of our citizens. These industries by building up communities, have rendered a real service to the State and they should be given every proper encouragement. The State, however, always has treated them liberally, has given them almost everything that they have asked for and most of them have been very profitable. These industries, however, during the past seven years have stood firmly against the rights of the people and have refused to allow the people to have anything to say on the water power question. At the present session of the Legislature the lobbyists of private interests have been unusually active and diligent in working for those they represent and in my opinion these lobbyists are largely responsible for the spirit of conflict that now and then crops out in these halls. They will not hesitate to throw this Legislature into controversy with the Governor if in the confusion and distrust created thereby they can carry through this franchise that means millions to them.

I consistently have maintained that the people own the lakes and storage reservoirs of the State. In times past the people owned many valuable water power locations, and great areas of timberlands. From time to time these have been alienated, and nothing now remains but the rights to water storage. Will the 81st Legislature at this critical moment sacrifice these rights when the whole nation is awakened to the importance of the fuel supply, for water is fuel translatable into terms of heat and power?

I consider it fortunate that this issue is presented at this time, for our citizens are more likely to understand it now that the need of heat and power daily is brought home to every householder and every industry. The shortage of coal has taught more than one lesson!

The passage of this charter by this Legislature would be nothing less than a betrayal of the trust imposed upon this Legislature by the people of the State. The plea of private corporations that the public will be benefited by the "development" of this storage is specious, for their development would be solely for their own private gain. It should be for the public interest.

It is interesting to note that the proposed dam in the Dead River system is to be located at one of the few places in the State where the State by owning both sides of the river actually owns a water power privilege. This is an additional reason why this Legislature should not part with the people's rights in this valuable location.

I want the people of Maine to develop their own storage reservoirs. The cost of doing so is trifling, when the advantages to be derived therefrom are taken into consideration. The development of industries and of water powers will be encouraged by the State's developing its own storage reservoirs and I never shall deed to a private corporation the control of the headwaters of the Kennebec River. Do not forget that he who controls the source, controls the river.

I could not go before the people of this State, who have chosen me their Governor, if I should approve the Act before you. When I took the oath of office I solemnly said, "I will faithfully and impartially perform to the best of my ability the duties incumbent upon me as Governor of the State of Maine." I cannot be false to this oath, no matter how great the pressure, and while I am Governor I shall act for all the people and shall not give away their great inheritance. Do not forget that your oath contains the same language as mine and imposes obligations equally as sacred.

It may be urged that Governors in the past have not hesitated to transfer to private interests the people's rights, but a Governor in 1923 is better informed than were the Governors of the years gone by. Moreover, the people of Maine today are more enlightened than they were in the year 1868, when between one and two million acres of the finest timberlands that belonged to the people were given away on the empty promise that a railroad would be built into the wilderness of Maine. The year 1868 will ever be known as the

year of the State Land Steal; and I hope the year 1923 will not be remembered by any similar calamity.

In refusing to approve the bill before me, I speak for three-quarters of a million people and their unborn descendants, all of whom you and I represent. I cannot believe that the 81st Legislature, knowing the facts, and it does know them, deliberately will alienate forever the land and the water which the Almighty placed here for the benefit of all the people. Should this be done, a cry of protest will be raised from Kittery Point to Quoddy Head; thence it will roll on with ever increasing volume to far away Fort Kent, and not a city, town or plantation in the State that will not hear it.

It may be that in 1868 no one protested against the rape of the State's timberlands, it may be that no one foresaw their value or realized that an innocently worded Act meant the sacrifice of the princely inheritance of millions of acres of fine timberlands and many noble water powers. To-day the eyes of this Legislature are opened wide and so are the eyes of the people.

I urge you not to be misled by false arguments. I urge you to stand squarely for the people's rights. There is but one course; refuse to pass this Act and then give the people of the State the right to vote upon a constitutional amendment. Let the people decide this question for themselves.

A formal veto message will be submitted to the Senate immediately after the adjournment of this joint convention.

This message constitutes my reason for vetoing the act referred to and is hereby made a part of my veto message.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 121 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gile,	Nevins,
Archibald,	Gillespie,	Newcomb,
Atwood,	Goldthwaite,	Nichols,
Ayer,	Gordon,	Oakes,
Baker,	Granville,	O'Connell,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Greenleaf,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Hale,	Owens,
Barwise,	Hallett,	Palmer,
Belliveau,	Hamilton,	Pendleton,
Benoit,	Hammond,	Perkins,
Bickford,	Hayford,	Phillips,
Blaisdell,	Heal,	Pinkham,
Boman,	Hobbs,	Piper,
Boulter,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Bradbury,	Holmes,	Ramsdell,
Brett,	Houghton,	Ranney,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Ray,
Burns,	Jacobs,	Reed,
Cates,	Jewett,	Rounds,
Chalmers,	Johnson,	Rowell,
Cherry,	Jones,	Sanders,
Clarke,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Saunders,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sayward,
Crafts,	Keef,	Siddall,
Curtis,	Kitchen,	Smith,
Dain,	Knight,	Staples,
Dilling,	Lamson,	Stevens,
Douglas,	Leathers,	Stitham,
Downing,	Leland,	Stratton,
Dudley,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dunbar,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds,
Edwards,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Farley,	Macomber,	Towne,
Fickett,	Maher,	Weeks,
Finnell,	Martin,	White,
Foss,	McDonald,	Whitney,
Gagne,	McIlheron,	Wills,
Gagnon,	Melcher,	Wing.

Gamage,	Moody,	Wood.
Gardiner,	Morrison,	
Gauvin,	Nadeau,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liverty,	Hayes, Gorham,	Sparrow,
Beckett,	Keene,	Storm,
Bickford,	Littlefield,	Sturgis,
Brewster,	Morse, Bath,	Tarr,
Crowley,	Nickerson,	Williams,
Cummings,	Perry,	Winn,
Dunn,	Pierce,	Winslow.
Gilmour,	Rogers,	
Hayes, Chelsea,	Small,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drake,	Story,
Morse, Greene,	Teague.

Final Report of the Committee on Commerce reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Counties reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on Manufactures reporting same. Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels on Inland Waters" reporting that same "Ought not to pass" as the subject matter is covered by another Bill."

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes with reference to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917 re-

lating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors intended for Illegal Sale."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 62, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Cole Report reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the expenditures of the Department of Public Schools."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind and to Ratify the Acts of the Board of Directors thereof" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend the Purpose of The Maine Institution for the Blind" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 19th..

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS of Lubec, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Saunders of Lubec,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Wing of Auburn.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 22nd, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

AN ACT to Accept the provisions of the Congress of the United States Approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes."

My views on the Sheppard-Towner Bill are well known. I reaffirm the position that I took when on July 17, 1922 I issued a formal proclamation in which I declined to accept Federal Aid for maternity and child welfare work in the State of Maine.

I protest against the passage of this Resolve:—

Because it is an unwarranted invasion by the Federal Government of the Sovereign rights of the State of Maine;

Because it establishes in Washington a Federal bureaucracy that is not likely to be in sympathy with the government of this State and the citizens thereof;

Because it invades the privacy of our homes;

Because it infers that the State of Maine cannot and will not properly care for those of its mothers and children who need assistance.

Because it pauperizes our State.

If the State of Maine refuses Federal Aid and sends forth a strong protest against the expansion of this dangerous and undermining doctrine, all lovers of liberty throughout the nation will take heart. The State of Maine then will be hailed as the leader in the movement to return to the fundamental doctrine of our forefathers, that a state is sovereign and will brook no interference in its own internal affairs.

If the State's activities are to be handled by officials in Washington I warn our citizens that when they have complaints to make and grievances to be heard they will have

small chance of obtaining redress at the hands of Federal office holders.

I want the people of Maine clearly to understand that our State Department of Health is now engaged in the very work called for by the Sheppard-Towner Bill, and that I am in favor of continuing this work under direction of State authorities unhampered by Federal interference. I make the prediction that the day is not far distant when the people of this country will overturn many Federal bureaux and that the States once again will take unto themselves the management of their own affairs.

Maine will not sell its birthright for a mess of pottage.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and on motion of Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent, was tabled pending reconsideration and Tuesday next assigned, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 500 copies of the Message were ordered printed.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 22nd, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Incorporated at West Springfield, Massachusetts.

This Resolve is similar to one passed by the Legislature two years ago and which I disapproved, the Legislature at that time having sustained my veto. The principal difference between this Resolve and the one of 1921 is that this contains a provision whereby certain private interests are to aid the State in the erection of the proposed building. This does

not in any way remove the objections which I advanced in 1921; it but adds to their force for the more elaborate and costly the building the more it will cost the State of Maine to maintain it. This resolve is but the beginning of a great, unwarranted and continuing outlay of the taxpayers' money.

Our State Government is overwhelmed with appeals for funds with which to construct buildings at the State Prison at Thomaston, at the Men's Reformatory at South Windham, at the State Reformatory for Women, at both the Augusta, and Bangor Insane Hospitals, at the Home for the Feeble Minded, and at practically every institution that the State is supporting. We are struggling along under heavy burdens. It seems to me the height of folly for the State to put \$25,000 or in fact any sum of money whatsoever, into a building in Springfield, Mass., or anywhere else outside the borders of the State. The expenses involved in this project are endless and the sum called for by this Resolve will be but the beginning of an annual outlay that is certain to mount to many thousands of dollars. I cannot think that this Legislature on sober second thought will pass this measure.

I have visited practically every large exposition that has been given in this country since the Chicago Exposition in 1893. My experience has been that if I really want to see the principal worthwhile exhibits I invariably have gone through the large buildings where the exhibits are grouped together by hundreds. The smaller state buildings at these great expositions are frequented by a few hundred persons a day, whereas the main buildings are frequented by tens of thousands daily. If an exhibitor desires to properly display his wares in the most favorable location he never goes to a state building to do so. This is the experience of all who have attended and exhibited at the principal expositions of the past thirty years.

State buildings usually become a loafing place for a few State officials and their friends and I can foresee just what will occur at Springfield, Mass., if this Resolve is passed. Our officials will be entertained by those of other states and will entertain in return. The taxpayers will pay the bills. For several years our Department of Agriculture has carried a

very creditable exhibit to Springfield. In fact it has been one of the best state exhibits at that Exposition. This has been taken care of out of the regular departmental appropriation. It is now proposed not only to build this building but in addition thereto to pass a special appropriation of several thousand dollars to cover the expenses of the State's exhibits. This is a rapid and undue expansion of what at first was a proper and modest undertaking.

We have about fifty fairs within the State of Maine and every one of them must struggle to keep its head above water. These fairs are managed by patriotic citizens who devote their time to, and put their money into, them for the upbuilding of their respective communities. The State appropriated approximately \$15,000 a year to aid these fairs and the pitifully small stipends they thus receive help tide them over the hard places. You now are urged to make an initial outlay of \$25,000 to erect a State Building in Springfield, Mass., hundreds of miles away from home.

There is no reason why Maine should pay tribute to Massachusetts. The invitation extended to us is not unselfish. We are to furnish another attraction to boom Springfield and its Exposition. It is strange that the management of the Eastern States Exposition should incur the expense of maintaining a representative at Augusta throughout this session. My only explanation is that they are of the opinion that once the State of Maine is committed to this project, it will continue to pour large sums of money into the coffers of their Exposition.

I stood before the people of Maine in 1922 on a platform of economy, and I am consistently endeavoring to live up to that platform. In an attempt to bring the various groups of this Legislature together a fortnight ago I invited into the Council Chamber the members of the Appropriation Committee, and the Senate and House Chairmen of practically every committee that appropriates money. The whole question of the State's finances was discussed, as were the dangers of extravagant appropriations. The conference lasted two hours and adjourned until the day following. We all came together again and an arrangement was made that every

committee making appropriations was to keep in touch with the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. It was understood that if committees were in disagreement a serious effort would be made to harmonize differences of opinion. It was the opinion of most of those present that the State tax rate should not exceed 7 mills. It is unfortunate that these conferences were not productive of better results. From what recently has occurred it is apparent that the Legislature has adopted a platform of its own. Of course it is not difficult to override Executive disapproval, if those interested in different measures join together, but whatever happens the people themselves will decide upon the merits of the case.

It has been alleged that the Executive has interfered with the Legislative prerogatives. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as "Executive interference." This is but a phrase of those who fear for their particular projects. It is as much the right of the Executive to *veto* a bill, as it is the right of a legislator to *vote* for it. It is for each to do what he believes to be right and for the public interest.

It should not be overlooked that the Legislature is in session only for about three months. The members then return to their homes and leave the government of the State to the Chief Executive for a year and nine months. The administration is known as the Governor's administration, and he must bear the blame of or take the credit for it, as the case may be.

In my opinion there is no valid reason for an excessive tax rate and the taxpayers of the State will hold us all responsible for what is done here during the next few days. You already have passed measures over the Executive veto that have added approximately 1-3 of a mill to the tax rate. In doing this you must account to the people not to the Governor. The Governor also must account to the people, not to the Legislature. If the present situation continues I fear that public disapproval will accumulate throughout the State, that it will not be possible to hold it in check, and that it will overwhelm those who are responsible for unwarranted appropriations.

In closing I desire to say that if the Legislature continues

on its present course the tax rate of the State for 1924 and 1925, when our country is at peace, will certainly exceed the tax rate we had during the years of the recent war. I fear it will be embarrassing for those who in 1924 are to appeal to the voters of Maine for their suffrage to account for the condition in which the State will find itself.

No Resolve pending before this Legislature has as little merit in it as or has greater possibilities for extravagance, than the one I am returning to you.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 108 voted in favor of the same and 33 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gagnon,	McDonald,
Archibald,	Gamage,	Melcher,
Atwood,	Gardiner,	Moody,
Ayer,	Gauvin,	Morrison,
Baker,	Gile,	Nadeau,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	Newcomb,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Gilmour,	Oakes,
Barwise,	Goldthwaite,	O'Connell,
Beckett,	Granville,	Overlock,
Belliveau,	Greenleaf,	Perkins,
Benoit,	Hale,	Perry,
Bickford,	Hallett,	Pierce,
Blaisdell,	Hamilton,	Pinkham,
Boman,	Hammond,	Piper,
Boulter,	Hayes, Gorham,	Plummer,

Bradbury,	Hayford,	Ramsdell,
Brett,	Hobbs,	Ranney,
Brown,	Holmes,	Ray,
Burns,	Houghton,	Rounds,
Cates,	Hutchinson,	Rowell,
Cherry,	Jacobs,	Sanders,
Clarke,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Conant,	Jones,	Siddall,
Crafts,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Small,
Crowley,	Keene,	Stevens,
Curtis,	Kitchen,	Storm,
Dilling,	Lamson,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Douglas,	Leathers,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunbar,	Leland,	Towne,
Dunn,	Littlefield,	Weeks,
Edwards,	Lord, S. Portland,	White,
Farley,	Lord, Wells,	Wills,
Fickett,	Ludgate,	Wing,
Finnell,	Macomber,	Winn,
Foss,	Maher,	Winslow,
Gagne,	Martin,	Wood.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Bisbee,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Reed,
Brewster,	Knight,	Rogers,
Chalmers,	McIlheron,	Saunders,
Cummings,	Morse, Bath,	Smith,
Dain,	Nevins,	Sparrow,
Downing,	Nichols,	Staples,
Gordon,	Nickerson,	Stitham,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Owens,	Stratton,
Heal,	Palmer,	Sturgis,
Hodgkins,	Pendleton,	Tarr,
Jewett,	Phillips,	Tilden.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Keef,	Teague,
Drake,	Morse, Greene,	Whitney,
Dudley,	Story,	Williams.

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Sylvester, Clerk to the House

Committee on Engrossed Bills. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of Roy S. Bacon for services as Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture of the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. GILE of Fayette.)

Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston. (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou.)

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs. (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Bath.)

Resolve in favor of Dorothy Hewins, Clerk to the Committee on Education. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

Resolve in favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education for Expense Incurred by Committee visiting the University of Maine. (Presented by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor.)

Resolve in favor of Bernice Parker, Clerk to the Committee on Pensions. (Presented by Mr. WOOD of Bluehill.)

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

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Registration of Undertakers."

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,
Powers of Aroostook,
Cram of Cumberland,
Hale of Portland,
Morrison of Phillips,
Clarke of Stonington,
Oakes of Portland,
Siddall of Sanford,
Holmes of Lewiston,

—of the Senate.

—of the House

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Mr. Martin of Augusta,

—of the House.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 219, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Judges of Municipal Courts being Attorneys at Law and exempting the Eastport Municipal Court from its provisions" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to confer certain Additional Powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns" reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee 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" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PIPER from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District by adding thereto a Section."

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve for the Publication of the Reports of the Attorney General and making Appropriation therefor.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, amending Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relative to State Highways."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles."

Mr. SAUNDERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Taxation of Motor Vehicles."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53, Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles."

Mr. WEEKS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 238, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Employer's Insurance Policies."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Employer's Insurance Policies."

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the System, Method or Science or Healing Known as Naturopathy, creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to practice the same, and providing Penalties for violation of this Act."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act creating the State Board of Pediatrics."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in regard to Discharge of Mortgages."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Laying Out of Public Landings."

Mr. MORRISON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, Quilts, or similar articles."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Width of Tires on Animal Drawn Vehicles Used for carrying Heavy Loads on Ways and Bridges."

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Automobiles."

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Use of Flag."

Mr. GARDINER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Control the Possession, Sale and Use of Pistols and Revolvers, to provide Penalties and for other purposes."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve appropriating money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purchase of Sewers by Towns" reported same in

a new draft under title of "An Act to enable the Town of Kennebunk to purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of School Houses in said City," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. SIDDALL from same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CLARKE from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company, and the Issue of Stock by it," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BOULTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1919 in relation to the Attorney General."

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Attorney General to procure Pictures of Former Attorneys General and Appropriating Money therefor.

Mr. MAHER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-Registrars."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend

Sections 6, 9 and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Auxiliary State Forests."

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act for Expediting Highway and Bridge Construction Work under Legislative Appropriations.",

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company." (House Document No. 433.)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology." (House Document No. 434.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Document No. 435.)

Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements. (House Document No. 432.)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public Place."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head, in the County of Knox, into a single Town."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 183 of the

Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without the Owner Accompanying same." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An Act to Amend Section 29 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag without Owner Accompanying the Same.")

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in certain cases." (Title amended by Com-

mittee on Bills in the Third Reading to "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in Certain Cases.")

Bill "An Act to constitute Ganeston Park, in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary."

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and other purposes.

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men.

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, with or without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 123 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1923.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 126 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 relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Change of Name of a Corporation.

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its Bonds to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to construct an Armory in the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to construct a Bridge over the Tide-Waters to Joe Island Gut.

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 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Local Health Officers.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and to provide for the Registration of Resident Inland Fishermen.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters from a Point in a Straight Line from Bear Cove on the western side of Petit Manan Point to Little Black Ledge directly north of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy.

An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge for services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Resolve in favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums.

Resolve in favor of Warren Prouty.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to accept from the Executors of the Will of John Prescott, two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under the unfinished business of yesterday, the Chair laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis";

Which was tabled March 15th pending first reading under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. FICKETT of Naples, the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 117) was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

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

Which was tabled March 15th pending assignment for second reading.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, Resolve was again tabled pending assignment for third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State";

Which was tabled March 16th pending third reading.

Mr. NICHOLS of Portland offered House Amendment "A," and on motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the Amendment was tabled pending adoption.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County";

Which was tabled March 16th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips, Report was accepted. On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bill read twice, and on motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston";

Which was tabled March 16th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, was again tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses";

Which was tabled March 16th pending third reading.

Mr. HALE of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the Bill was again tabled pending third reading and 500 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 22nd, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relating to Time of Payments of Excise Tax on Railroads.

Under the existing law the railroads operating within the State are required to pay their taxes on the 15th day of June of each year. That is the period when the State's expenses are unusually heavy and it would disturb our financial program considerably if two-thirds of the large tax payments of the railroads were deferred for three and six months, or until September and December of each year as provided in the bill.

The taxpayers in general throughout the State are obliged to make payments in full on tax day, and failing to do so interest is charged on overdue tax accounts. The item of interest which the State would lose on the proposed change in the railroad tax law is considerable and would amount to a good many thousand dollars per year. I am of the opinion that all taxpayers should be treated alike.

The recent reports issued by the railroads operating within the State are encouraging and give promise for better times.

I do not think it is any more of a hardship for the railroads to pay their taxes as the law now requires than it is for the ordinary taxpayers to do so, and therefore I am returning this Act without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending reconsideration and tomorrow assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 22nd, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$2,000. Under the general laws of our State a special fund is created the proceeds of which are used to aid societies and organizations that promote the agricultural interests of our State. This Fund totals \$15,360.28. It is distributed among 42 different associations connected with the farming interests of the State. In my opinion the Seed Improvement Association should be treated just like all the others and any aid granted it should be taken from the fund referred to. It is not wise to pass special appropriations for these various organizations or give one of them special favors.

I call attention to the fact that the present Legislature has been unusually liberal in its appropriations to help our agricultural interests. The former appropriation of \$3,000 per year for seed and other work already has been doubled by this Legislature and made \$6,000 and a new item of \$15,000 per year for Seed Inspection has been passed and approved by the Governor.

In my opinion the various agricultural fairs and improvement associations are doing good work, should be treated alike, and to discriminate in favor of one at the expense of others is not desirable. If it is desirable to increase our State Stipend to our various fairs it would be well to raise the present assessment and give an increase to each of the organizations now struggling to maintain themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, read, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending reconsideration, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,
Adjourned to meet at 9.30 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 23, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Frank L. Phalen, Chaplain, National Soldiers' Home.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HALE of Portland moved that when the House adjourned it be to meet again tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 21st, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors."

My reason for disapproving this Act is that it increases the salary of two members of the Board of State Assessors and at the present time I do not favor salary increases. The work which the Board of Assessors is doing is of vital importance and they should be properly paid for their services, but it is entirely unreasonable to increase the salary of two members of the Board and to make no provision for the Chairman who is the one who guides its deliberations and who really is entitled to a salary increase.

It cannot be denied that many of the salaries in the State House are not adequate for the services rendered, but it is not desirable to attempt to equalize them piecemeal. If the matter could have been gone into thoroughly by a committee of the Legislature, or some other public body, it may be that increases would have been justifiable in certain cases. The people at home, however, at the present time are not in sympathy with State salary increases and I am in accord with their position.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate that body passing the Bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 104 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Foss,	Morse, Bath,
Archibald,	Gagne,	Nevins,
Atwood,	Gagnon,	Newcomb,
Ayer,	Gardiner,	Nichols,
Baker,	Gauvin,	Oakes,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Barwise,	Goldthwaite,	Perkins,
Beckett,	Greenleaf,	Perry,
Belliveau,	Hale,	Pierce,
Bickford,	Hallett,	Pinkham,
Boman,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Boulter,	Hammond,	Plummer,
Bradbury,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ranney,
Brett,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Brewster,	Holmes,	Rounds,
Brown,	Houghton,	Rowell,
Burns,	Hutchinson,	Saunders,
Cates,	Jewett,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Johnson,	Smith,
Clarke,	Jones,	Staples,
Conant,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Stevens,
Crowley,	Jordan, Westbrook	Stitham,
Cummings,	Keene,	Storm,
Curtis,	Kitchen,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Lamson,	Thomas. Chest'rv'l,
Douglas,	Leathers,	Thomas. Leeds,
Downing,	Leland,	Tilden,
Dudley,	Lord, S. Portland,	Towne,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Weeks,
Dunn,	Maher,	White,

Edwards,	McDonald,	Whitney,
Farley,	Melcher,	Wing,
Fickett,	Moody,	Winslow.
Finnell,	Morrison,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Benoit,	Keef,	Rogers,
Bisbee,	Knight,	Sanders,
Blaisdell,	Littlefield,	Sparrow,
Chalmers,	Ludgate,	Sturgis,
Crafts.	McIlheron,	Tarr,
Dain,	Nickerson,	Wills,
Gamage,	Owens,	Winn,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Palmer,	Wood.
Heal,	Pendleton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drake,	Lord. Wells,	Siddall,
Gile,	Martin,	Small,
Gordon,	Morse, Greene,	Story,
Granville,	Nadeau,	Teague,
Hayford,	Phillips,	Williams.
Jacobs,	Ramsdell,	

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby it voted to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The following order:

ORDERED, That when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Monday, March 26th. at four thirty P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for Services as Clerk

to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Judiciary Committee of Eighty-first Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Irving W. Case for Services as Clerk for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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.

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule, repealing Chapter 26, Resolves of 1923.

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.

Final Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Remains of Bertha May Dunlap, now buried in the Smith Cemetery near Windham Center, and to Enlarge the Powers of the Windham Cemetery Association," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chap-

ters 7 and 206, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Retirement and Compensation of Judges."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for Airplane Forest Fire Patrol.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Veterans of the Civil War retired on half pay."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act establishing the Maine School for the Blind."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to Itinerant Vendors."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to Furnish Funds for the Burial of the Bodies of Veterans of the Late War, which have been brought from a Foreign Land to the State of Maine."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to control the Sale and Use of Pistols and Revolvers."

Report of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Purchase of Lobsters with Eggs Attached."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 45, Section 64, as amended by Public Laws 1917, so as to enable owners of upland to cultivate Clams on Adjacent Flats."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 401, Special Laws 1901, as amended by Chapter 351, Special Laws 1909, relating to the Protection of Salmon, Alewives, and Smelts in Pleasant River."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act for Concurrent Jurisdiction over Fishways."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 122, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to Wharves and Fish Weirs."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws 1919, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws 1921, relative to the Slash Law."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relating to Maine Forestry District."

Report of Committee on Temperance reporting same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Trustee Process" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission" 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 4, Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State School Fund."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indian Tribes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to repeal certain Laws relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 121, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Regulation of Advertising Signs in Public View.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Cram of Cumberland,	
Powers of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Martin of Augusta,	
Clarke of Stonington,	
Holmes of Lewiston,	
Morrison of Phillips,	
Siddall of Sanford,	<i>—of the House.</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Hale of Portland,	
Oakes of Portland,	<i>—of the House.</i>

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted. Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 217, Revised

Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapters 214, 259 and 260, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County"; which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39 and 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 22nd, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE Providing for the Purchase of "Maine 1783-1815."

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$1200 to purchase 300 volumes dealing with the History of Maine. It is similar to several other resolves that have been presented to me, all of which I have disapproved. Every \$1200 that is added to the general appropriation bill increases the burdens of the

taxpayers of the State, and I believe this Legislature should make every saving regardless whether it be large or small.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 50 voted in favor of the same and 86 against, and accordingly, the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Dudley,	Martin,
Atwood,	Dunbar,	Moody,
Ayer,	Edwards,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Gardiner,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Gauvin,	Perkins,
Barwise,	Gillespie,	Perry,
Beckett,	Greenleaf,	Plummer,
Belliveau,	Hammond,	Ranney,
Bickford,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ray,
Brett,	Hodgkins,	Rowell,
Brown,	Holmes,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Hutchinson,	Stevens,
Cherry,	Johnson,	Story,
Crowley,	Jordan, Westbrook,	White,
Cummings,	Lord, So. Portland,	Wills,
Douglas,	Ludgate,	Wing,
Downing,	Maher,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hale,	Palmer,
Archibald,	Hallett,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hamilton,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,

Bisbee,	Houghton,	Pinkham,
Blaisdell,	Jewett,	Piper,
Boman,	Jones,	Reed,
Bradbury.	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Rogers,
Brewster,	Keef,	Rounds,
Burns,	Keene,	Sanders,
Cates,	Kitchen,	Saunders,
Clarke,	Knight,	Sayward,
Conant,	Lamson,	Small,
Crafts,	Leathers,	Smith,
Curtis,	Leland,	Sparrow,
Dane,	Littlefield,	Staples,
Dilling,	Macomber,	Storm,
Farley,	McDonald,	Stratton,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	Sturgis,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Tarr,
Foss,	Morrison,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Gagne,	Morse, Bath,	Thomas, Leeds,
Gagnon,	Nevins,	Tilden,
Gamage,	Newcomb,	Towne,
Gilmour,	Nichols,	Weeks,
Goldthwaite,	Nickerson,	Whitney.
Heal,	Oakes,	Winn,
Hobbs,	Owens,	Winslow.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Boulter,	Jacobs,	Stitham,
Gile,	Lord, Wells,	Teague,
Gordon,	Morse, Greene,	Williams,
Granville,	Nadeau,	Wood.
Hayford.	Ramsdell,	

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on Counties, (presented by Mr. ADAMS of Liberty).

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

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

ORDERED, That Senate Document No. 248 entitled "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925" be recalled from the Engrossing Department.

Pursuant to the above order, the Chair laid before the House: Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

On motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,	
Cram of Cumberland,	
Powers of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Hale of Portland,	
Clarke of Stonington,	
Martin of Augusta,	
Siddall of Sanford,	
Morrison of Phillips,	
Oakes of Portland,	<i>—of the House.</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. Holmes of Lewiston,	<i>—of the House.</i>
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Mr. HALE of Portland moved that the Majority Report be accepted. On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, both Reports were tabled pending above motion and 500 copies of the new draft of the Majority Report were ordered printed.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs

and Insurance on Bill "An Act to amend Section 124 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Licensing of Insurance Agents and Brokers" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. JONES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his Powers and Duties and providing for the maintenance of his office out of the fees collected, and not otherwise."

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 53 relating to Transactions between Insurance Companies or Agents."

Mr. HAYES from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Pasteurization of Milk and Cream, and Certified Milk."

Mr. GILE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Mr. BARWISE from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Free High Schools."

Mr. WOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the Use of the English Language in this State."

Mr. BARWISE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Kingman, Penobscot County, appropriating money for the building of a School House.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of University of Maine to Cover Deficit.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SAUNDERS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter

117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mileage of Members of the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the Report was re-committed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARDINER from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inspection of Secondary Schools."

Mr. MAHER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for Full Time Service of State Officials."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles."

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 81 of Chapter 2 and Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the State Auditor."

Mr. SIDDALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relative to Collection of Taxes."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DOUGLAS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for a Tax upon Income Derived from Intangible Property."

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the Report was tabled pending acceptance and Tuesday next assigned.

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Prout's Neck Village Corporation."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 285, Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1919, relating to

Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education on Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray, Maine, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. LUDGATE from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and the purchase by Milo Electric Light & Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. KEEF from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. GRANVILLE from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 Revisions, as enlarged and amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919, and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919 as enacted at the Special session of the Legislature, held November 4-8, 1919, relative to State Highways and to the

Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. KEENE from same Committee on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BARWISE from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred Fifty Dollars a Year for Miss Fannie Marble.

Mr. HAYES from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for the Location and Operation of Mines."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

- Mr. JONES from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 320) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CHERRY from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Real Estate where Taxed.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already

been printed (House Document No. 322) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WINN from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 165) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. LEATHERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 166) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WOOD from same Committee reported same on Resolve to increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 167) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. LEATHERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 177) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 178) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WINN from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 179) was read once under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue

Bonds for the construction of School Houses in said City." (House Document No. 437).

Bill "An Act for Expediting Highway and Bridge Construction Work under Legislative Appropriations." (House Document No. 438.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Auxiliary State Forests." (House Document No. 439.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association." (House Document No. 440.)

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 30 of Chap. 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation permits by Sub-Registrars." (House Document No. 441.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1919 in relation to the Attorney General." (House Document No. 443.)

Bill "An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioner." (House Document No. 444.)

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles." (House Document No. 445.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company, and the Issue of Stock by it." (House Document No. 446.)

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain." (House Document No. 447.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell relative to the appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (House Document No. 448.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company." (House Document No. 449.)

Resolve appropriating Money for the Repair of the Historic

Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent. (House Document No. 436.)

Resolve authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of former Attorneys General and Appropriating Money Therefor. (House Document No. 442.)

Bills were read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Expenditures of the Department of Public Schools."

Bill "An Act to amend the Purpose of The Maine Institution for the Blind."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 126 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 Section 72 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

An Act to amend Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, as amended by Chapters 164 and 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act Creating the South Paris Village Corporation," Relating to a Public Sewer for said Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail.

An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan.

An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars to Refund its Bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1924.

An Act to Provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names.

An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees without Special Authorization.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Conspiracies.

An Act to amend Paragraph 15 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of

the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County.

Resolve providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Railroad Committee.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under unfinished business of yesterday the Chair laid before the House the following five matters:

Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company";

Which was tabled March 14th pending acceptance in concurrence and yesterday assigned.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta the Report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report relative to the Construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site of said bridge;

Which was tabled March 14th pending acceptance in concurrence and yesterday assigned:

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta the Report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Traveling Circuses";

Which were tabled March 15th pending acceptance of either and yesterday assigned.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta moved that the Minority Report be accepted, which motion was lost upon division 57 voting in favor of same and 65 against. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Majority Report was accepted, and the new draft having already been printed (House Document No. 384) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of Vinegar"; which was tabled March 19th pending passage to be enacted and yesterday assigned.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine;

Which was tabled March 20th pending final passage and yesterday assigned.

Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on division 45 voting in favor of same and 57 against. The Resolve was then finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

During the debate on above Bill Mr. DRAKE of Bath occupied the Chair.

Under matters tabled and today assigned the Speaker laid before the House the following five matters:

Veto message of the Governor on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company";

Which was tabled March 21st pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 121 voted in favor of the same and 9 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Gagnon,	Newcomb,
Archibald,	Gamage,	Oakes,
Ayer,	Gardiner,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Gauvin,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	Owens,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Gilmour,	Palmer,
Barwise,	Goldthwaite,	Perkins,
Beckett,	Granville,	Perry,
Belliveau,	Greenleaf,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Hale,	Pierce,
Bickford,	Hallett,	Pinkham,
Bisbee,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Blaisdell,	Hammond,	Plummer,
Boman,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Ranney,
Boulter,	Heal,	Ray,
Bradbury,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Brett,	Hodgkins,	Rogers,
Brewster,	Holmes,	Rowell,
Brown,	Houghton,	Sanders,
Burns,	Hutchinson,	Saunders,
Chalmers,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Jones,	Siddall,
Clarke,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Smith,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Staples,
Crafts,	Keef,	Stevens,
Crowley,	Keene,	Storm,
Curtis,	Knight,	Story,
Dain,	Lamson,	Stratton,
Dilling,	Leathers,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Douglas,	Leland,	Thomas, Leeds,

Downing,	Littlefield,	Tilden,
Drake,	Lord, So. Portland,	Towne,
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Weeks,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	White,
Dunn,	Maher,	Whitney,
Edwards,	Martin,	Wills,
Farley,	McDonald,	Wing.
Fickett,	McIlheron,	Winn,
Finnell,	Melcher,	Winslow.
Foss.	Moody,	
Gagne,	Morse, Bath,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Nichols,	Sparrow,
Cummings,	Nickerson,	Sturgis,
Hayes, Gorham,	Pendleton,	Tarr.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Atwood,	Kitchen,	Rounds,
Cates,	Lord, Wells,	Small,
Gile,	Morrison,	Stitham,
Gordon,	Morse, Greene,	Teague,
Hayford,	Nadeau,	Williams,
Jacobs,	Nevins,	Wood.
Jewett,	Ramsdell,	

Veto message of the Governor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to the State Department of Health";

Which was tabled March 21st pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 10 voted in the affirmative and 115 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained. since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Brown,	Hutchinson,	Siddall,
Fickett,	Jones,	Story.

Hale, Piper,
Hammond, Ray,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gardiner,	Oakes,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Ayer,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Baker,	Granville,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Greenleaf,	Perkins,
Barwise,	Hallett,	Perry,
Beckett,	Hamilton,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,
Bickford,	Hayes, Gorham,	Plummer,
Bisbee,	Heal,	Ranney,
Blaisdell,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Boman,	Hodgkins,	Rogers,
Boulter,	Holmes,	Rounds,
Bradbury,	Houghton,	Rowell,
Brett,	Jewett,	Sanders,
Brewster,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Burns,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Small,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Smith,
Clarke,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Conant,	Keene,	Staples,
Crafts,	Knight,	Stevens,
Crowley,	Lamson,	Storm,
Cummings,	Leathers,	Stratton,
Curtis,	Leland,	Sturgis,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Tarr,
Dilling,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Douglas,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Leeds,
Downing,	Macomber,	Tilden,
Dudley,	Maher,	Towne,
Dunbar,	Martin,	Weeks,
Dunn,	McDonald,	White,
Edwards,	McIlheron,	Whitney,
Farley,	Melcher,	Wills,
Finnell,	Moody,	Wing,
Foss,	Morse, Bath,	Winn,

Gagne,	Newcomb,	Winslow.
Gagnon,	Nichols,	
Gamage,	Nickerson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Atwood,	Hayford,	Pinkham,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Jacobs,	Ramsdell,
Belliveau,	Kitchen,	Saunders,
Cates,	Lord, Wells,	Stitham,
Cherry,	Morrison,	Teague,
Drake,	Morse, Greene,	Williams,
Gauvin,	Nadeau,	Wood.
Gile,	Nevins,	
Gordon,	Palmer,	

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

Which was tabled yesterday pending second reading.

Mr. MORSE of Bath offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The Resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Veto message of the Governor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Time of Payments of Excise Tax on Railroads";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, it was again tabled pending reconsideration and Tuesday next assigned.

Veto message of the Governor on Resolve making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

Which was tabled March 22nd pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 125 voted in the affirmative and one against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House

that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gauvin,	Oakes,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gillespie,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Gilmour,	Overlock,
Ayer,	Goldthwaite,	Owens,
Baker,	Granville,	Pendleton,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Greenleaf,	Perkins,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Hale,	Perry,
Barwise,	Hallett,	Phillips,
Beckett,	Hamilton,	Pierce,
Benoit,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Piper,
Bickford,	Hayes, Gorham,	Plummer,
Bisbee,	Heal,	Ranney,
Blaisdell,	Hobbs,	Reed,
Boman,	Hodgkins,	Rogers,
Boulter,	Holmes,	Rounds,
Bradbury,	Houghton,	Rowell,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Sanders,
Brewster,	Jewett,	Saunders,
Brown,	Johnson,	Sayward,
Burns,	Jones,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Small,
Clarke,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Smith,
Conant,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Crafts,	Keene,	Staples,
Crowley,	Knight,	Stevens,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Storm,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Story,
Dilling,	Leland,	Stratton,
Douglas,	Littlefield,	Sturgis,
Downing,	Lord, So. Portland,	Tarr,
Dudley,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dunbar,	Macomber,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunn,	Maher,	Tilden,
Edwards,	Martin,	Towne,
Farley,	McDonald,	Weeks,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	White,

Finnell,	Melcher,	Whitney,
Foss,	Moody,	Wills,
Gagne,	Nevins,	Wing,
Gagnon,	Newcomb,	Winn,
Gamage,	Nichols,	Winslow.
Gardiner,	Nickerson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Mr.:
Dain.

Those who were absent were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Atwood,	Hayford,	Palmer,
Belliveau,	Jacobs,	Pinkham,
Chalmers,	Kitchen,	Ramsdell,
Cherry,	Lord, Wells,	Ray,
Drake,	Morrison,	Stitham,
Gile,	Morse, Bath,	Teague,
Gordon,	Morse, Greene,	Williams,
Hammond,	Nadeau,	Wood.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration";

Which was tabled March 20th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 119 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was adopted. Mr. NICHOLS of Portland offered House Amendment "B" which was read and rejected. The Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels on Inland Waters";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to limit and define the powers of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things";

Which was tabled March 19th pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the Bill was then again tabled pending further consideration and Tuesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4.30.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, March 26, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 22, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, 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,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

(For accompanying list see Senate Journal.)

Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy.

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.

Final Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting that they have attended to all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Towns reporting same.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relative to the Non-liability of the State for Damages" reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in regard to the practice in Probate Courts."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Chief Clerk to the Governor and Council, and repealing Section 4, of Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Legacies.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Appeal from the Judge of Probate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners on Claims appointed by Judge of Probate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Proof of Claims."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Surveyors, or Other Trust Officers by whatever title they may be appointed by competent authority."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Administration without Bonds."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appointment, Powers and Duties of Executors and Administrators."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Registers of Probate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Joint Deposits in Savings Banks."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Officers."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Accounting of Trust Officers in Probate Courts."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 83, Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Port of Portland."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Recording of Leases and Assignments of Discharges of Mortgages."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 45, relating to Lobster Licenses in York County."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers sold in this State."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph IX of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, in relation to Cumberland

County Power and Light Company" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 in relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to same subject.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 77, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Assessors making abatements and recording and reporting abatements."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to change the Board of Directors of The Maine Institution for the Blind."

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure Water."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast, together with three petitions.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams in the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to License for Building a Fish Weir or Trap."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to Disorderly Houses";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 15th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act to assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish' ";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 21st.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Rogers of Rockland,
Lamson of So. Portland,
Douglas of Lamoine.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquor."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill

read twice. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the Bills.

Resolve appropriating money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its action of March 20th whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 14th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its action of March 14th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 26, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society.

This Resolve provides that there shall be "annually" appropriated \$1500 for the Houlton Agricultural Society. In the first place I object to this Resolve because it carries an ANNUAL appropriation, and thereby places a continuing ap-

propriation upon the State. Once these continuing appropriations are incorporated in our Statute books it is almost impossible to remove them. The State now is suffering from just such Resolves as the one before you for on account of them our basic tax rate is not less than 5 1-2 mills. Each Legislature should be free to make its own appropriations and the people should hold each Legislature responsible for the taxes imposed by them. One Legislature should not dictate appropriations to those that follow.

In the second place this Resolve is unfair to the 41 other agricultural associations that now are receiving State Aid out of the regular State fund of \$15,360.28 appropriated for that purpose.

There are three so-called State Fairs, one at Bangor, another at Waterville, and a third at Lewiston. These three fairs receive \$2500 as a State stipend for they are presumed to be Statewide in their activities, and for this reason a special appropriation is given them.

All other fairs, town and county, are paid out of a general fund and each fair receives its proportionate share of the money that is available. There is no favoritism shown in these matters.

The Houlton Fair, like the other 41, is a local institution and last year received from the general fund \$946.91. The Resolve before you seeks to take the Houlton Fair out of the general list and give it special consideration by increasing its appropriation approximately 60 per cent. In addition to this increase the Resolve before you provides that the \$1500 appropriated shall be a "continuing" stipend from year to year.

Regardless of the needs of the Houlton Fair it no doubt is in as good a financial condition as many of the other fairs in the State that are not asking special privileges. If this Resolve is passed it will be unjust to the other 41 fairs that are struggling for existence, none of which receive any State aid over and above their regular stipend.

I am opposed to all these special grants of State aid and therefore cannot approve the Resolve before me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Was read and on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD was tabled pending reconsideration and Wednesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to Close Time on Scallops, for the purpose of correcting a Clerical Error";

Was received out of order by unanimous consent and on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game of the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville.)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie L. Lee. (Presented by Mr. BAKER of Steuben.)

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on State Prison. (Presented by Mr. OVERLOCK of Washington.)

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk to the Committee on Interior Waters. (Presented by Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor.)

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

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House:
Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by him pending adoption.

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, Prohibiting the Hunting and Trapping of Muskrats in a portion of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in Kennebec County, and a certain Tributary thereof," and also on Bill "An Act prohibiting the Hunting of Muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream and Tributaries thereof, from the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the Town of Manchester, County of Kennebec, to the Reservoir Dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in said County of Kennebec" together with a petition, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of Muskrats in Royal River and its tributaries, in the County of Cumberland" reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Protection of Muskrats in Gardner's Lake and Tributaries, in the Towns of East Machias, Whiting and Marion, in the County of Washington."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Mink and Muskrat in Winnegance Creek and Stream in the County of Sagadahoc."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in a portion of Rangeley Stream."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Little Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Muskrats."

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture on

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Purity and Quality of Clams, Oysters and Scallops" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Establish a Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court in the County of Cumberland."

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Protection of Foxes in York County" together with petitions.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use or Possession of Rifles or Shotguns Loaded with Buckshot or Slugs, in the Forests of the eight Southern Counties of the State during Closed Season on Deer therein."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act prohibiting the Taking of Trout in Lake Ne-quasset and certain Tributaries Thereto, in the County of Sagadahoc."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 115, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Bounty on Bears."

Mr. CHALMERS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Resolve in aid of Navigation on the various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine.

Mr. GARDINER from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for Safeguarding from Damage from Motor Vehicles."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Proxies."

Mr. WEEKS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to establish Reciprocal Exemptions with other States."

Mr. GARDINER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to protect and conserve the Estates of Absentees."

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Building of Camp Fires."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish the Mr. Katahdin State Park."

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the Protection of Roadside Trees."

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create a State Road Fund, and amending Section 2, of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at Law against the State of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Re-

solve relating to the acquirement of Certain Lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and making an Appropriation therefor, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to 'An Act providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and their Re-appointment as Active Retired Justices'." and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Superior Courts" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act with Reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in Certain Cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under Joint Rules.

Mr. ROUNDS from the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Portland" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr.

ROUNDS of Portland, 1000 copies of the new draft were ordered printed.

Mr. DOWNING from the Committee on Taxation on Message of the Governor on Maine's Tax Exemption Law, reported a Resolve under title of "Resolve appropriating \$3000 for the purpose of investigating the tax exemption laws of the State of Maine as found in Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GILLESPIE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. BREWSTER from the Committee on Cole Report reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission."

Mr. BAKER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the several Departments and State Institutions."

Mr. STORY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to Highways."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DOWNING from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph XI, of

Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 213) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. STORY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Contruction Funds shall be apportioned to Towns under Existing Law."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 240) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,	
Cram of Cumberland,	
Powers of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Hale of Portland,	
Clarke of Stonington,	
Siddall of Sanford,	
Morrison of Phillips,	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of the same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Martin of Augusta,	
Holmes of Lewiston,	<i>—of the House.</i>

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 199 of the

Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl." (House Document No. 453.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others unless Recorded." (House Document No. 455.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company." (House Document No. 456.)

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds." (House Document No. 457.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light & Power Company of all the property, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of Sebec Dam Company." (House Document No. 458.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 217, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School." (House Document No. 460.)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 Revision as enlarged and amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919, and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919 as enacted at the Special Session of the Legislature, held November 4-8, 1919, relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund." (House Document No. 461.)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Location and Operation of Mines." (House Document No. 463.)

Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray. (House Document No. 454.)

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid

Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges. (House Document No. 459.)

Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred Fifty Dollars a year for Miss Fannie Marble. (House Document No. 462.)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to repeal certain Laws relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 173 of Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State School Fund."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 121, Chapter 4 Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fish Weirs."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CURTIS of Brewer assumed the Chair.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indian Tribes."

Bill "An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission."

Bill "An Act to amend the Trustee Process."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-Registrars."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Real Estate Where Taxed."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Travelling Circuses."

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of School Houses in said city."

Bill "An Act for Expediting Highway and Bridge Construction Work under Legislative Appropriations."

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Auxiliary State Forests."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1919 in relation to the Attorney General."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles."

Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company, and the Issue of Stock by it."

Bill "An Act to enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain."

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company."

Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Resolve appropriating money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent.

Resolve authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of former Attorneys General and appropriating money therefor.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapters 214, 259 and 260 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln and Hancock Counties.

An Act relating to the Expenditures of the Departments of Public Schools.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

An Act to amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage.

An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Fees of Constables.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc.

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 and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County.

An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct a Fire Station upon Public Grounds.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapters 214 and 241 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners.

An Act to amend Sections 18, 21 and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses.

An Act relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin.

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 in relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of the Attorney General.

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 revise the Military Law of the State of Maine.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve making appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station.

Resolve providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion of Mr. CONANT of Buckfield, were tabled pending final passage.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville.

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment.

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule, Repealing Chapter 26, Resolves of 1923.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington, the House reconsidered its actions of March 23rd and of March 21st whereby

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque Isle Aroostook County for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements;

Was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GAMAGE of So. Bristol,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Public Utilities";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville, the Bill was tabled pending the above motion.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an officer";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the House reconsidered its actions of March 23rd and of March 14th whereby

Resolve appropriating money to set forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine;

Was finally passed and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A", which was tabled on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor pending adoption and Wednesday assigned.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions";

Which was tabled March 21st pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House reconsidered its action of March 23rd whereby

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mileage of Members of the Legislature";

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. On further motion of same gentleman the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CONANT of Buckfield,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 27, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes to attend the unveiling of the portrait of the late Governor Parkhurst.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer of the Committee on Temperance.

Resolve in favor of Irving W. Case, Clerk for the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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.

Final Report and Special Final Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and Special Report ordered placed on file.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Special Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries^s reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reporting same.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the construction of New Floors in wards C-2 and E-2.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Property Exempt from Attachment."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, with or without Capital Stock, for the purpose of encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Fish Products through co-operation."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Taxes."

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended by Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Flavoring Extracts and Syrups as Intoxicating Liquors."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles carrying Intoxicating Liquors intended for Illegal Sale."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Proprietary Medicines, Drugs, Extracts, and other Combinations for Beverage or Tippling Purposes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Define the Phrase 'Intoxicating Liquors'."

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and Providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections 4 to 16, inclusive, of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1921 repealed" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing for Inspection, Registration, and Safety of Vessels engaged in Inland Navigation under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections 4 to 16, inclusive, of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1921 repealed" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington, the Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Proof of Appointment.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Deposits in the County Treasury of certain sums of money derived from estates in the Probate Court."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-resident Owners."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Legacies."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Allowance of Minor Children."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Sessions of Probate Court."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Waiver of the Provisions of a Will."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Who shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account."

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shad, Salmon, Alewives and Smelts."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Emery of Washington,	
Allen of York,	
Spencer of York,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Barwise of Bangor,	
Wood of Bluehill,	
Brewster of Dexter,	
Pierce of Sanford,	
Dudley of Woodstock,	
Hutchinson of Brunswick,	<i>—of the House.</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on the same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent.

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22nd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the House reconsidered its above action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Spe-

cial Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending further consideration.

Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston;

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House March 22nd.

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hamilton of Caribou,
Gardiner of Gardiner,
Atwood of Portland.

Resolve providing aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer";

Which was finally passed in the House March 23rd and passed to be engrossed March 20th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the Maine School for the Deaf;

Which was finally passed in the House March 22nd and passed to be engrossed March 16th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 27, 1923.

To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

The problem of the University of Maine is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most difficult of those now before this Legislature. It needs to be discussed without prejudice, in a sane and reasonable manner. Animated solely by a desire to solve this problem in the interests of the whole State, and of the young men and women of the present and of the future who are attending and who will attend this institution, I have given my best thought to the study of the situation now existing at Orono.

The local self interest of any particular county or community should not be allowed to dominate this question, for the entire State is represented at the University and is interested in its future. According to the 1922-23 catalogue the classification of the 1234 Maine students is as follows: Androscoggin 28, Aroostook 96, Cumberland 154, Franklin 31, Hancock 64, Kennebec 79, Knox 30, Lincoln 20, Oxford 47, Penobscot 389, Piscataquis 55, Sagadahoc 22, Somerset 38, Waldo 31, Washington 82, York 68. With 240 students from outside the State the total enrollment is 1474. These figures show 14 more students than are accounted for in the report of the President of the Trustees of June 30, 1922, on which my subsequent statistics are based. This difference, however, is immaterial.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Honest differences of opinion as to the University's needs should be recognized and tolerated while personalities and bitterness of speech should not be indulged in. I had hoped that the new President and the members of the Board of Trustees, four of whom I myself have appointed, a fifth having been persuaded by me to remain upon the Board after he had tendered his resignation, would co-operate with me in a serious and determined effort to eliminate those old-timed practices and antagonisms that for a generation have been the bane of the University. Personally I have done my best to work in harmony with those in charge of this institution, but their response has not always been cordial.

In this message I shall speak plainly but fairly, not hesitating to express my convictions and outline my plans regardless of the views of others. The crisis demands it.

DEMANDS UPON THE STATE

When the committee of Trustees and the new President came to the Capitol last autumn to consult with me about their proposed budget for 1924-1925, it soon became apparent that they came to dictate, not to discuss. Their attitude was unyielding and the President of the University made the definite statement that he would "not cut the Budget a fraction of a dollar." There was no suggestion of any willingness to listen to the views of others equally interested with them in the University's welfare. Moreover, the positive announcement was made at this meeting by the President of the Trustees that unless every one of their demands was complied with that most if not all of the Board of Trustees would resign. Such ultimatums are not conducive to mutual understanding.

I also deeply regret that the President of the University should have allowed himself to make a public utterance in Washington, on November 23, 1922, six weeks before the Legislature convened, and seven weeks before the Budget Committee of which the Governor is Chairman made its report, that the Governor of Maine was opposed to proper appropriations for the University and that it would be necessary to carry them over his veto. At the conference referred to I

had listened patiently to the demands of the President and the Trustees for appropriations that totalled \$1,387,012.55, and my only comment was that I did not see how the State could afford such an outlay and hoped that the figures could be revised without crippling the proper activities of the institution. Since the Washington incident referred to, both the Presidents, of the University and of the Trustees, frequently have indulged in similar unwarranted utterances, and although at all times I have been ready to confer with them they have not cared to discuss with me the University's affairs. It may be that I shall disapprove some of the appropriations asked for, but that does not mean that I shall disapprove "proper" ones, and certainly no one over four months ago had the right to make the statements referred to.

STATE'S EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

The welfare of the young people at Orono is of such importance that regardless of these incidents, I approach the problem unbiased, and with a desire to determine what are the real needs of the University and to what extent the State is able to meet them. No one more than the present Governor has at heart the welfare of this institution, and I yield to no one in my desire to give our Maine boys and girls a good start in life. However, I not only am responsible for the welfare of the 1460 young people at Orono (President of Trustees report, June 30, 1922) but also am deeply concerned with the welfare of the 237,972 other boys and girls of school age who live within our State. It is right for us to be interested in the 6-10ths of one percent of our young people attending our State University, but the other ninety-nine and 4-10ths percent at least are entitled to equal consideration. You represent, and I am Governor of, all the people and our vision should be State-wide.

The University of Maine never has been held in check; it has outgrown itself; it has outgrown the ability of the State to properly provide for it. This is the root of its troubles. Year by year, deliberately and regardless of consequences, those in charge of the University in the past have expanded its activities. They seem to have been imbued with a desire

to make the University the *biggest* educational institution in the State, while there is but slight evidence that they sought to make it the *best*. Their hopes for the University have rested upon false foundations, the consequence being that the students now within its walls are suffering from the errors of those who formerly were entrusted with its management.

These students, as well as the tax payers of the State, are paying the price of ambitions that were not based upon enduring principle. My ambition for the University of Maine is to have it aim to be the *best* institution in the State and that goal I constantly shall have before me. No other is worth striving for.

WHAT CAN MAINE AFFORD?

The fundamental problem before us is, how much can the State of Maine afford to expend in giving higher education to the 1460 young people at Ororo, 1270 of whom live in Maine and 190 of whom come from beyond our borders. What portion of the total amount of money that the State raises for educational purposes shall be devoted to giving college courses to this comparatively small percentage of our young people? What is fair to those boys and girls who remain at home on the farm and who work in the factories, on whom a very considerable share of the State's burden of taxation is now resting? In urging appropriations for the University we should not overlook the fact that today taxes in Maine are onerous, that many of our farms are heavily mortgaged and that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Maine farmer to meet his tax obligations. When thousands of farmers are obliged to lay by out of their hard-earned money the small sums of \$5 and \$10 at a time to build up a fund to pay their taxes, oftentimes being forced to borrow similar small amounts to pay the tax collector on the last day of grace, it means that some attention should be given to their relief.

The total amount of money raised by the State for schools in 1922 under the 3 1-3 mill tax was \$2,125,844.04. In that year the State Budget Committee recommended an appropriation for the State University of \$277,300.38, an amount

equal to 13 percent of all the money raised under the mill tax to provide for the 4788 schools and 237,972 school children scattered all over this State. In 1923 the total amount of money to be raised from this mill tax will amount to \$2,242,559.14 while the University now is demanding of this Legislature an annual appropriation of \$693,506.27, this being one-half of the total for the two years of \$1,387,012.55. Instead of 13 percent as recommended in 1921, the University now demands an annual amount equal to 30 9-10ths percent of the total funds that are to be available in 1923 for the 4788 schools and 237,972 children referred to. Furthermore it is stated that if the Governor raises his hand in warning and the money is not forthcoming, the appropriation will be carried over his veto, and failing in this, several, if not all, of the Board of Trustees will resign. These figures and this situation require no comment.

STATE AID COMPARISONS

For purpose of comparison I call your attention to the fact that for the fiscal year of 1923 the State appropriated for 38 private hospitals and other charitable institutions the sum of \$183,500.00, and for the 34 private academies the sum of \$54,250.00; a total of \$237,750.00. These 72 institutions combined received less than what was given to the University in 1922, the latter amount having been \$280,957.58.

The Budget Committee of 1921 recommended a total appropriation of \$558,257.00 for the University for the two fiscal years 1922 and 1923, while the Budget Committee of 1923 recommended \$701,678.00 or a 12 1-2 percent increase for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925.

The State always has been liberal to this institution. In 1902 it gave it \$40,000; in 1912, \$115,000; in 1922, \$280,957.57; while in 1923, \$693,506.27 is demanded. This latter figure represents an increase in one year of 246 percent. The total amount the State has given to the University is \$3,233,014. These millions represent the State's investment in higher education and that investment must be conserved. I give these figures to offset the charges that the State has been parsimonious in its support of the University.

LIMIT NUMBER OF STUDENTS

It probably will be generally admitted that the State never can afford, and some will hold that it would not be desirable, to provide a college education for every boy and girl in the State. How many young people in Maine need a college education is problematical, but how many the State can afford to educate is not problematical. Apart from these questions, however, I believe that taking conditions as they exist, the State without unduly burdening itself can maintain a well equipped high grade University of from 900 to 1000 students and that such an institution would be a credit to the State. Beyond this point the State at present should not go. This can be brought about in one of two ways; either this Legislature can establish 1000 students as a maximum for the University or the scholarship requirements can be raised to accomplish the desired results. Such action would meet with the general approval of thoughtful citizens. You and I face a very practical problem. Unless this, or some succeeding Legislature or the Board of Trustees have the foresight and courage to take the initiative, I predict that within five years the University of Maine will number at least 2,000 students. Conditions then would become even more unbearable than they are at present.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

The program laid out by the President and Trustees and submitted to this Legislature is one of expansion. The expenses of the University have increased rapidly. One item, that of salaries, shows an increase for 1923 over 1922 of \$32,-610.00. The teaching forces are constantly increasing, 24 new teachers being called for in the University's latest Budget estimates. The payroll of last September shows the employment of 30 persons in the Administration Department, 53 in the College of Arts and Sciences, 21 in the College of Agriculture, 37 in that of Technology, 50 in the Experiment Station, 46 in the Extension Service and 186 others on the regular weekly payroll. These make a total of 424 persons receiving salaries at this institution. This gives some idea of the University's present obligations. If conditions are allowed to continue on

their present course unchecked, the University of Maine soon will become a burden too heavy for the tax payers to bear.

It is apparent that those who in the past have had charge of the University have sought to imitate the great universities of the wealthy Middle Western states. This accounts for its having lived beyond its means. As the president of the University frankly stated at the conference already referred to, the institution under his charge is approximately but 60 per cent efficient. I maintain that such a state of affairs is deplorable and before I retire from the office of Governor I hope the University of Maine will be placed on a secure foundation, with the number of its students limited, all of them well housed and well taught, and with every branch of its activities working well within a comfortable margin of safety. Today this institution is an overgrown school, improperly nourished, with both its teaching force and its student body working under difficulties. Its Trustees and friends feel under pressure to plan in every way to obtain increasingly large sums of money from the State Treasury, and in doing this they often have felt obliged to resort to political influences in order to keep the University's head above water.

BATES, BOWDOIN AND COLBY

Bates College, with its tuition of \$150.00, expends \$310.00 a year to educate each student. It has 9 administrative officers and 30 instructors and teachers, and an enrollment of 587 students. Bowdoin with the same tuition has 31 officers and instructors and 450 students and spends \$434.00 per student per year. Colby with a faculty of 31, tuition at \$120.00 and 505 students, spends \$300.00 per student per year. Every reasonable economy is practiced in all three of these colleges and there are none in the country that give young men and young women a fairer start in life than Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. The University of Maine with tuition of \$125.00 for Maine students and \$195.00 for those from other States, spends \$495.00 per student and has 142 in its faculty and administration. Based on a proportionate student population the University of Maine has ten students for every teacher while Bates has fifteen, Bowdoin fourteen and one-half and Colby sixteen. The cost of educating a student at

Orono is 42 percent greater than the average cost of \$348.00 at the three colleges herein named. When these figures are considered in connection with the statement made by the President of the University, that Bates is 75 percent efficient, Bowdoin 90 percent and Colby 70 percent, while his own institution is but 60 percent efficient, it shows that something must be wrong when the least efficient 60 percent institution costs 42 percent more per student per year.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

The State of Maine conducts five normal schools in which are enrolled 1,020 students and appropriates \$180,000.00 per year for their operation and maintenance. This averages \$176.00 per student per year and represents the entire income, as no tuition is charged. All bills are paid out of this \$180,000.00 and the five institutions always are in comfortable circumstances. There would seem to be no good reason why the financial conditions of the University of Maine should not at least approximate those of our colleges and normal schools, all of which are well managed and are a credit to the State.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS—INTERNAL REORGANIZATION

In estimating the amount to be paid by the State as an annual appropriation, it is interesting to figure the State's contribution as though it were interest paid to the University on an endowment fund. This furnishes a basis of comparison with institutions like Bates, Bowdoin and Colby which receive no state aid and are dependent upon income from their endowments. An annual appropriation of \$250,000.00 would represent the interest at 5 percent on an endowment fund of \$5,000,000. The endowment funds of the three colleges referred to amounts to \$5,135,360.00 and the total income therefrom amounts to \$204,029.00. Consequently the University of Maine with \$250,000.00 per year from the State would receive more than the three other colleges combined, and what would equal the interest at 5 percent on an endowment fund of \$5,000,000.00. With the additional aid it receives from the Federal Government it should be able to educate

1460 students where the other three colleges combined without Federal Aid are educating 1542. These comparisons are interesting. As has been stated the University also receives large sums from the United States government, a source of income not available for our other institutions and which should be sufficient to provide the extra equipment needed for its technical courses. From these figures I believe it properly can be deduced that it is unwise to continue paying large sums into the University's treasury until there is a general reconstruction of its educational and financial program. The entire situation at Orono needs to be thoroughly revised by those who earnestly desire to have this institution placed upon a sure foundation.

IS UNIVERSITY JUSTIFIED?

The figures in the preceding paragraphs do not furnish a strong argument for lavish support of a State University. Such support would be justifiable if the University brought a college education within the reach of boys and girls who could not afford to go to other Maine colleges. In the case before us however it costs more to educate our young people at Orono than it costs at any one of the three private colleges in the State, and they receive less in return for the money spent upon them according to the University President's own figures.

POLITICS

It is unfortunate that the atmosphere at Orono should be permeated with politics. This produces an unwholesome effect upon the minds of the students, and gives them a false impression not only of their own importance but of public affairs in general. Not long ago the University paper was used as a medium for political advertisements and in its columns candidates seeking office pledged to the University liberal sums of the taxpayers' money. It was apparent that the purpose of this advertising was to influence the students and through them the voters in their families at home to support those candidates who made the most alluring promises. This occurred notwithstanding the fact that on January 20, 1922, the Board of Trustees passed a vote the purpose of which was

to confine to the Trustees the University's activities throughout the Legislative session. The Trustees sought to avoid the unpleasant experiences of the Legislative session of 1921, when the Alumni Associations of the University became very active in carrying on an unfortunate propaganda. The vote of the Trustees referred to was as follows:

"On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that all matters pertaining to the presentation of appropriation bills to the next Legislature be handled exclusively by the Trustees of the University and that this action be conveyed to the Alumni Association and student body in the proper way."

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

As has been stated, the last annual report showed an enrollment of 1460 students not including 168 who were taking special courses. 190, or 13 percent of the regular students come from outside the State of Maine. The tuition of out-of-State students is fixed at \$195.00 per year and the cost of educating them is \$495.00. This means that the State pays \$57,000.00 a year for this item alone. It would seem inadvisable for the State to be burdened with this large expense when its own sons and daughters are not being properly cared for. There is an advantage, of course, in having a certain number of students from other States, but this situation needs attention for there is no logic in the State's continuing this practice. Out-of-State students at least should be self-supporting.

There are many details in connection with the business management of the institution which, if attended to, would effect large savings and here is a wide field for the exercise of good sound business judgment. In fact if the University is to be the institution we all want it to be, one in which we all can take pride, its affairs need a thorough internal reorganization.

PRESIDENT—FULL TIME

I believe the management of an institution of 1460 students—1628 with the "specials"—is of sufficient moment to require the undivided attention of its President. It should not be

necessary for him or for the President of the Trustees to travel about the State attending Legislative hearings and carrying on what may be called propaganda in order that the University may obtain what it actually needs. This, of course, is very different from informing the people as to what the University is doing and stimulating an interest in higher education, both of which are desirable and form a part of the duties of college authorities.

It would mean much to the entire State if the University's situation could be clarified for it is not helpful to have the Legislature biennially torn by dissensions between those who have the University's welfare at heart, but who honestly differ as to what should be done to properly maintain it.

ECONOMIES TO BE PRACTICED

As an example of expenditures that in my opinion are not justifiable, is the \$6,000.00 per year appropriated in order that the President may carry on certain experiments upon several thousand rats and mice. Apart from the fundamental difference of opinion as to the value or propriety of such work, and I protested against it from the beginning, I believe these experiments will not be approved generally, at least while the financial affairs of the University are in their present unsatisfactory condition. Also a considerable saving can be made in eliminating certain courses that are not well attended, and in consolidating the work of certain professors and instructors whose teaching hours per week are below what reasonably can be expected of them.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

It should not be overlooked that the institution actually has lived within the appropriation that the State made for it two years ago, for at the end of the year it had a current operating surplus of \$12,163.12. Notwithstanding the statement made by the President of the Board of Trustees in his annual report that the "utter inadequacy of the State's appropriation forced the University administration to drastic and stingy methods," I believe that apart from the necessary repairs on

the buildings, the University ought to be able to live very close to the figures given in the 1923 Budget report.

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

Extensive repairs on the University buildings are needed for they must be put into proper condition. It would seem to be in accord with sound business judgment immediately to repair these buildings, as they are alleged to be in deplorable condition, before planning the erection of new ones. The attitude of the University's President toward these repairs is shown by a remark made by him at our last conference. After urging an appropriation for expansion and for new buildings, he stated that "the repair of buildings is of least importance." With such a view I am not in accord.

"COLLEGE" SPIRIT

There is one phase of this State University problem that is difficult to explain. Those connected with a State educational institution, especially its alumni, seem to lack the co-operative spirit that accomplishes so much for privately owned institutions. An institution of the latter type when in debt naturally calls upon its loyal alumni to rally to its support, and seldom does its appeal fail. A college or a university debt of almost any proportions can be wiped out in a very few months, or an endowment easily can be secured if the right spirit prevails. In a State-owned University (for all practical purposes the one we are discussing is a State institution), it is impossible to arouse any favorable response when the suggestion is made that its Alumni join together and pay off the debt or raise an endowment. In fact the Committee of Trustees and the President who interviewed me refused to entertain any such suggestion, stating as a reason for their refusal that it is a State institution and everything, even the debt, must be paid from the public treasury. Such lack of "college" spirit is disheartening. If the Alumni of the University of Maine wished to do so, they soon could pay off the debt and in addition thereto could raise a substantial endowment. This institution recently received a bequest of \$250,000.00 and no doubt others will be forthcoming, all of which will help to

relieve the pressure under which it is laboring. I believe the University of Maine has a bright future if its Alumni, and those in charge of its affairs, including this Legislature, will take the necessary steps to put the institution on a right basis.

ADVERTISING

I have viewed with some misgivings the campaign of advertising recently launched by the University authorities in the daily papers. It seems to me that such a program lacks dignity and detracts from the prestige of the University. The best advertisement for this University is the young men and women it has sent and is sending out into the world. The ordinary forms of advertising are out of place here, and I cannot understand why the University needs a full-time publicity man. Its students, its Alumni and its record speak for it more eloquently than can any propaganda, no matter how skilfully conducted. The other colleges in the State do not feel such a need.

MAKE IT STATE INSTITUTION

Strictly speaking, the University is not a State institution, but if those connected with it and this Legislature will undertake the task of lifting it out of its present difficulties I should favor establishing it as a full-fledged State institution. In such an event I should be willing for the State to assume the outstanding debt amounting to \$217,500.00.

NEW TRUSTEES

If the University is to be taken over by the State, the Governor and Council should be directed to appoint a new Board of Trustees, and in order that the services of experienced members may be retained it would be wise to provide that four members of the present Board be reappointed, the appointment of the four other Trustees to be entirely in the discretion of the appointing power. It would be well to have the State Commissioner of Education a member ex-officio and this would give the University nine Trustees. If this is to be made a new institution, owned and controlled by the State, it should start its career unhampered by any traditions of the past and Trustees should be appointed who really have at heart its future welfare.

AGRICULTURE IMPORTANT

The people of Maine are by no means unanimous in their support of the institution as it is at present conducted. I believe, however, they will support it once they become convinced that the University is to be carried on both in a liberal spirit and in a practical and economical manner. Established as an agricultural school, it unfortunately has allowed this branch of its work to become the least important of its activities with approximately 20 percent of its students taking Agricultural Courses. In the years gone by the farmers of the State always could be depended upon to rally to the support of the Maine State College, but gradually our farmers have become convinced that agriculture is of minor importance at Orono, and that the teaching of farming is of small moment there. Their interest in its welfare is on the wane, but if new life can be infused into its Agricultural Courses, I believe the farmers of the State will be greatly encouraged. Certain improvements in the farm buildings are needed, and although not called for in the Budget I believe some appropriation should be made for their rebuilding.

The School of Technology stands well among similar schools in the country and I believe we have reason to be satisfied with what it has done. It may be urged that there is no need of the College of Arts and Sciences, as we already have three such colleges in this State. If the whole plan of the University was to be revised it might be desirable to have its courses limited to those that deal with Agricultural and Technical sciences. However, this matter is settled and it is not advisable to make any change other than to proportionately reduce the number of students taking the Arts and Science Courses, so that the total of the three colleges may come within the limit that has been suggested. Special efforts need to be made to raise the Agricultural Courses up to the position of prominence and importance to which they are entitled.

NO EXPANSION

As to expansion, in my opinion, the people of the State will not look with favor upon the plans of some of the University's ambitious friends, to add to its already overbur-

dened curriculum a School of Medicine and a Teachers' College. The closing of the Law School relieved the situation considerably and this is no time to think of new buildings, new courses, or new colleges. We should assimilate what we already have before taking on anything new.

I hope the errors of the past may not be repeated; that dissensions may be forgotten, realities faced and difficulties overcome. This all can be accomplished if the right spirit prevails.

We are representatives of all the people of the State of Maine. One of our duties is to prepare the young men and women and the boys and girls who are growing up in our midst to meet the problems of life. We have a great opportunity to take a step forward in settling this University problem, and although it is late in the session it is not too late for action.

FOURTEEN POINTS

In conclusion I summarize the recommendations contained in this message. These are offered as one complete program, and I do not recommend the adoption of some of them and the elimination of others. I favor—

1. Approximately the Budget Committee's appropriation for maintenance with an extra allowance for reconstructing certain farm buildings.
2. Sufficient sums to repair the buildings, even though it be somewhat larger than the Budget calls for.
3. Making the University a State Institution.
4. Assuming the debt of \$217,500.00.
5. A new board of nine Trustees with the State Commissioner of Education a member ex-officio, four of the present Board to be reappointed, the remaining four to be appointed by the Governor, with consent of the Council.
6. A halt upon all expansion.
7. The number of students, regular and special, to be limited to 1000 either by law or by raising the educational standards of the University.
8. Emphasizing the importance of Agricultural Courses.

9. Reduction in the cost of education, so as to open the University to those not financially able to attend other colleges.
10. Making the University the **best** and not necessarily the **biggest** educational institution in Maine.
11. Elimination of politics from the atmosphere of the University.
12. Cultivation of "college spirit" among its Alumni and undergraduates.
13. Placing the University on a sound financial and educational basis, with a thorough internal reorganization.
14. Making it a Maine institution for Maine boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the following order:

ORDERED, That 2500 copies of the Governor's message on the University of Maine be printed for the use of the Legislature; was received out of order and suspension of the rules and read and passed.

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk to the Library Committee. (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Belgrade), was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. ADAMS from same Committee on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, fixing the Legal Length of, and also Daily Limit on, Trout and Land-locked Salmon which may be taken in certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. O'CONNELL from same Committee on Bill "An Act

additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland" together with petition, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Plug Fishing for Land-locked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmaguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin" 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 134 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to change the Board of Directors of The Maine Institution for the Blind."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquor."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to same subject."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 77, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Assessors making abatements and recording and reporting Abatements."

Bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Clams in the Towns of Kennebunkport in the County of York."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to License for building a Fish Weir or Trap."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 in relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph XI of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be apportioned to Towns under Existing Law."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not Effectual against others unless Recorded."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for an issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale by Sebec Dam Company and purchase by Milo Electric Light & Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Appropriations for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 Revision, as enlarged and amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919, and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of Maine

for the year 1919 as enacted at the Special Session of the Legislature, held November 4-8, 1919, relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act providing for the Location and Operation of Mines."

Resolve to increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast.

Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred Fifty Dollars a year for Miss Fannie Marble.

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following matters which were tabled and today assigned:

Veto Message of the Governor on Bill "An Act to accept the Provisions of the Congress of the United States approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes'";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 47 voted in the affirmative and 86 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Dilling,	Maier,
Ayer,	Douglas,	Martin,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Newcomb,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Edwards,	Oakes,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Fickett,	O'Connell,
Barwise,	Finnell,	Overlock,
Beckett,	Gamage,	Perkins,
Blaisdell,	Gillespie,	Pinkham,
Boulter,	Gilmour,	Plummer,
Bradbury,	Granville,	Ramsdell,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Ranney,
Burns,	Hobbs,	Ray,
Cates,	Hutchinson,	Rogers,
Cherry,	Jewett,	Rowell,
Cummings,	Leland,	Stevens.
Curtis,	Lord, So. Portland,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Pierce,
Adams, Litchfield,	Hayes, Gorham,	Piper,
Atwood,	Hayford,	Reed,
Belliveau,	Hodgkins,	Rounds,
Benoit,	Holmes,	Sanders,
Bickford,	Johnson,	Saunders,
Bisbee,	Jones,	Sayward,
Boman,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Siddall,
Brett,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Brewster,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Chalmers,	Keene,	Staples,
Clarke,	Kitchen,	Stitham,

Conant,	Knight,	Storm,
Crafts,	Lamson,	Stratton,
Crowley,	Leathers,	Sturgis,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Tarr,
Downing,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dunn,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Leeds,
Farley,	Macomber,	Tilden,
Foss,	McIlheron,	Towne,
Gagnon,	Melcher,	Weeks,
Gardiner,	Moody,	White,
Gauvin,	Morrison,	Whitney,
Gile,	Nevins,	Williams,
Goldthwaite,	Nichols,	Wills,
Gordon,	Nickerson,	Wing,
Greenleaf,	Palmer,	Winn,
Hallett,	Pendleton,	Winslow.
Hammond,	Phillips,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drake,	Jacobs,	Perry,
Dudley,	McDonald,	Smith,
Gagne,	Morse, Bath,	Story,
Hale,	Morse, Greene,	Tarr,
Heal,	Nadeau,	Wood.
Houghton,	Owens,	

Veto Message of Governor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Time of Payments of Excise Tax on Railroads";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 28 voted in the affirmative and 106 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Bartlett, Hanover,	Edwards,	Ranney,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Finnell,	Ray,
Benoit,	Gagnon,	Rowell,
Blaisdell,	Gauvin,	Sanders,
Burns,	Hammond,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Cates,	Hutchinson,	Towne,
Cherry,	Maher,	Wing,
Crowley,	Melcher,	Winn.
Curtis,	Moody,	
Douglas,	Plummer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Goldthwaite,	Oakes,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gordon,	O'Connell,
Archibald,	Greenleaf,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Hallett,	Palmer,
Ayer,	Hamilton,	Pendleton,
Baker,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Perkins,
Barwise,	Hayes, Gorham,	Phillips,
Beckett,	Hayford,	Pierce,
Belliveau,	Hobbs,	Pinkham,
Bickford,	Hodgkins,	Piper,
Bisbee,	Holmes,	Ranney,
Boman,	Jewett,	Reed,
Boulter,	Johnson,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Rounds,
Brett,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Saunders,
Brewster,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sayward,
Brown,	Keef,	Siddall,
Chalmers,	Keene,	Small,
Clarke,	Kitchen,	Sparrow,
Conant,	Knight,	Staples,
Crafts,	Lamson,	Stevens,
Cummings,	Leathers,	Stitham,
Dain,	Leland,	Storm,
Dilling,	Littlefield,	Stratton,
Downing,	Lord, So. Portland,	Sturgis,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Tarr,
Dunbar,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Leeds,

Dunn,	Macomber,	Tilden,
Farley,	Martin,	Weeks,
Fickett,	McIlheron,	White,
Foss,	Morrison,	Whitney,
Gamage,	Morse, Bath,	Williams,
Gardiner,	Nevins,	Wills,
Gile,	Newcomb,	Winslow.
Gillespie,	Nichols,	
Gilmour,	Nickerson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drake,	Jacobs,	Smith,
Gagne,	McDonald,	Story,
Granville,	Morse, Greene,	Tarr,
Hale,	Nadeau,	Wood.
Heal,	Owens,	
Houghton,	Perry	

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District' and to limit and define the powers of the trustees of said Portland Water District in certain things";

Which was tabled March 23rd pending further consideration.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for a Tax upon Income Derived from Intangible Property;

Which was tabled March 23rd pending acceptance.

Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner moved that the Bill be substituted for the Report, and asked for the yeas and nays on the question which the House ordered. The question being upon the substitution of the Bill for the Report, the yeas and nays were had. 78 voted in favor of the same and 46 against, and accordingly, the Bill was substituted for the Report.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gauvin,	Pendleton,
Adams, Litchfield,	Gile,	Perkins,

Archibald,	Gillespie,	Phillips,
Ayer,	Gilmour,	Pinkham,
Baker,	Goldthwaite,	Ramsdell,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Gordon,	Ranney,
Belliveau,	Hamilton,	Ray,
Bickford,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Rogers,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Rowell,
Blaisdell,	Hayford,	Saunders,
Boman,	Hobbs,	Sayward,
Brett,	Holmes,	Small,
Cates,	Jewett,	Sparrow,
Cherry,	Johnson,	Stitham,
Clarke,	Jones,	Storm,
Conant,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Stratton,
Crowley,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Sturgis,
Dudley,	Keef,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dunn,	Lamson,	White,
Farley,	Leathers,	Whitney,
Finnell,	Leland,	Williams,
Foss,	McIlheron,	Wills,
Gagne,	Newcomb,	Wing,
Gagnon,	Nickerson,	Winn,
Gamage,	Overlock,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Palmer,	Wood.

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Atwood,	Hallett,	Nichols,
Barwise,	Hammond,	Oakes,
Beckett,	Hodgkins,	O'Connell,
Benoit,	Houghton,	Pierce,
Boulter,	Hutchinson,	Piper,
Bradbury,	Keene,	Plummer,
Brewster,	Knight,	Rounds,
Brown,	Littlefield,	Sanders,
Chalmers,	Lord, Wells,	Siddall,
Crafts,	Ludgate,	Staples,
Cummings,	Macomber,	Tarr,
Curtis,	Maher,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Dain,	Martin,	Tilden,
Downing,	Melcher,	Towne.
Fickett,	Morrison,	
Granville,	Morse, Bath,	

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Bartlett, Hanover,	Heal,	Owens,
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Douglas,	Lord, So. Portland,	Smith,
Drake,	McDonald,	Stevens,
Dunbar,	Moody,	Story,
Edwards,	Morse, Greene,	Teague,
Greenleaf,	Nadeau,	Weeks,
Hale,	Nevins,	

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 184) was read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Sullivan,
Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 28, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graham of Randolph.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 26th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval
RESOLVE, in Favor of Warren Prouty.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$5,600 to be paid to Warren Prouty of Veazie, the claim being that certain buildings belonging to Prouty were destroyed by fire alleged to have been started by an inmate of the Bangor State Hospital.

In 1921 the 80th Legislature passed a Resolve similar to the one before you, which provided for the payment of \$10,000 to the Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie to reimburse him for the loss of his buildings by fire alleged to have been started by the insane inmate herein referred to. I vetoed the Jones Resolve and my veto was sustained. During the last hours of the session, when affairs were in their usual confused state, another Resolve was introduced and passed, and under it permission was given the Jones Company to bring legal action against the State of Maine. This Resolve contained an unusual clause that escaped the attention both of the Attorney General and of the Chief Executive.

The clause above referred to contained the following language: "The liabilities of the parties shall be the same as the liabilities between individuals." By reason of this language the State was placed in an unfortunate legal position. Without question, those who drafted the permissive Resolve inserted the foregoing language for a purpose and the result was that the State was obliged to pay the sum of \$20,391.56 under a decision of the Court. Had the usual form of Resolve been adopted whereby the State allows itself to be sued by its citizens, the State's liabilities would have been fairly tested and a safe precedent would have been established.

Under the decision however that resulted from the unusual language of the Resolve, the State may be liable to endless suits if succeeding legislatures are willing to deliberately open the door as wide as the 80th Legislature unintentionally opened it.

The doctrine that the State of Maine is liable for the criminal acts of escaped or paroled inmates of its institutions, even though the State's servants and employees have not exercised due care in connection with such inmates, is dangerous and far-reaching. I do not believe the State's liability should be extended to cover these cases, nor do I believe that any material or legal obligation rests upon the State other

than to allow the party who was damaged to sue the State under the usual and long established practice. That was all the 80th Legislature intended to allow.

If the State is to be held liable in these cases, the claims that hereafter will be presented will run into vast sums of money. Already there are indications that other claims are being prepared and once the doors are opened there will be no end.

There is a doctrine in law that in some cases the loss must remain where it falls and it well may be that such a doctrine is applicable in the matter before us, where a sovereign State is concerned.

I would grant the claimant the right to bring action against the State, notwithstanding the fact that our recent experiences in lawsuits have been most unfortunate. In the DeForrest Keyes claim the 80th Legislature allowed suit to be brought against the State and the State paid a verdict of \$40,263.12. The two permissions given by the 80th Legislature to sue the State cost the taxpayers \$60,-654.58. If one mistake was made in 1921 there is no reason for another in 1923.

I feel confident it was not the intention of the 80th Legislature to establish any such precedent as the Jones case, and if this Legislature gives Prouty a right to sue the State under the *usual* conditions the verdict of the Supreme Court will then furnish a precedent that future legislatures can rely upon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate the Resolve passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 126 voted in favor of the same and 9 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gagne,	Newcomb,
Archibald,	Gagnon,	Nichols,
Atwood,	Gardiner,	Oakes,
Ayer,	Gile,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Gillespie,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gilmour,	Palmer,
Bartlett, Wat'rv'l,	Goldthwaite,	Perkins,
Barwise,	Gordon,	Perry,
Beckett,	Granville,	Phillips,
Benoit,	Greenleaf,	Pinkham,
Bickford,	Hallett,	Piper,
Bisbee,	Hamilton,	Plummer,
Blaisdell,	Hammond,	Ramsdell,
Boman,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ranney,
Boulter,	Hayford,	Ray,
Bradbury,	Heal,	Rogers,
Brett,	Hobbs,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Hodgkins,	Rowell,
Brown,	Holmes,	Sanders,
Burns,	Houghton,	Saunders,
Cates,	Hutchinson,	Sayward,
Chalmers,	Jacobs,	Siddall,
Cherry,	Jewett,	Small,
Clarke,	Johnson,	Sparrow,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Staples,
Crafts,	Keef,	Stevens,
Crowley,	Kitchen,	Storm,
Cummings,	Knight,	Story,
Curtis,	Lamson,	Stratton,
Dain,	Leathers,	Tarr,
Dilling,	Littlefield,	Thomas, Chest'rv'l,
Douglas,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds
Downing,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Drake,	Macomber,	Towne,
Dudley,	Maher,	White,
Dunbar,	Martin,	Whitney,
Dunn,	McDonald,	Williams,
Edwards,	McIlheron,	Wills,
Farley,	Melcher,	Wing,

Fickett,	Moody,	Winn,
Finnell,	Morrison,	Winslow,
Foss,	Nadeau,	Wood,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Keene,	Pendleton,
Hale,	Nevins,	Reed,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Nickerson,	Sturgis.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Belliveau,	Leland,	Pierce,
Gamage,	Lord, So. Portland,	Smith,
Gauvin,	Morse, Bath,	Stitham,
Jones,	Morse, Greene,	Teague,
Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Owens,	Weeks,

Bill "An Act to allow the Town of Ashland to hold its Annual Town Meeting for the year 1923 in the month of April instead of in March as required by Law."

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

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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, relating to a Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston", reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Cole Report reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Government of State Institutions."

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters reporting same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Maine authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters within the State.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof, 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 Use of Aircraft", reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Pensions on Resolve, providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland, 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 Resolve appropriating money to purchase and install a New Engine for the State Boat "Pauline," reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve appropriating money for continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act amending Section 33 and Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors declared forfeited" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of same committee on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27, and 28 of Chapter 127 Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intoxicating Liquors" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July first 1923 to June thirtieth 1925.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Banks in particular transactions."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Adoption."

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Resolve to appropriate money to pay for Egg Lobsters purchased in 1922.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums reporting same on Resolve making an appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the purchase of Equipment therefor, and for Maintenance.

Report of the Committee on Towns reporting same on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Number 21 Plantation in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting same on Bill "An Act to establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters and method of measurement, in York County."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,	—of the Senate.
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,	
Gamage of So. Bristol,	
Lamson of So. Portland,	
Baker of Steuben,	
Boman of Vinalhaven,	—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Stevens of York,	
Emery of Washington,	—Of the Senate
Littlefield of Kennebunk,	
Goldthwaite of Biddeford,	—Of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted. Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine;" on which the House voted to adhere to its former action March 20th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs Cram of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock,
Spencer of York.

On motion by Mr. MOODY of York, the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its former action of March 20th whereby it voted to adhere, and on further motion by same gentleman voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Sanders of Portland,
Houghton of Ft. Fairfield,
Pierce of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 39 and 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County"; on which the House voted to adhere to its former action March 23rd.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morneau of Androscoggin,
Hinckley of Cumberland,
Smith of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist upon its former action.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers"; which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 15th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Hussey of Aroostook,
Elliott of Knox.

On motion by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, the House voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Littlefield of Kennebunk,
Rounds of Portland,
Ramsdell of Milo.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

which was accepted in the House March 26th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis";

which was accepted in the House March 15th., and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage";

which was passed to be enacted in the House March 26th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter, the House receded and concurred.

Final Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation" reporting that they are unable to reach an agreement.

(Signed)

Messrs. Hale of Portland,

Clarke of Stonington,
Baker of Steuben, —*Committee on part of House*
Adams of Kennebec,
Phillips of Hancock,
Bemis of Somerset, —*Committee on part of Senate*

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve reimbursing Edward F. Heffron of Eastport,* for material and supplies furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Mr. TARR from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of C. W. Marley of Smyrna, Aroostook County, Maine, to reimburse for loss of a Horse.

Mr. BICKFORD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of appropriating money to reimburse the town of Vinalhaven for Rental of Armory to the 302nd Company C. A. C. for the year 1922.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve making appropriation to reimburse J. P. Hutchison of Eastport for Medical Supplies furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Mr. SAYWARD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Thomas Tremer, reimbursement of Damages.

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Bernard H. Bennett, reimbursement for Damages.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Alexander, reimbursement for Damages.

Mr. NEWCOMB from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Embden for State Aid for Free High School during the year 1918.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the town of South Thomaston for Free High School.

On motion by Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. MACOMBER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Orland H. Blake of Yarmouth, Maine, for loss of Milk Business by him sustained by Act of Local and District Health Officers.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Orin Packard for damage to Automobile by Deer.

Mr. TARR from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston to reimburse said city for money expended for Plans and Specifications for an Armory.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 30, 31, 38, 41, 43, 47, 50, 53, 72, 73, 74 and 82 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, and the Law of the Road, and to revise and amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto'."

Mr. SAUNDERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes relating to Commissioners admitting to Bail Persons Committed for not finding Sureties."

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges

reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the State to take over the Control and Maintenance of certain Highway Bridges".

Mr. KEEF from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the retirement of Highway Bonds".

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Sanitation of School Houses", reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve in favor of University of Maine for Maintenance, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. PERKINS of Orono moved that the Bill be substituted for the Report and asked for the yeas and nays on the question, which the House ordered. The question being upon the substitution of the Bill for the Report, the Clerk called the roll. 71 voted in the affirmative and 73 in the negative, and accordingly the motion failed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Clarke,	Hallett,
Atwood,	Crowley,	Hammond,
Ayer,	Curtis,	Hobbs,
Bartlett, H'over,	Downing,	Hodgkins,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Edwards,	Holmes,
Belliveau,	Fickett,	Houghton,
Benoit,	Finnell,	Jewett,
Bickford,	Gagne,	Jones,
Blaisdell,	Gagnon,	Jordan, Westbrook,
Bradbury,	Gardiner,	Keef,
Burns,	Gauvin,	Keene,
Cates,	Gillespie,	Lamson,
Chalmers,	Gilmour,	Leathers,
Cherry,	Goldthwaite,	Lord, S. Portland,

Ludgate,	Pendleton,	Siddall,
Macomber,	Perkins,	Stevens,
Maher,	Perry,	Stitham,
Martin,	Ramsdell,	Storm,
McDonald,	Ranney,	Story,
McIlheron,	Ray,	Sturgis,
Morse, Bath,	Rogers,	Towne,
Nadeau,	Rowell,	Whitney,
O'Connell,	Saunders,	Wills.
Overlock,	Sayward,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Granville,	Phillips,
Adams, Litchf'd,	Greenleaf,	Pierce,
Baker,	Hale,	Pinkham,
Barwise,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Beckett,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Plummer,
Bisbee,	Hayes, Gorham,	Reed,
Boman,	Hayford,	Rounds,
Boulter,	Heal,	Sanders,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Small,
Brewster,	Jacobs,	Sparrow,
Brown,	Johnson,	Staples,
Conant,	Jordan, C. Eliz'b'th,	Stratton,
Crafts,	Kitchen,	Tarr,
Cummings,	Knight,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Thomas, Leeds,
Dilling,	Lord, Wells,	Tilden,
Douglas,	Melcher,	Weeks,
Drake,	Moody,	White,
Dudley,	Morrison,	Williams,
Dunbar,	Nevins,	Wing,
Dunn,	Newcomb,	Winn,
Foss,	Nickerson,	Winslow,
Gamage,	Oakes,	Wood.
Gile,	Owens,	
Gordon,	Palmer,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Farley,	Morse, Greene,	Smith,
Leland,	Nichols,	Teague.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor the Majority Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House forthwith for the purpose of listening to an address by W. W. Husband, Commissioner-General of Immigration.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide a New Charter of the city of Rockland, and to repeal Chapter 482, Private and Special Laws 1885" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the new draft was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. MAHER from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to Highways." (House Document No. 465)

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of

the Several Departments and State Institutions." (House Document No. 466)

Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission." (House Document No. 467)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture". (House Document No. 468)

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Document No. 469.)

Resolve appropriating \$3000 for the purpose of Investigating the Tax Exemption Laws of the State of Maine as found in Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes. (House Document No. 470)

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland". (House Document No. 473)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain sums of money derived from Estates in the Probate Court".

Bill "An Act relating to Proof of Appointment."

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-resident Owners."

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Legacies."

Bill "An Act relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court."

Bill "An Act relating to Allowance of Minor Children."

Bill "An Act relating to Sessions of Probate Court."

Bill "An Act relating to the Waiver of the Provisions of a Will."

Bill "An Act relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account."

Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness."

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shad, Salmon, Alewives and Smelts."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. Mr. BARWISE of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland pending adoption and Friday next assigned.

Bill "An Act providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels engaged in Inland Navigation under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, Sections 4 to 16, inclusive, of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1921 repealed."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner: Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the business of the House be suspended for a few moments in order that we may give attention to some other matters somewhat connected with our duties. On behalf of the House I desire to present to Mrs. Fish a small tribute of our thanks for her devoted service.

Thereupon Mrs. Fish was handed a bouquet of roses, the House rising and applauding.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I desire to contribute to the ceremonies of the House.

"The rose in the garden slipped her bud,
And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood
As she thought of the gardener standing by—
He is old—so old! And he soon must die.

The full rose waxed in the warm June air,
And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare;
And she laughed once more as she heard his tread—
He is older now! He will soon be dead!

But the breeze of the morning blew and found
That the leaves of the blown rose strewed the ground;
And he came at noon, that gardener old,
And he raked them gently under the mould.

And I wove the thing to a random rhyme;
For the rose is Beauty; the Gardener, Time.

Mrs. Chapman, Beauty in the form of these roses we tender you as an expression of our esteem and respect. Their petals may fall and fade, wither and pass away, but by this token of perfect beauty you must never forget that the House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature acknowledges and pays tribute to your sweetness of character and true womanhood; and it is the sincere wish of each one of us that the Gardener Time will bring you your full measure of your heart's desire.

Thereupon the messenger handed Mrs Chapman a bouquet of roses, the House rising and applauding.

Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I too, like those who have spoken before me desire to add some tribute to this occasion. Coming from the most northerly county of this State, I am happy to be associated as a member of this Legislature with one who comes from the most northerly district of the State of Maine, herself a member of this body. How often we have heard it said that woman should be kept in her place. We know from experience that that has been a tremendously difficult task, and now that the field of her activities has been so enlarged, we may perhaps find it some-

what easier to keep her in her place because of necessity from now on the place that she may occupy will have no bound.

It is a very happy event for me to recall that members of both of the dominant parties in this State contributed substantially, wittingly or otherwise, to the election of the first woman to the Legislature of the State of Maine, and both parties represented in this body I have no doubt join with me in any tribute that I may pay to Mrs. Pinkham. If we should attempt to keep her in the circumscribed place previously consigned to woman, she would find herself rather embarrassed, because having none of those small charms at home which she can call her own, and which some of us are happy to look after morning and night, she might find that she would have to go and borrow, perhaps, of some of the neighbors in order to keep her occupied. She has had a large family on her hands here, and I feel that under her careful guidance and supervision, both here and in some of our ramblings—perhaps too noisy ones at times—we have been held in check by the respect that we all owe her.

In behalf of the members of this House, I am very happy at this time to present to Mrs. Dora Pinkham of Fort Kent these beautiful flowers as a token of our esteem for her, the first woman member of the Legislature of the State of Maine; and I trust that she will live long to enjoy her happy experiences here and will come back and see us again.

At this point, the messenger presented Mrs. Pinkham with a bouquet of roses, the members of the House rising and applauding.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I, too, at this time wish to intrude a thought, and I think you will all agree that the controlling thing in an assemblage made up of men is the subtle, intangible, guiding thing within, whether you term it sentiment, soul or whatever it may be. It all amounts to the same thing. Speaking in behalf of all the members of this assembly, I know that

“A kindly act is a kernel sown,
That will grow to a goodly tree
And shed its fruit when time has flown
Into the gulf of eternity.”

Today we desire to hand to the wife of the Speaker of this House, the lady who is such a perfect companion of the splendid gentleman who presides over us a slight token of our esteem. We say to her that

“The red rose is a falcon,
The white rose is a dove,
The red rose whispers of passion,
The white rose breathes of love.

We give you cream white rosebuds,
With a flush on their petal tips,
Because the love that is purest and sweetest
Has a kiss of desire on its lips.”

The desire that we have is that you will hold us in as kindly recollection as I am sure every member here will always cherish you. And reverting to the old phrase where it is said,

“Lady, if our hearts you would win and you want to begin,
Throw us a rose.”

Lady, our hearts you have won; we throw you the rose.

Thereupon a bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Holley, the House rising and applauding.

Mr. BAKER of Steuben: Mr. Speaker and Members: Some 40 years ago a certain boy was born in Maine. His early life was spent in about the usual manner as the lives of many Maine boys. He saw rather more of the seamy than the sunny side of life in those formative years. As a little boy he made friends. Forced at an early age to assume responsibility, usually spared to youth, he took up the burden with a smile; and passed on to man's estate, and the solving of its perplexing problems. During those trying years he kept his buoyancy of spirit, and his love and faith in mankind. He made friends. These qualities were his chief asset—and they were sufficient. A happy marriage aided him materially. He was chosen re-

peatedly to positions of responsibility and trust at home. Later we find him in the Maine Legislature. He made friends. Here those same qualities of good will, faith and loyalty to others, and in others, convinced the members of this assembly that they would do well to choose him to preside over the deliberations of this body, and he was chosen Speaker. He has presided with signal ability, courtesy and fairness. He has been democratic in this great and trying position. He has ever been as, "Frank," to us and we have been as "Harvey," "George," "Tudor," "Bernard," "Ben," "Harold," and "Mark" (twain) to him.

And now, Frank, as a token of the great love and esteem in which you are held by the officers and members of this body, I experience a priceless pleasure, and through me the members of this House do honor to themselves in presenting you this watch. May it prove a talisman to guide you through the future; and that it may tick off the steps of your steady progress to even greater successes is the heartfelt wish of all assembled here.

Prolonged applause, the House rising.

SPEAKER HOLLEY: Ellis, and my dear friends: You do not mind if my eyes are filled. I do not mind if yours are because these things always have a slight touch of sadness in spite of the splendid spirit which prompts the act. I feel that I know you as I never knew men in my life. I feel as though in past years when I thought perhaps I had loved friends, that that love is nothing compared with the love which I have for the members of this House. I so clearly recall when I stood here three months ago, made Speaker by your friendship and through the courtesy of your vote, how my knees then shook and how I wondered if I could ever proceed. They are shaking more today than they did then, but I want to say now that during all these trying days and weeks and months I have been strengthened every day by the hearts of you members. I have been allowed the privilege of knowing you. I have been allowed the privilege of talking things with you which were close to your hearts and which were close to my heart, and I shall never forget the acts of kindness and the acts of courtesy

which you members have so splendidly bestowed upon me; but it is characteristic of this House to do kindly things.

I wonder how many of you realize just how much impression you have made upon the people of the State of Maine by your kindness. Since when, please, did a Legislature in the State of Maine ever adopt an orphan and pledge their individual financial support to his education and future prosperity? Since when has a Legislature had a special committee to condole those who were afflicted by disease or by other serious elements of evil in their families? My friends, I can truly say that this House of Representatives is a House with a heart. It means something to humanity. Of course there have been days when we have been somewhat perplexed at this end of the hall, but by a whispered word of parliamentary procedure and advice from the efficient clerk, and by the strong arm which wields this gavel, we have been able to prevent Ed Rounds from adjourning the House (laughter and applause); we have been able to prevent George Wing from disturbing the assembly by insisting on the bills all being printed in a minute (laughter and applause). And then I can truly say that the rules of the House have been properly obeyed, because I remember very distinctly only the other day when our friend from Auburn insisted on the doors being closed, that unfortunately Mrs. Chapman was on this side of her door and the door had become locked because of having a spring lock, and when the lady attempted to pass the worthy doorkeeper, she was refused passage (laughter.) So it has been a real parliamentary body from beginning to end, and I wish to take this opportunity now, and (turning to the Clerk) Chap., you know that this comes from my heart, to pay the finest tribute to the Clerk of the House of which I am capable when I say that he is a splendid gentleman (applause, the members rising.) And, Mrs. Chapman, you are a wife worthy of your beloved husband. (Applause, the House rising.)

To have been a member of this group is no small honor. I never think of myself except as a member, and I am a member and that is all. I was merely elected as your moderator of this Statewide town meeting, and to have been associated with you is an experience in a man's life of which he can well be

proud. You know in life the happiness of it is not made up so much of the comfort and ease which surround us, but the real happiness of life is bound up in a few brief experiences which we love to recall; and I can see another experience for me—call it a picture if you wish. I see in the future a man and his good wife, the wife who has stood by his side in all these years through the thick and thin of life, to whom he owes the inspiration for whatever degree of success he may have attained. I see them in their own home, not a mansion, only a comfortable country home, seated near the fireside if you wish, and there both intently studying the face of this watch; and, as they wait, there appears first in groups, sections or rows, the vision of the entire membership of this House, and as they continue to wait, there will appear clearly reflected the face of every individual member, and we shall smile at you, she and I, and you will answer, because the bond of friendship cannot be broken by time or distance.

I am grateful from the bottom of my heart for this splendid gift of gold.

(Prolonged applause, the House rising.)

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Public Health.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Taxation.

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.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to prevent Crime by Persons Masked or Disguised."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Double Runner Sleds."

Final Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same. Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston; on which the House asked for a Committee of Conference March 27th.

Came from the Senate that body adhering to its former action.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to limit and define the Powers of the Trustees of the Portland Water District in certain things;" on which the House voted to adhere to its former action and indefinitely postpone the Bill, March 27th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland,
Morrison of Penobscot,
Elliot of Knox.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Under matters tabled and today assigned the Chair laid before the House:

Veto Message from the Governor on Resolve, providing for Aid in the payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society;

Which was tabled March 26th pending reconsideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 67 voted in favor of same and 73 against, and accordingly, the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Gauvin,	McIlheron,
Atwood,	Gile,	Nadeau,
Ayer,	Gillespie,	O'Donnell,
Baker,	Granville,	Overlock,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Perkins,
Bisbee,	Hallett,	Pinkham,
Boulter,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Bradbury,	Hammond,	Ramsdell,
Brown,	Hayes, Gorham,	Ranney,
Burns,	Hayford,	Ray,
Cherry,	Heal,	Rogers,
Conant,	Holmes,	Rounds,
Crafts,	Houghton,	Rowell,
Crowley,	Johnson,	Sanders,
Dilling,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Douglas,	Kitchen,	Storm,
Downing,	Leathers,	Story,
Dudley,	Lord, S. Portland,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Dunbar,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Leeds,
Farley,	Ludgate,	Tilden,
Finnell,	Maher,	Towne.
Gagnon,	Martin,	
Gardiner,	McDonald,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Bickford,	Clarke,
Adams, Litchfield,	Blaisdell,	Cummings,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Brett,	Curtis,
Beckett,	Brewster,	Dain,
Belliveau,	Cates,	Drake,
Benoit,	Chalmers,	Dunn,

Edwards,	Lamson,	Sayward,
Fickett,	Littlefield,	Siddall,
Foss,	Macomber,	Sparrow,
Gagne,	Melcher,	Staples,
Gamage,	Moody,	Stevens,
Goldthwaite,	Morrison,	Stitham,
Gordon,	Morse, Bath,	Stratton,
Hale,	Nevins,	Sturgis,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Newcomb,	Tarr,
Hobbs,	Nichols,	Weeks,
Hodgkins,	Nickerson,	White,
Hutchinson,	Owens,	Whitney,
Jacobs,	Pendleton,	Williams,
Jewett,	Perry,	Wing,
Jones,	Phillips,	Winn,
Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Pierce,	Winslow,
Keef,	Plummer,	Wood.
Keene,	Reed,	
Knight,	Saunders,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bartlett, W't'rville,	Morse, Greene,	Teague,
Boman,	Oakes,	Wills.
Gilmour,	Palmer,	
Leland,	Smith,	

House Amendment "A" to Resolve appropriating money to set forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine;

Which was tabled March 26th pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order passed that all matters tabled and unassigned the preceding week should be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week, the Chair laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Salaries of County Attorney of Somerset County";

Which was tabled March 21st pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the Bill was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Knox County;"

Which was tabled March 21st pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to Maine Forestry District by adding thereto a Section;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake the Report was again tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any Public Place;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, was again tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head in the County of Knox into a single Town;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, the Report was accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 74) was read twice under suspension of the rules. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Local Health Officers;"

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and to provide for the Registration of Resident Inland Fishermen";

Which was tabled March 22nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of

the Revised Statutes relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists”;

Which were tabled March 23rd pending Mr. HALE'S motion to accept the Majority Report.

A division being had on the above question, 38 voting in favor of same and 40 against the motion was lost. On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston the Minority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology”;

Which was tabled March 23rd pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. STEVENS of Belgrade offered House Amendment “A” which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner,

Bill “An Act to revise the Military Law of the State of Maine”;

Which was tabled March 26th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, the House reconsidered its action of March 20th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Mr. MORSE of Bath offered House Amendment “A” which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston,

Bill “An Act making it Unlawful for any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any public place”;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland was read the third time. On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,
Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Sale or Sales of Goods";
Which was tabled March 26th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville,
Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities";

Which was tabled March 26th pending Mr. GAMAGE'S motion to indefinitely postpone.

Was taken from the table, and was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,
House Amendment "A" to Resolve in aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Which was tabled March 26th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was withdrawn and another House Amendment "A" substituted in its place, which was read and adopted. The Resolve as so amended was then passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,
Bill "An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners";

Which was tabled March 26th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,
Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled, 'An Act providing for Pensions to Employees of the city of Bangor'";

Which was tabled March 27th pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of March 20th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Specials Laws of 1917 relating to a Police Commission for the city of Lewiston";

Which were tabled March 26th pending the acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, were again tabled pending the acceptance of either report and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Teachers' Pensions";

Which was tabled March 27th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and read twice.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

The following Report was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Report A of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees"; reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Phillips of Hancock,

—*Of the Senate.*

Granville of Parsonsfield,

Melcher of Rumford,

Plummer of Bridgton,

—*Of the House.*

Report B of same Committee on same Bill reporting that same "Ought not to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Putnam of Washington,	— <i>Of the Senate.</i>
Curtis of Brewer,	
Hammond of Van Buren,	
Piper of Jackman,	— <i>Of the House.</i>

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

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

ORDERED, That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of Bill entitled "An Act to grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

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

On motion of Mr. CONANT of Buckfield,

Resolve making appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station;

Which was tabled March 26th pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion by the same gentleman,

Resolve providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition;

Which was tabled March 26th pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its former action whereby

the Resolve was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RANNEY of Winn,

Bill "An Act to legalize, and make valid the proceedings of the Town Meeting in the town of Prentiss held on March 26, 1923";

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Resolve providing a State Landing for Aeroplane;

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, and on further motion of same gentleman was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston,

Adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Thursday, March 29, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Maine Publicity.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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.

Resolve in favor of D. D. Coombs of New Gloucester, for Portrait of Governor Parkhurst.

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

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

Final Report of Committee on Governor Parkhurst's Portrait reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State School for Girls, State School for Boys and State Reformatories on Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes, reported same in a new draft under same title, and also another new draft under title of "Resolve for the construction and equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls" and that they "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new drafts passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the Amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs: Carlton of Sagadahoc,	
Stevens of York,	
Adams of Kennebec,	
Smith of Somerset,	—Of the Senate.
Bartlett of Waterville,	
Drake of Bath,	
Beckett of Calais,	
Story of Washburn,	
Dunn of No. Yarmouth,	—Of the House.

Report B of same Committees reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Spencer of York,	—Of the Senate.
Blaisdell of Sullivan,	
Dunbar of Orland,	
Heal of Weston,	
Keef of Vanceboro,	
Ludgate of Patten,	
Hodgkins of Bangor,	
Granville of Parsonsfield,	
Keene of Belfast,	—Of the House.

Came from the Senate Report A read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Bangor, Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22nd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the House voted to adhere.

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;

Which was finally passed in the House March 20th, and passed to be engrossed March 14th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above votes whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of Cobbesseecontee Lake, in the County of Kennebec, with statement of facts, reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. KITCHEN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

Mr. LORD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 19 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Bounties on Bob Cats."

Mr. KITCHEN from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the towns of Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo, with Statement of Facts.

Mr. O'CONNELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money to aid in screening the Outlet of Long Pond, of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in the County of Kennebec, with Statement of Facts.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LORD from same Committee on Resolve in favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mt. Chase, in the County of Penobscot, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CRAFTS from same Committee on the following:

Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Pleasant Pond, in the Plantations of Caratunk and The Forks, in the County of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of Screening Nicatous Lake, in Hancock County, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of the Outlet of Walker's Pond, in the towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville, in the County of Hancock with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Screening Peabody Pond, in Cumberland County, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve, to aid in Screening Sibley Pond in Canaan in Somerset County, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Screening Hot Brook Lake, in the town of Bancroft, in the County of Aroostook;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening Meddybemps Lake, in the County of Washington, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Screening Pleasant Pond, in the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook; reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds" and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. LORD from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act with reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in certain cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families." (House Document No. 471)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts." (House Document No. 472)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District." (House Document No. 474)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies." (House Document No. 475)

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and their Re-appointment as Active Retired Justices'." (House Document No. 477.)

Were giving three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

Bill "An Act relating to Adoption."

Bill "An Act amending Section 33 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Ferry Across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor."

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Number 21 Plantation in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation."

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the city of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to Highways."

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions."

Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission."

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921,

relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time. Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide a New Charter of the City of Rockland, and to repeal Chapter 482, Private and Special Laws 1885."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County."

Bill "An Act to Legalize, and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting in the Town of Prentiss held on March 26, 1923."

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1925.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education thereof.

Resolve to appropriate money to pay for Egg Lobsters purchased in 1922.

Resolve appropriating money to purchase and install a New Engine for the State Boat "Pauline."

Resolve appropriating money for Continuance of the White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the purchase of Equipment therefor, and for Maintenance.

Resolve appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of Investigating the Tax Exemption Laws of the State of Maine as found in Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Wells,

Bill "An Act validating action of the town of Wells and of Ogunquit Village Corporation and validating the Issuance of a Series of Bonds by the town of Wells";

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service.

An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park in the cities of Augusta and Hallowell in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary.

An Act relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in certain cases.

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 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Costs to be taxed for Parties and Attorneys.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance during the years July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

Resolve to increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned, the Chair laid before the House:

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a Police Commission for the city of Lewiston";

Which were tabled March 28th pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the Minority Report was read and accepted. The Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 464) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Phillips, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House "An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin";

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

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin."

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. Mr. MORRISON of Phillips offered House Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Education on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools;

Which were tabled March 27th pending the acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the Minority Report be accepted, which motion was lost on division, 56 voting in favor of same and 57 against. Mr. BARWISE of Bangor moved that the Majority Report be accepted and at the request of Mr. MAHER of Augusta the House ordered the yeas and nays on the question. The question being on the acceptance of the Majority Report, the Clerk called the roll. 88 voted in favor of same and 54 against, and accordingly the Majority Report was accepted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Barwise,	Bickford,
Adams, Litchfield,	Beckett,	Bisbee,

Blaisdell,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Boman,	Hutchinson,	Reed,
Bradbury,	Jacobs,	Rogers,
Brett,	Jewett,	Rounds,
Brewster,	Johnson,	Sanders,
Brown,	Jones,	Saunders,
Cates,	Jordan, C. Eliz'b'th,	Sayward,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Siddall,
Cherry,	Kitchen,	Small,
Crafts,	Knight,	Smith,
Cummings,	Lamson,	Sparrow,
Curtis,	Leathers,	Staples,
Dain,	Littlefield,	Stevens,
Douglas,	Lord, S. Portland,	Stitham,
Drake,	Lord, Wells,	Stratton,
Dunn,	Macomber,	Sturgis,
Farley,	Moody,	Tarr,
Fickett,	Morse, Bath,	Thomas, Leeds,
Foss,	Nevins,	Tilden,
Gamage,	Newcomb,	White,
Gile,	Nichols,	Whitney,
Gilmour,	Nickerson,	Williams,
Gordon,	Oakes,	Wills,
Greenleaf,	Palmer,	Wing,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Pendleton,	Winslow,
Hayes, Gorham,	Perry,	Wood.
Hayford,	Pierce,	
Hobbs,	Plummer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Conant,	Gardiner,
Atwood,	Crowley,	Gauvin,
Ayer,	Dilling,	Goldthwaite,
Baker,	Downing,	Granville,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Dudley,	Hale,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Edwards,	Hallett,
Belliveau,	Finnell,	Hamilton,
Boulter,	Gagne,	Hammond,
Burns,	Gagnon,	Heal,

Holmes,	McIlheron,	Piper,
Houghton,	Melcher,	Ramsdell,
Keef,	Morrison,	Ray,
Keene,	Nadeau,	Storm,
Leland,	O'Connell,	Story,
Ludgate,	Overlock,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Maher,	Owens,	Towne,
Martin,	Perkins,	Weeks,
McDonald,	Pinkham,	Winn.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Benoit,	Gillespie,	Rowell,
Clarke,	Morse, Greene,	Teague.
Dunbar,	Phillips,	

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the Resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies";

Which was tabled March 26th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and given its third reading. Mr. DRAKE of Bath offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169. of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Teachers' Pensions";

Which was tabled March 28th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226

of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 in relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the third time passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be apportioned to Towns under Existing Law";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges;

Which was tabled March 27th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, read the second time. Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.

Bill "An Act to provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table and read the third time. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 revision, as enlarged and amended by Chapter

258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1919 as enacted by the Special Session of the Legislature held November 4-8, 1919 relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors";

Which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County";

Which was tabled March 28th pending passage to be engrossed.

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble-minded Inmates. (House Document No. 476.)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (House Document No. 478.)

Bill "An Act relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmaguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin." (House Document No. 479.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland." (House Document No. 480.)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, fixing the Legal Length of, and also Daily Limit on, Trout and Land-locked Salmon which may be taken in certain Rangeley Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (House Document No. 481.)

Were given three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer." (House Document No. 482.)

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

The following reports of Committees were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Cole Report reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act creating the Office of Commissioner of Public Welfare and Defining his Duties."

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177 of Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine relating to Teachers' Pensions."

Mrs. PINKHAM from same Committee reported same on Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to Appropriations for Private and Sectarian Purposes.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1921, relating to authority in general of the State Highway Commission."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, (House Document No. 272) was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

During the consideration of the above Report Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield occupied the Chair.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public place";

Which was tabled March 28th pending passage to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Leeds, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur Bearing Animals," reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening of Lake Sebasticook, in the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot, with Statement of Facts.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in

favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Construction and Equipment of a New Building for Male Patients, reporting that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Construction of a Building for Women Nurses and Attendants.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to Duties of County Attorneys."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

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

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine;

Resolve appropriating money to aid Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston;

Resolve appropriating money to Aid Healy Asylum, Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's R. C. Asylum and Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School, Dunstan Heights, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta, for years 1924 and 1925;

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

Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital;

Resolve granting aid to the Bar Harbor Medical & Surgical Hospital;

Resolve in favor of appropriating Funds in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, with accompanying Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor;

Resolve in favor of The Gardiner General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton, Maine;

Resolve making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the fiscal years of 1923 and 1924;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Memorial Hospital, Bluehill for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton;

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

Resolve for the maintenance of Old Town Hospital;

Resolve appropriating money for the Benefit of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital;

Resolve providing for Medical and Surgical Treatment and

care of Indigent Persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford;

Resolve appropriating money to aid St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of The Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital in the town of York;

Resolve appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor, Maine, for the Care, Medical and Surgical Treatment of Maternity Patients and their Children, the resources of whom and of whose responsible relatives are insufficient to pay for the same;

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

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast;

Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women at Rockland;

Resolve providing for Assistance to the Deaf by the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Resolve in aid of The Maine Institution for the Blind;

Resolve providing for Sanatorium Treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor, for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it;

Reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for Charitable, and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. BOULTER of Kittery was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules. Mr. RAY of Old Town offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by Mr. SANDERS of Portland pending adoption.

Report of the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and School for Feeble Minded jointly on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Additions and Improvements, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 127, revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 235, Public Laws of 1919, relating to Intoxicating Liquors" reporting same in a new draft under some title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill 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 same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as

amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Flavoring Extracts" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill 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 same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 17 of Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1921, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill 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 Cole Report reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted, and the Bill 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 Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260, Special Laws 1911, relating to Close Time on Lobsters in waters of Winter Harbor."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Claims reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on Library reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded reporting same.

Final Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of Washburn held on March 26, 1923."

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Bill read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss;

Which was accepted in the House March 28th.

Came from the Senate Resolve referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

The House recessed and concurred.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head, in the County of Knox, into a Single Town";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House March 28th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not effectual against others unless Recorded";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, was tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance;

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read twice, under suspension of the rules. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 63, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, Bill was

given three several readings under suspension of the rules, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the new draft given its three several readings under suspension of the rules. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists";

Of which the Minority Report was accepted in the House March 28th.

Came from the Senate Majority Report accepted in non-concurrence and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Holmes of Lewiston,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Burns of Eagle Lake.

Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for a Tax upon Income Derived from Intangible Property;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate Report of Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Sale of Milk";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 21st.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolution relative to a Referendum on the Kennebec Reservoir Storage Property.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 28th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan.

Under the present law the Governor and Council and Treasurer of State are authorized to negotiate temporary loans to the amount of \$300,000. The proposed Act seeks to increase the authority of the Governor and Council and Treasurer so that they can borrow up to \$800,000 without Legislative sanction.

I do not believe it is either wise or necessary to pass the Act before you.

In case of serious troubles, such as war, insurrections, or great catastrophes, the Governor has the power to immediately convene the Legislature, and if the emergency warrants an extra session can be assembled in a few days' notice. I am op-

posed to extending the borrowing capacity of the State. Although there is a provision in the Constitution to the effect that \$800,000 may be borrowed without legislative sanction, a doubt exists as to whether this lawfully can be done without an amendment to our Statutes as is here proposed. I believe this very uncertainty in the future will serve as a check upon unwarranted borrowing.

It is easy to enlarge the State's borrowing capacity but once this is done it is practically impossible to reduce it. There always exists a temptation on the part of public officials to avail themselves of whatever power is given them especially when by its exercise large sums of money are made available.

If this Legislature constructs a financial program for the State for the coming two fiscal years upon a sound basis there should be no need of the State's borrowing money to meet its ordinary running expenses. The ideal before us all is to hold expenditures within bounds so that the tax rate will not be unduly burdensome to the people.

The Act I am returning, notwithstanding its importance and the fact that it can be used to increase the debt of the State a half million dollars, never was referred to a committee and this of itself is sufficient reason why it should not be passed in the rush of the closing hours.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate the Bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a ye and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 63 voted in the affirmative and 72 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Atwood,	Gardiner,	O'Connell,
Baker,	Gile,	Overlock,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Gillespie,	Palmer,
Barwise,	Greenleaf,	Pinkham,
Blaisdell,	Hamilton,	Piper,
Boman,	Hammond,	Plummer,
Boulter,	Hayford,	Ramsdell,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Brett,	Holmes,	Rogers,
Brown,	Houghton,	Rounds,
Cherry,	Hutchinson,	Sanders,
Conant,	Jacobs,	Saunders,
Crafts,	Johnson,	Siddall,
Curtis,	Jones,	Small,
Douglas,	Lamson,	Smith,
Edwards,	Lord, So. Portland,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Farley,	Lord, Wells,	Tilden,
Foss,	Ludgate,	Towne,
Gagne,	Maher,	Weeks,
Gagnon,	Morrison,	White,
Gamage,	Newcomb,	Wing.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Dain,	Hayes, Gorham,
Adams, Litchfield,	Dilling,	Heal,
Ayer,	Downing,	Hobbs,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Dudley,	Jewett,
Beckett,	Dunbar,	Jordan, Westbrook,
Belliveau,	Dunn,	Knight,
Bickford,	Fickett,	Leathers,
Bisbee,	Finnell,	Leland,
Brewster,	Gauvin,	Littlefield,
Burns,	Gilmour,	Macomber,
Cates,	Goldthwaite,	Martin,
Chalmers,	Gordon,	McDonald,
Clarke,	Hale,	McIlheron,
Crowley,	Hallett,	Melcher,
Cummings,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Moody,

Nadeau,	Ray,	Sturgis,
Nevins,	Reed,	Tarr,
Nichols,	Sayward,	Thomas, Leeds,
Nickerson,	Sparrow,	Whitney,
Oakes,	Staples,	Williams,
Owens,	Stevens,	Wills,
Pendleton,	Stitham,	Winn,
Perry,	Storm,	Winslow,
Phillips,	Stratton,	Wood.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Archibald,	Keef,	Perkins,
Benoit,	Keene,	Pierce,
Drake,	Kitchen,	Rowell,
Granville,	Morse, Bath,	Story,
Gordon, Cape Eliz.,	Morse, Greene,	Teague.

The following Bills in first reading were taken up out of order:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Sanitation of School Houses." (House Document No. 483.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws." (House Document No. 484.)

Were given three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (House Document No. 485.)

Was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following Reports were taken up out of order:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'."

(Signed)

Messrs. Rogers of Rockland,

Lamson of So. Portland,

Douglas of Lamoine—*Committee on part of House.*

Hinckley of Cumberland,
Buzzell of Waldo,
Emery of Washington—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass," on Bill "An Act providing for the Imposition of a Specific Excise Tax upon Gasoline and all other Fluid Internal Combustion Fuels except Kerosene."

Same gentleman from same Committees reported same on Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax on Gasoline."

Mr. TILDEN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to pay Quarterly as well as semi-annual Dividends if they desire."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education for expense incurred by Committee visiting the University of Maine.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly on Bill "An Act providing a Tax upon Gasoline and other products used in operating internal combustion engines" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Edmund B. Mallett, Clerk, and Dorothy F. Folsom, Stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the Printing and Binding of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of Maine.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of Filing and Indexing Papers and Documents which former Legislatures have placed on file.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in 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,' as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 28th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Clarke of Stonington,
Small of Standish.

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men;

On which the House voted to adhere to its former position earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Eaton of Oxford,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Morrison of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. TILDEN of Hallowell, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Tilden of Hallowell,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Staples of Oxford.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquor";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Spencer of York,
Clark of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Liberty, the House voted to

join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Phillips of Orrington,
Chalmers of Bangor,
Morrison of Phillips.

Bill "An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted and Resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar.

An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Close Time on Scallops, for the Purpose of Correcting a Clerical Error.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine 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 and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag without the Owner Accompanying the Same.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

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

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The following Reports of Committees were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Final Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

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 amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Buzzell of Waldo,

Hussey of Aroostook,

—*Of the Senate.*

Gardiner of Gardiner,

Wing of Auburn,

Weeks of Fairfield,

Archibald of Houlton,

—*Of the House.*

Minority Report of the same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland, —*Of the Senate.*

Nichols of Portland,

Maher of Augusta,

Saunders of Lubec, —*Of the House.*

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, were tabled pending acceptance of either, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville, 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

Mr. HAYFORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of Public Laws of 1921, by adding a new Section 4, and making present Section 4 into Section 5 unchanged, relating to Taxation of Savings Banks" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 156 and 221 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Taxation of Savings Banks and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GRANVILLE from the Committee on Cole Report on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the State Land Agent and the Forest Commissioner" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. GARDINER from the Joint Committees on Judiciary and Labor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1915, relative to Hours of Labor of Minors" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. KEENE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to require Gravel Construction of Roads, except in cases where a different type is especially authorized"

reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. DUNN from same Committee on Bill "An Act concerning the Maintenance of Bridges" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. STORY from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Withdraw from the Contingent Fund the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and Transfer same to Fund for Construction of State Aid Roads" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the same sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1921, accordingly," and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUNBAR from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapters 140, 162 and 243, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapters 50 and 143, Public Laws of 1921, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 327) was read once under suspension of the rules and on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton was tabled pending second reading.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted and Resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to Expediate Highway and Bridge Construction Work Under Legislative Appropriations.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of

the House being necessary, a division was had. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Allow the Town of Ashland to Hold its Annual Town Meeting for the year 1923, in the Month of April, instead of in March, as Required by Law.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 128 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles.

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Traveling Circuses.

An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions.

An Act to repeal Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77, of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, and enacting a New Law for the Better Protection of Smelts.

An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Assessors Making Abatements and Recording and Reporting Abatements.

An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as affected by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Same Subject.

Resolve authorizing the Attorney-General to Procure Pictures of Former Attorneys-General and Appropriating Money therefor.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Grant for State Pension.

Resolve appropriating money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Final Report of the Committee on Education reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Propelling Motor Vehicles."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections."

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Investments of Certain Trust Funds held for Public or Private Uses."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur Bearing Animals," reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and School for Feeble Minded jointly on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance, reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded" for Maintenance for the years 1924 and 1925" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Cole Report on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 19, 22 and 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes and Sections 28, 30 and 33 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporations" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Claims on the two communications from the State Auditor presenting certain claims against the State of Maine reporting Resolve authorizing the payment of certain Deficiencies, and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve given their several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report A of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly on Bill "An Act to provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Adams of Kennebec,
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Smith of Somerset,
Stevens of York, —*Of the Senate.*
Bartlett of Waterville,
Story of Washburn,
Beckett of Calais,
Dunn of No. Yarmouth,
Drake of Bath, —*Of the House.*

Report B of same Committees reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Spencer of York, —*Of the Senate.*
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Dunbar of Orland,
Heal of Weston,
Keef of Vanceboro,
Ludgate of Patten,
Keene of Belfast,
Hodgkins of Bangor,
Granville of Parsonsfield,—*Of the House.*

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools of the State."

Came from the Senate Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the Bill was substituted for the Report and the Bill read twice. On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford, was tabled pending assignment for third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook or Unity Pond in the towns of Burnham and Unity in the County of Waldo;

Which was read and accepted in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate the Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, the House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act providing for the Location and Operation of Mines";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th. Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the House receded and concurred.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relative to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys"

Was tabled and tomorrow assigned.

On further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be enacted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded"

Was tabled and tomorrow assigned.

On further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed the following Conferees:

Messrs. Nichols of Portland,
Saunders of Lubec,
Barwise of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of March 28th whereby

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System"

Was tabled pending adoption. On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou the amendment was again tabled pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 30, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and amendments thereto, relating to the Primary and Caucus Law" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Resolve appropriating money for the construction of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for men, reporting that both branches adhere to their former action.

(Signed) Messrs. Tilden of Hallowell,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Staples of Oxford, —Committee on
part of House.
Eaton of Oxford,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Morrison of Penobscot,—Committee on
part of Senate.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 142 of Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 93 of Public Laws of 1921, relating to the

Disposition of Money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (House Document No. 487.)

Was read three times under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Document No. 490.)

Was read three times under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds, (House Document No. 488.)

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the town of Mt. Chase, in the County of Penobscot. (House Document No. 489.)

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to Police Commission for the City of Lewiston." (Title amended by Committee on Bills in the third reading to "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 37 of Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended, relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston requiring said Commission to be appointed by the Mayor.")

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health.

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Claridel Bradstreet, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

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

Final Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Fuel Administrator and Defining his Powers and Duties."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the following Resolves:

Resolve to reimburse the town of Alexander for Expenses incurred in caring for Vern Carlow, a Soldier;

Resolve in favor of Harvey P. Libby to reimburse him for loss of buildings and personal property caused by a fire set by R. Blourde, an inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded located at Pownal;

Resolve in favor of Frank M. Hulit to reimburse him for loss of buildings and personal property caused by a fire set by R. Blourde, an inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded located at Pownal;

Resolve reimbursing the town of Rangeley for money expended for the support of certain State Paupers;

Resolve in favor of George H. Townsend for Material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of reimbursing Hancock County and Mt. Desert Bridge District for interest on sale of bonds deposited with the State;

Resolve in favor of A. Williams and Company to reimburse them for loss in State Highway construction during the years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company, of Portland, Maine, for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the State School for Girls at Hallowell;

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot;

Resolve in favor of Church Hardware Co., for Material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of Louis H. Winship;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Nora E. Mohan of Portland;

Resolve appropriating money to Reimburse the town of Whitefield for payments for Sheep and Turkeys killed by Dogs and Wild Animals;

Resolve Reimbursing E. W. Pike, Assignee of E. G. Weston, Inc. for Damage done an Outdoor Platform Scale by a Truck of the Highway Department;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag to reimburse for Cost of Replanking Bridge;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Charleston for State Pension paid to Irving Curtis;

Resolve in favor of Horace White, of Topsfield;

Resolve reimbursing the town of Skowhegan for Money Expended for Support of Paupers, and for Mothers' Aid;

Resolve to reimburse the County of Somerset for Expenses of Location of Public Lots;

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison to Reimburse it for the amount expended for Relief of Pearl Marion O'Connor and five children, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for amount expended for relief of Mary Pugh, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Burnham;

Resolve in favor of the County of Cumberland;

Resolve in favor of B. W. Faden of Carmel for loss of a cow;

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to reimburse for Cost of Planking Bridge;

Resolve in favor of Norman W. McLeod of Monticello for Supplies Furnished Advardis Billyea;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium to Compensate Astle and Page for Extra Work on the Sanatorium Buildings;

Resolve in favor of J. L. Martin of Milo;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for Support of William Cunard;

Resolve for payment of Money Due from the State to several Towns for Rental of Armories;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Embden for Support of a Pauper;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Theodora A. Jones of South Portland;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Thomaston for money expended in Rebuilding So. Warren Bridge, so-called, on Trunk Line "D";

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg;

Resolve to reimburse the city of Eastport for the cost of Repairing a Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield to reimburse said Town for money expended for the care of the family of Robert Packard;

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Machias Lumber Company for Taxes Paid;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse William O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Annetta O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid;

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville for School Fund;

Resolve in favor of the American Realty Company, Portland, Maine;

Resolve Reimbursing the town of Brownville for Money Expended for Support of Paupers;

Resolve in favor of A. M. Currier, of Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve to Reimburse Kenneth Pressley of Trescott, Washington County, for loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals;

Resolve in favor of Charles Parkinson of Trescott, reimbursing him for loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals;

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna to Reimburse for Support of John Pomeroy;

Reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve appropriating money to pay Claims allowed by the Committee on Claims" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the new draft was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions"; which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 29th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter moved that the House recede and concur, and on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the Bill was tabled pending above motion, and this afternoon assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as affected by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Same Subject";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 29th and passed to be engrossed March 27th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 29th and passed to be engrossed March 22nd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report A of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Office by Political Parties."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Brewster of Cumberland, —*Of the Senate.*

Siddall of Sanford,

Holmes of Lewiston,

Clarke of Stonington,

—*Of the House.*

Report B of the same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,	— <i>Of the Senate.</i>
Hale of Portland,	
Morrison of Phillips,	
Martin of Augusta,	— <i>Of the House.</i>

Report C. of the same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Cram of Cumberland,	— <i>Of the Senate.</i>
Oakes of Portland,	— <i>Of the House.</i>

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington the Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of any, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Waterville the new drafts were ordered printed.

Under matters tabled and today assigned, the Chair laid before the House:

Reports A and B of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich;

Which were tabled yesterday pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield moved that Report B be accepted and at the request of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House ordered the yeas and nays on the question. The question being the acceptance of Report B the Clerk called the roll, 67 voted in favor of the same and 76 against, and accordingly the motion was lost.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Heal,	Ray,
Ayer,	Hodgkins,	Reed,
Baker,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Sanders,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Saunders,
Blaisdell,	Keef,	Siddall,
Brown,	Keene,	Small,
Chalmers,	Leathers,	Smith,
Conant,	Lord, Wells,	Sparrow,
Curtis,	Ludgate,	Staples,
Dilling,	Macomber,	Stevens,
Downing,	McDonald,	Storm,
Dudley,	Melcher,	Stratton,
Dunbar,	Moody,	Sturgis,
Edwards,	Morrison,	Thomas, Ch'trville,
Farley,	Nevins,	Thomas, Leeds,
Fickett,	Newcomb,	Towne,
Gordon,	Nickerson,	Weeks,
Granville,	Palmer,	Whitney,
Hale,	Pendleton,	Wills,
Hamilton,	Phillips,	Wing,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Plummer,	Wood.
Hayes, Gorham,	Ramsdell,	
Hayford,	Ranney,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Brett,	Finnell,
Archibald,	Brewster,	Foss,
Atwood,	Burns,	Gagne,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Cates,	Gagnon,
Barwise,	Cherry,	Gamage,
Beckett,	Clarke,	Gardiner,
Belliveau,	Crafts,	Gauvin,
Benoit,	Crowley,	Gillespie,
Bickford,	Cummings,	Gilmour,
Bisbee,	Dain,	Goldthwaite,
Boman,	Douglas,	Greenleaf,
Boulter,	Drake,	Hallett,
Bradbury,	Dunn,	Hammond,

Hobbs,	Maher,	Rogers,
Holmes,	Martin,	Rounds,
Houghton,	McIlheron,	Rowell,
Hutchinson,	Morse, Bath,	Sayward,
Jacobs,	Nadeau,	Stitham,
Jewett,	Nichols,	Tarr,
Jones,	Oakes,	Tilden,
Kitchen,	O'Connell,	White,
Knight,	Perkins,	Williams,
Lamson,	Perry,	Winn,
Leland,	Pierce,	Winslow.
Littlefield,	Pinkham,	
Lord, So. Portland,	Piper,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Gile,	Overlock,	Teague.
Johnson,	Owens,	
Morse, Greene,	Story,	

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, Report A was accepted and the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Reports A and B of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the Town of Woolwich";

Which were tabled March 29th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table out of order under suspension of the rules and on further motion of same gentleman, Report A was accepted and the Bill read twice. Mr. MORSE of Bath offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. MAHER of Augusta.

Under matters tabled and today assigned the Chair laid before the House the following two matters:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owl's Head in the county of Knox into a single Town";

Which was tabled March 29th pending further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools of the State";

Which was tabled March 29th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford the Bill was read the third time under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27 and 28 of Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intoxicating Liquor";

Which was tabled March 28th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. The rules were suspended and the Bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer";

Which was tabled March 29th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland,

House Amendment "A" to Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of certain Persons;

Which was tabled March 29th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and adopted. The Bill as so amended was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals";

Which were tabled March 29th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table. On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following Report was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin to make free the North Turner Toll Bridge and appropriating \$5,00 therefor" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to enable the towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin to make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve on the Pay-roll of the House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 81st Legislature. (Presented by Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.)

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the House reconsidered its former action whereby

Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment for Certain Persons;

Was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A." On further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its former action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted. The amendment was then rejected and the Resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "An Act relating to the Income and Appropriations of the several Departments and State Institutions"

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending a motion to recede and concur.

Was taken from the table, and the motion to recede and concur prevailed.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of So. Thomaston,

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve appropriating money for the town of So. Thomaston for a Free High School;

Which was tabled March 28th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304 Public Laws of 1917 and by Chap-

ters 140, 162 and 243, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapters 50 and 143, Public Laws of 1921, providing for State and County aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges”;

Which was tabled yesterday pending second reading.

Was taken from the table and given its second reading. Same gentleman offered House Amendment “A” which was read and adopted. The Bill was then given its third reading under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine moved that the House reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill “An Act providing for a tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in operating Internal Combustion Engines”;

Was passed to be engrossed, which motion was lost.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York.

An Act to provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses.

An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, relating to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner.

An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Auxiliary State Forests.

An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to License for Building Fish Weir or Trap.

An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Real Estate Where Taxed.

An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-Registrars.

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Laws. of 1919, relating to the Attorney-General.

An Act relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the issue of Stock by it.

An Act to Enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain Sums of Money Derived from Estates in the Probate Court.

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.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Louise J. Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Claims.

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.

Final Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds held by City, Town and State Officers, and amending Section 72 of Chapter 21, Section 54 of Chapter 17 and Section 14 of Chapter 21, of the Revised Statutes" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Resolve appropriating money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, 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 L. Mae Richmond, for Special and Extra Work for aiding the members of the 81st Legislature.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Hospital Trustees for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses, and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves given their several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar" which was passed to be enacted in the House yesterday and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" March 23rd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following Committee Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Cole Report on Bill "An Act in relation to the Several Examining Boards" reported that the same "Ought to pass" and also an additional Bill under title of "An Act in relation to the Fees to be Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the two Bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws";

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be engrossed.

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

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet again Monday April 2nd, at four-thirty P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of

1919, relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School”;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment “A” in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment “A” was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that during the balance of the session all matters tabled be taken from the table the following day under orders of the day.

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

On motion of Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent,

Adjourned to meet Monday, April 2nd, at four-thirty P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN.

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, April 2, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 30, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

At my suggestion our State Commissioner of Education, Dr.

Augustus O. Thomas, drafted a bill providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the state, and through the courtesy of Senator Spencer of York County the bill was introduced into the Legislature. This is a subject matter in which I take a deep interest. A hearing was held upon this bill before the Committee on Education on Thursday, March 15th last, and at that time Dr. Thomas, without any solicitation on my part, appeared before the Committee in support of the bill.

I have secured a copy of the statement made by Dr. Thomas at the Committee hearing and am so deeply impressed by it that I desire to have it incorporated in the official records of the state. Dr. Thomas' statement is as follows:

"The bill before the Committee for consideration is in many respects one of the most important measures which the present Legislature has to consider. I have not been asked by anyone to speak in its favor but there is a world emergency which makes it necessary that we return to the source of the faith of our fathers for wisdom and inspiration necessary to the solution of the gigantic problems which confront the world today. Calvin Coolidge, Vice President of the United States, has said repeatedly that 'the thing which the world needs most is a proper spiritual conception of human relationships.' Our great anxiety and desire to avoid religious confusion, animosity and hatred has driven us away from the source of harmony itself. This bill calls for the reading of certain portions of the Bible at such intervals as seem to be most expedient in the schools of the state. It especially emphasizes the Ten Commandments, the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer.

"The Bible Itself, outside of paganism, is non-sectarian and non-denominational. All faiths, all religion and Christianity Itself are founded thereon. It is in the Christian's belief the only well-spring of spiritual values known to the human race.

"The great question is—Is American Christianity of sufficient temper to include as does the Bible various types of personality and modes of thinking which underlie society, or is it necessary to go into the future over the single track of a still more intolerant future?

"Only a few years ago when, under the most gigantic human struggle of the ages, social and democratic ideals were en-

dangered, our peoples were brought together. It was then that Catholic and Protestant and Jew joined forces and fought shoulder to shoulder under that hazard of annihilation. They were held together by a greater fear and so imminent danger that it was said on every occasion that if the Great War brought nothing other than a better understanding and greater sympathy and a larger measure of tolerance, it had not been in vain. From the pulpit and the rostrum came the congratulations over the greater union of the souls of mankind which fought together, but scarcely had the Four Horsemen retired from the field ere we began to fall apart. The crisis being over, men and nations fell farther apart, all because of the artificial unity of sudden and alarming danger. Today we see the new and determined struggle of socialism and capitalism, the widening of the line between the Cross and the Crescent, the recrudescence of suspicion and unrest between Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, between alien and native. The strange revival of the old intolerance is today far too evident. By emphasis on inevitable diversities of formulae and temperament, we are in danger of neglecting, if not forgetting entirely, those fundamental underlying principles upon which depend the safety of both Church and State. Liberalism versus fundamentalism seems to be the rock upon which the Protestant Church may split and the lack of the spiritual in the administration of governmental affairs the rock of disaster for the State.

“Possibly sometime we shall appreciate the fact that the Bible is the book of faith for those with hope; that it is the instrument of progress of all western civilization, for those nations which have rested upon it have made greater progress in all lines of human endeavor than those which have not known it. The Bible is the greatest production and the greatest force in the world. It has come down to us through generations, centuries, almost without changing a jot. It has withstood the onslaughts of the atheist and the pagan and the idolator. It has withstood the changing creeds of men. Its very mystery has been its strength and has allowed each individual to read into it that which most satisfies the hunger of

his own soul for immortality. Strange that we cannot see that religion is individual, personal; that I may read the Bible my way and you may read it yours; that we may not agree possibly on the way of salvation but it cannot be said by intelligent men that any one man or any set of men or any company of human beings, organization or association, has the only royal road to the soul's triumph. The Bible, therefore, is a personal instrument and every man must be allowed to interpret the Bible according to his own reason, his investigation and the best light he can obtain. It is the wonder of wonders, a master of English, perfection of diction, the height of inspiration, complete in history, absorbing in romance, rhythmic in poetry, brilliant in philosophy and proverb, and startling in its revelations. It is the inspiration of law and as our Constitution is the fundamental law of a land, so the Ten Commandments form the basis of all civil and statutory law,—“Thou shalt not steal,” “Thou shalt not kill,” “Thou shalt not commit adultery,” “Thou shalt not bear false witness,” “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” Any human law which conflicts with the tenets of the Ten Commandments could scarcely stand upon the statute books of a state or nation.

“The Bible has been the inspiration for the world's masterpieces in music, in art and in literature. The world is richer for Handel's “Messiah”, Meyerbeer's “Prophet Elijah”, Hayden's “Creation”; in sculpture, Angelo's “Moses”; in art, DaVinci's “Sistine Madonna”, portraying the mother's love, the finest sentiment which springs from the human heart. You ask the mother what she expects of her boy and she will tell you that she hopes his heart may be so pure that it may be laid upon a pillow and not leave a stain; that his every act may be reviewed by his mother, his sister, his sweetheart, his wife without a blush of shame; that his innermost thought and hope and aspiration may be whispered in an angel's ear. But you ask if she expects this perfection before she gives her love and she will tell you no, that mother love can never cease, it is perpetual. She watches the struggling footsteps of the infant as he attempts to walk, she binds up the wounds of childhood and soothes the broken heart. She follows her boy even to the gallows and still makes excuses for him. She is there when

his body is taken down and bears the sacred dust to his last resting place and cherishes within her bosom the love of her own flesh and blood.

"The Bible is the inspiration of literature. The great masterpieces have sprung from it,—Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained", Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and even down to the later days of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" and Ibanez' "the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse". It would not seem exactly right that this Book, vast in its storehouse of riches, tremendous in its influence upon human life, should be excluded from the learners of today.

"As it is the source of law and inspiration, it is also the only foundation for human ethics that has ever been created. No matter how you may interpret the Bible, you cannot get away from the fact of its moral religious significance. There are those who believe faithfully in the story of creation as found in Genesis—that man came instantly from the word of God. There are others who believe in the long, unfolding process of immutable and unchangeable laws. There are those who believe that Job was a real character and suffered pain and humiliation. Others believe that he was a character in Hebrew fiction and played on the stages of the old, old world. There are those who believe that Moses stretched forth his rod and parted the waters of the Red Sea. There are those who contend that the monsoon blew steadily in one direction for a period and piled up the waters of the sea leaving dry sands over which Moses and the Children of Israel passed, but the monsoon changed instantly when its season was over and released the waters to deluge Pharaoh and his hosts. There are those who believe that God fed the Children of Israel in the wilderness by the daily dropping of manna. Others believe that they ate from the fruit of the wilderness which grew in a natural way. There are those who believe in the miracle of Christ, while others believe Him to be the natural son of Joseph and Mary. There are those who believe that John on the Isle of Patmos saw a vision of the new Jerusalem, while others contend that he may have been partaking too freely of the fruit of the vine. But no matter what you may believe,

how diverse may be your conception of radicalism, of fundamentalism, of simple faith or higher criticism or your materialism, you may believe in the inspired word of God or that the Bible is the work of man, you cannot gainsay the fact that as a signboard for human destiny it can never be displaced.

"The Beautitudes and the Sermon on the Mount contain the essence of human relationships, and the embodiment of Christian life is given in the Golden Rule. The simplicity of religious acts and of Christian bearing are found in the words of Christ as He gathered about Him His disciples and they said, 'When saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee?' and He replied, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto Me,' He set up the simple, tangible ideals of Christian service and the spiritual value which the world needs today. Whether Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, all must agree that the principles of the Man-Child are eternal, as broad as human interest, as high as justice and as deep as human hope.

"Daily reading of the Bible in public schools is required by law in six states—Massachusetts, Alabama, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Except in Georgia and Alabama the law prescribes that the reading must be without comment. Both Old and New Testaments must be read from, according to the Georgia statute, while the New Jersey law specifies only the New. The other states do not require any special part of the Bible. Massachusetts and Alabama do not specify the amount to be read. In Georgia at least one chapter must be read each day, while in Pennsylvania and Tennessee the minimum requirement is ten verses and in New Jersey only five. At the written request of parent or guardian, a pupil may be excused from Bible reading in Georgia or Tennessee. In Massachusetts a pupil whose parent or guardian informs the teacher in writing that he has conscientious scruples against it is not required to take any personal part in the reading.

"This bill does not require; in fact, it would prohibit denominationalism, sectarian interpretation. A Methodist cannot

read into it anything without interpretation which would not be read by a Baptist or a Congregationalist or a Presbyterian, but if the Methodist and the Baptist and the Presbyterian and the Congregationalist would prefer a single track to the Kingdom rather than free open country, then the cause of humanity would seem hopeless and the world would roll back into the beast again. The Catholic teacher may read her Catholic Bible, the Protestant her Protestant Bible, but no child is called upon or required to change his form of worship or his ideas of religion because of this bill. It seems to me that inasmuch as we have a lack of understanding, as we have stored up some religious differences, the time has come for sober-minded people to realize that the world cannot be saved by commercialism, by political parties or by keeping away from the foundation of right living, of pure thinking and of square dealing."

This statement is one that should be taken to heart by every citizen of the state and in my opinion it would be helpful if the Legislature should pass an order providing for the printing of a considerable number of copies of it for distribution by Senators and Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor 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 of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers" reporting a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to Local Health Officers" and that it "Ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Hussey of Aroostook,

Hinckley of Cumberland,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Littlefield of Kennebunk,
Rounds of Portland,

Ramsdell of Milo,—*Committee on part of
House.*

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the new Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Salaries of County Attorney of Somerset County";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 29th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that there be paid to Rev. Ashley A. Smith the sum of twenty-five dollars for Lincoln Day Address.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Cole Report on Communications from the State Auditor and Governor concerning the Suggested Uniform Accounting for Towns and Cities, reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. ROGERS from the Committees on Judiciary and Labor on Bill "An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Men, Women and Minors" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient pending initiated legislation.

Mr. O'CONNELL from same Committees reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petitions of Leon Brown and others; Laura M. Pooler and

others; G. A. Wheeler and others; James A. Foster and others; William R. Pattangall and others; William J. Lanigan and others; Fred A. Gilbert and others; Forrest H. Colby and others; F. D. Clark and others; Frank Cough and others; J. H. Gray and others of Solon; praying that the road be built from Bingham to Jackman, reported that same be placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence. Bill "An Act in relation to the several Examining Boards. (House Document No. 295.)

Was read twice. Mr. McDONALD of East Machias offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The rules were then suspended and the Bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all Cases except where a different Type of Construction is Especially Authorized." (House Document No. 491.)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges." (House Document No. 492.)

Bill "An Act to Withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1921, accordingly." (House Document No. 493.)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent." (House Document No. 495.)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1915, relative to Hours of Labor of Minors." (House Document No. 496.)

Were given their three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages." (House Document No. 497.)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and amendments thereto, relating to Primary and Caucus Law." (House Document No. 498.)

Bill "An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the county of Androscoggin, or the County of Androscoggin, to Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge." (House Document No. 499.)

Bill "An Act in relation to the Fees to be Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine." (House Document No. 502.)

Were given three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall be Apportioned to Towns under Existing Law.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels Engaged in Inland Navigation under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, and Repealing Sections 4 to 16, Inclusive, of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 122 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was

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

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution, increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the Purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, was tabled pending final passage.

An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State.

An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and amending Section 72 of Chapter 2, Section 54 of Chapter 17, and Section 14 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies.

An Act relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws.

An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations.

An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited.

An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1911, relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Winter Harbor in Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 156 and 221 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Taxation of Savings Banks.

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 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1921, prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Sanitation of School Houses.

An Act to amend Sections 20, 27 and 28 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

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," as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919.

An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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 provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Milk.

An Act relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the county of Franklin.

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 Permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1919, and twenty-one, relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County.

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled, "An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the city of Bangor."

An Act additional to Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Allowance to Minor Children.

An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court.

An Act to Change the Board of Directors of The Maine Institution for the Blind.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will.

An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District.

An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar.

An Act to Supply the town of Winthrop with Pure Water.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sessions of Probate Court.

An Act for the better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Payment of Legacies.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of

1919, relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-residents or Minors out of the State.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Proof of Appointment.

An Act to Change the Name of Number 21 Plantation, in Hancock County to Osborn Plantation.

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Adoption.

An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners.

An Act entitled an "Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing."

An Act Validating the Action of the town of Wells and of Ogunquit Village Corporation, and Validating the Issuance of a Series of Bonds by the town of Wells.

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 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Pensions.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland.

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Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved indefinite postponement and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou was tabled pending above motion.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the town of Washburn, held on March 26th, 1923.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, and passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, Fixing the Legal Length of, and also Daily Limit on, Trout and Landlocked Salmon which may be taken in certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District.

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 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology.

An Act relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in the town of Denmark in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin.

An Act with Reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in certain cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Authority in General of the State Highway Commission.

An Act relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

An Act additional to Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Highways.

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 making it Unlawful for any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public Place.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting in the town of Prentiss held March 26th, 1923.

An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the State Park Commission.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act additional to "An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court and their Reappointment as Active Retired Justices."

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies.

An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company.

An Act to amend Paragraph XI of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation.

An Act to Establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor.

An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine.

Resolve granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance.

Resolve in favor of Hospital Trustees, for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses.

Resolve in favor of L. Mae Richmond, for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the county of Penobscot.

Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons.

Resolve to appropriate Money to pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in 1922.

Resolve in favor of D. D. Coombs of New Gloucester for Portrait of Governor Parkhurst.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine.

Resolve making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1925.

Resolve in favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the town of Mount Chase, in the county of Penobscot.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve authorizing the Payment of certain Deficiencies.

Resolve appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine.

Resolve providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural

Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

Resolve in favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education, for Expenses Incurred by Committee Visiting the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolve appropriating Money to pay Claims allowed by the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Maintenance for the Years 1924 and 1925.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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 the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education thereof.

Resolve making Appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the Purchase of Equipment therefor, and for Maintenance.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Purpose of Investigating the Tax Exemption Laws.

Resolve making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book.

Resolve appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat "Pauline."

Resolve appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Resolve to provide a Teacher's Pension for Fannie Marble.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under the Order previously passed providing that all matters tabled be taken from the table each day under Orders of the Day, the Chair laid before the House the following 8 matters:

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to Maine Forestry District by adding thereto a Section";

Which was tabled March 28th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake, was again tabled pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned.

Reports A and B of Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees";

Which were tabled March 28th pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, were again tabled pending acceptance of either.

Resolve providing for State Landing for Aeroplanes;

Which was tabled March 28th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 63, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors";

Which was tabled March 29th pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. OAKES of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act Establishing Teachers' Retirement System";

Which was tabled March 29th pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was again tabled pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer";

Which was tabled March 29th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich";

Which was tabled March 30th pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was again tabled pending adoption.

Reports A, B and C of Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Office by Political Parties";

Which were tabled March 30th pending acceptance of any report.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, were again tabled pending acceptance of any Report and tomorrow assigned.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve for the pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Company."

Came from the Senate received out of order and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the House reconsider its above action. On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Bill was tabled pending above motion.

Bill "An Act to allow the town of Forest City to hold its Annual Town Meeting for the year 1923 in the month of April instead of March as required by Law."

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

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final Report of the Committee on Labor reporting same.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Report of the Special Committee to Revise the Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine, reporting that same be placed on file.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Reeport of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and the Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolves read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Cole Report reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a member Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono, was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to Continue the Maine Water Power Commission created by Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 and to increase its duties and powers and to provide for the Creation of Corporation which may undertake the Conservation, Storage and Control of Waters within the State," reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921 entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission'" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Labor on Bill

"An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors" reporting that this Bill having been proposed by not less than 12,000 electors, to the legislature, pursuant to their constitutional right by written petition presented to the Senate of this Legislature; and the Constitution of the State of Maine providing "Any measure thus proposed by not less than twelve thousand electors, unless enacted without change by the legislature at the session at which it is presented, shall be submitted to the electors together with any amended form, substitute or recommendation of the legislature, and in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measures or reject both" the undersigned members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor to which the petition and measure was referred beg leave to report that the said petitions have thereon the required number of names and recommend that no action be taken by the legislature with reference to said bill in order that the same may be submitted to the electors in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, and the Governor is hereby requested to issue a proclamation referring the said act to the people at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation in accordance with petition proposing said act.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve calling to the attention of the Governor the failure of the Legislature to enact an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

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

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

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by

Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1921 and to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the State Department of Health" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and new draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the new draft read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of certain Lakes and Ponds;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 30 as amended by House Amendment "A."

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22nd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Martin of Augusta,
Curtis of Brewer.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wills of Salem.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District'."

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

Was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

(Signed) Messrs. Pierce of Sanford,

Sanders of Portland,

Houghton of Fort Fairfield,—*Committee
on part of House.*

Cram of Cumberland,

Sargent of Hancock,

Spencer of York,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and Resolve referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in referring the Bill to the next Legislature.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House March 29th and passed to be engrossed March 23rd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the Bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for the Purchase or Taking by Process of Law the Toll Bridge between the State of Maine and State of New Hampshire extending from So. Berwick in said State of Maine to Dover in the State of New Hampshire in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire."

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as Enlarged and Amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 220 and 263 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.

An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the right to Kill Dogs.

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 Regulate the Use of Aircraft.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates.

An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School.

An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as affected by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of

1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Same Subject.

An Act to Provide a New Charter for the City of Rockland and to repeal Chapter 482 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

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.

Under matters tabled and today assigned the Chair laid before the House the following 3 matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending the motion of Mr. ROUNDS that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland withdrew his above motion. On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to Maine Forestry District by adding thereto a Section";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports A, B, and C of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Office by Political Parties";

Which were tabled April 2nd pending acceptance of any Report.

Mr. CURTIS of Brewer that the Bill be substituted for the Reports, which motion was lost on division, 18 voting in favor of the same and 102 against. On motion of Mr.

STURGIS of Auburn, Report A was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

The following Order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to prepare, and have printed, for free distribution, 40,000 copies of the revised Inland Fish and Game laws, in convenient pocket form, the expense of this work to be paid from the Appropriation for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast;

Which was finally passed in the House March 29th and passed to be engrossed March 27th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended 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 amend Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Utilities" reporting that the Senate recede and concur.

(Signed) Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Small of Standish,
Clarke of Stonington,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Hinckley of Cumberland,
Hussey of Aroostook,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Under the Order previously passed providing that all matters tabled be taken from the table each day under Orders of the Day, the Chair laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be Apportioned to Towns under Existing Law";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the town of Woolwich;

Which was tabled April 2nd pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, was again tabled pending final passage.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools;

Which was tabled April 2nd pending final passage.

Mr. GARDINER moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed and called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered. The Clerk called the roll, 65 voted in favor of the same and 74 against, and accordingly that motion was lost.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Bartlett,	W't'rville,	Bradbury,
Atwood,	Belliveau,		Burns,
Baker,	Benoit,		Cates,
Bartlett,	Hanover,	Bickford,	Conant,

Crowley,	Hale,	Melcher,
Dilling,	Hallett,	Morrison,
Downing,	Hamilton,	Nadeau,
Drake,	Hammond,	Newcomb,
Dudley,	Hayes, Gorham,	O'Connell,
Dunbar,	Heal,	Overlock,
Edwards,	Hobbs,	Owens,
Fickett,	Holmes,	Perkins,
Finnell,	Houghton,	Pinkham,
Gagne,	Johnson,	Piper,
Gagnon,	Keef,	Ramsdell,
Gardiner,	Keene,	Ray,
Gauvin,	Ludgate,	Rowell,
Gile,	Macomber,	Saunders,
Gillespie,	Maher,	Story,
Gilmour,	Martin,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Goldthwaite,	McDonald,	Towne,
Granville,	McIlheron,	Weeks.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Dunn,	Moody,
Adams, Litchfield,	Farley,	Morse, Bath,
Barwise,	Foss,	Nevins,
Beckett,	Gamage,	Nichols,
Bisbee,	Gordon,	Nickerson,
Blaisdell,	Greenleaf,	Oakes,
Boman,	Hayford,	Palmer,
Boulter,	Hodgkins,	Pendleton,
Brett,	Hutchinson,	Perry,
Brewster,	Jewett,	Phillips,
Brown,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Pierce,
Chalmers,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Plummer,
Cherry,	Kitchen,	Ranney,
Clarke,	Knight,	Reed,
Crafts,	Lamson,	Rogers,
Cummings,	Leland,	Rounds,
Curtis,	Littlefield,	Sanders,
Dain,	Lord, So. Portland,	Siddall,
Douglas,	Lord, Wells,	Small,

Smith,	Sturgis,	Wills,
Sparrow,	Tarr,	Wing,
Stevens,	Tilden,	Winn,
Stitham,	White,	Winslow,
Storm,	Whitney,	Wood.
Stratton,	Williams,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Leathers,	Teague,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Morse, Greene,	Thomas, Leeds.
Jacobs,	Sayward,	
Jones,	Staples,	

The question being on the final passage of the Resolve and being a Constitutional one requiring two-thirds affirmative vote of the House a division was had. 77 voted in favor of the same and 60 against, and accordingly the Resolve failed of passage.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou was again tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Bill "An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble Mindedness";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Pensions";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was again tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in Any Public Place";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence on division, 79 voting in favor of same and 48 against. The Bill was then sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health;

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Resolve was tabled pending the above motion and tomorrow assigned.

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;

Which was tabled April 2nd pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all cases except where a different type of construction is especially authorized";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the Bill was given its third reading under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Reports A and B of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees";

Which were tabled April 2nd pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Reports were again tabled pending acceptance of either and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending adoption.

The Amendment was adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the Amendment was again tabled pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the Protection of Deer";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the town of Woolwich";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, was again tabled pending adoption and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Company";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending Mr. WING'S motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Bill was again tabled pending the motion to reconsider and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member Ex-officio of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine";

Which was tabled April 2nd pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Orono, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its second and third readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in the Screening of certain Lakes and Ponds;

Which was tabled April 2nd pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act in relation to the Several Examining Boards";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House April 2nd.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. McDonald of East Machias,
Brett of Otisfield,
Hayford of Mechanic Falls.

Majority Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Spencer of York,	—Of the Senate.
Blaisdell of Sullivan,	
Ludgate of Patten,	
Heal of Weston,	
Keef of Vanceboro,	
Keene of Belfast,	
Hodgkins of Bangor,	
Granville of Parsonsfield,	
Beckett of Calais, (<i>If Bill for State Toll Bridge</i>	
<i>does not become law)</i>	
	—Of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committees on the same Bill reporting "Ought not to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Adams of Kennebec,	
Stevens of York,	
Carlton of Sagadahoc,	
Smith of Somerset,	—Of the Senate.
Bartlett of Waterville,	
Dunbar of Orland,	
Dunn of No. Yarmouth,	
Story of Washburn,	—Of the House.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, the Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to declare the University of Maine a State Institution" reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries";

Which was passed to be engrossed without amendment on April 3rd.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Stevens of York,
Brewster of Cumberland,
Emery of Washington.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Baker of Steuben,
Lamson of So. Portland,
Clarke of Stonington.

Bill "An Act to Provide for State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House April 2nd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted

to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Leland of Sangerville.

Resolve in favor of establishing Feeding Stations for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond in the town of Mount Chase in the County of Penobscot;

Which was finally passed in the House April 2nd, and passed to be engrossed March 30th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland,

Resolve, for the purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the year 1924 as applying to the County of Cumberland;

Resolve, for the purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the year 1923 as applying to the County of Cumberland;

Were received out of order under suspension of the rules, given their two several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for the Committee on Ways and Bridges. (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath.)

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

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 81st Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve on the payroll of the House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature.

Reports were taken up out of order and read and accepted, and the Resolves given their two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Was taken up out of order, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 925 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries" reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed) Messrs. Baker of Steuben,

Lamson of So. Portland,—*Committee on
part of House.*

Stevens of York,

Brewster of Cumberland,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Carmel,

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Wednesday, April 4, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tetley of Madison.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of L. A. Burleigh, Jr. for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk to Committee on Public Utilities;

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to Committee on Public Utilities;

Resolve in favor of Esther M. Sylvester, Clerk to the House Committee on Engrossed Bills;

Resolve in favor of Roy S. Bacon for services as Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Dorothy Hewins, Clerk to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of Bernice Parker, Clerk to the Committee on Pensions;

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums;

Resolve in favor of Irving W. Case for services as Clerk for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Judiciary Committee of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as Clerk to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer of the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on Counties;

Resolve in favor of Irving W. Case, Clerk for the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading;

Resolve in favor of Marjorie L. Lee, Stenographer to Cole Report Committee;

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of Library Committee;

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of Julian K. Croxford for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Public Health;

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for services as Clerk to the Committee on Maine Publicity;

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Buckley for services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Edmund B. Mallett, Clerk, and Dorothy F. Folsom, Stenographer, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Claridel Bradstreet, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk to the Committee on Claims;

Resolve in favor of Louise J. Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Claims;

Reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the 81st Legislature" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session 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 title of "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'" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Making it Unlawful for Any Person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public Place";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House April 3rd, in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part;

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Stevens of York,
Clark of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Winn of Lisbon,
Gagne of Lewiston.

An Act to withdraw from "The Contingent Fund" the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 126 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be Apportioned to Towns under Existing Law.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 119 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to Hours of Labor of Minors.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the State Department of Health.

An Act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapters 140, 162 and 243 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapters 50, and 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Local Health Officers.

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled, "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine.

An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the county of Androscoggin, or the County of Androscoggin, to Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge.

An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent.

An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County.

Resolve appropriating money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Out of order under suspension of the rules the Chair laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Pension";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the Bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Amendment was adopted. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 8 of Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending further consideration and assigned for consideration immediately following Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Co."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on the following Resolves:

Resolve to aid the town of Alexander in repairing Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover, et als, for repair, maintenance, improvement and reconstruction of road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bluehill;

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of a Highway Bridge between Calais, Maine and Milltown, New Brunswick.

Resolve appropriating money for aid in repairing Road in towns of Castine and Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Charlotte;

Resolve in favor of towns of Amherst and Clifton for aid in construction of road around "Chick Hill";

Resolve to aid the town of Crawford in building Road;

Resolve for the appropriation of \$750 for a State Aid Road in the town of Cushing, Knox County;

Resolve in favor of Bridge over Eastern River in the town of Dresden;

Resolve in favor of the East Machais and Machiasport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of Improving the State Highway between Gray Station and the State Home for Feeble Minded, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell for State Highway Construction;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington for aid in Re-building a Bridge and its Approaches;

Resolve appropriating money for Road in Jonesboro;

Resolve in favor of Bridge over the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis;

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Meddybemps;

Resolve in favor of New Drawbridge at Naples;

Resolve to appropriate money to Improve the so-called "Lake Road" in town of Norway;

Resolve in favor of Old Town and Milford Bridge for Hand Rails;

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of Highway in the town of Palmyra;

Resolve for the repair of the Valley Road, so called, in the towns of Salem and Freeman in Franklin County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebago;

Resolve in favor of town of Skowhegan for a Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville to aid in Construction of a Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of South Thomaston for aid in Improving the Road from Wessaweskeag to Spruce Head Village;

Resolve in favor of the town of Surry;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Union in Building a Bridge in the county of Knox;

Resolve in favor of Beaver Dam Brook Bridge in the town of Wesley;

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the city of Lewiston";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House March 29th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Gagne of Lewiston,
Douglas of Lamoine,
Crafts of Greenville.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all cases except where a different type of Construction is Especially Authorized";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House April 3rd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Nickerson of Swanville,
Leland of Sangerville,
Hamilton of Caribou.

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 30th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "C" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Leland of Sangerville,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Maher of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Resolve to Provide for Copying Pictures to be Placed in the Speaker's Office.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health."

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee and sent up for concurrence.

Out of order under suspension of the rules, the Chair laid before the House the following matters:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Declare the University of Maine a State Institution";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the House accepted the above Report and indefinitely postponed the Bill in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy.

Came from the Senate received under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act to amend Section

45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquor," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in indefinite postponement.

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Spencer of York,
Clark of Lincoln,—*Committee on part if
Senate.*
Phillips of Orrington,
Morrison of Phillips,
Chalmers of Bangor,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the following order:

ORDERED, That there be printed 1,000 copies of the new draft, Bill "An Act to provide a new Charter for the city of Rockland and to Repeal Chapter 482, Private and Special Laws of 1885."

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

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges;

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed

to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, Senate Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed, and on motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Ryder of Piscataquis,	
Clark of Lincoln,	
Smith of Somerset,	—Of the Senate.
Stitham of Pittsfield,	
Rogers of Rockland,	
Ayer of Lincoln,	
O'Connell of Millinocket,	—Of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Kitchen of Presque Isle,	
Towne of Norway	—Of the House.

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. TOWNE of Norway, the Majority Report was accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1921";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier in the day and passed to be engrossed April 2nd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Leland of Sangerville,
Maher of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to provide for Building a Bridge between Bath and Woolwich";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table out of order under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Bath, House Amendment "A" was withdrawn. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then read the third time, and on motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended.

Under matters tabled and today assigned, the Chair laid before the House the following 3 matters:

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health;

Which was tabled April 3rd pending Mr. ROUNDS' motion to indefinitely postpone.

The Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Reports A and B of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield moved that Report A be accepted, which motion was lost on division, 41 voting in favor of same and 69 against.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman Report B was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Company";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending Mr. WING'S motion to reconsider.

Mr. WING was allowed to withdraw his above motion.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its third reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company";

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission, reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Resolve to be engrossed.

(Signed) Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Martin of Augusta,
Curtis of Brewer,—*Committee on part of
House.*

Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Eaton of Oxford,
Elliot of Knox,—*Committee on part of
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 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relative to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded, reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in giving the Bill a passage.

(Signed) Messrs. Nichols of Portland,
Barwise of Bangor,
Saunders of Lubec,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Cram of Cumberland,
Putnam of Washington,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to Police Commission for the city of Lewiston";

Which the House passed to be engrossed March 30th.

Came from the Senate Majority Report "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Holmes of Lewiston,
Martin of Augusta,
Weeks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission";

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and House Amendment "A" adopted. The Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the Amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate, and International Bridges;

Which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion to aid in building road;

Resolve in favor of Anson for a road;

Resolve in favor of Anson for a road;

Resolve in favor of town of Ashland to aid in repairing bridge.

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Arrowsic for money expended in the repairs and maintenance of bridge in the town of Arrowsic;

Resolve in favor of the town of Athens to repair a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bancroft to repair road;

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast, for the purpose of repairing a roadway;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon to aid in building and improving the Narrows Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the highway known as the Buzzell Road in the city of Biddeford;

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of a public highway within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation;

Resolve in favor of Bluehill for repair of road;

Resolve for completing the construction and improvement of the State Aid Highway between the State highway as now traveled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin to aid in repairing highway in said town;

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield in the construction of a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Buckfield for constructing a road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road, so called, in the town of Brunswick;

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of a highway bridge between Calais, Washington County, Maine and Milltown, New Brunswick;

Resolve in favor of the town of Carmel to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Chesterville and New Sharon to aid in rebuilding road;

Resolve in favor of road in Codyville Plantation in Washington County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord for the repair of a bridge;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Cooper;

Resolve to aid in the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville to repair a road.

Resolve in favor of road in the towns of Crystal and Sherman;

Resolve in favor of a roadway in the town of Cushing, Knox County;

Resolve in favor of road in Danforth;

Resolve in favor of the town of Deblois for aid in rebuilding a Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham for a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dyer Brook to aid in repairing road;

Resolve for rebuilding part of highway leading from Lisbon Falls through South Durham to Freeport Village;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake;

Resolve to aid the town of Eagle Lake in building Nadeau Bridge over Fish River;

Resolve appropriating money for road in the town of Eddington;

Resolve appropriating money for construction, extension, repair and maintenance of approaches and appurtenances to the ferry landings at Eggmoggin Reach;

Resolve in favor of city of Ellsworth for repair of road;

Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding and repairing a road in the city of Ellsworth and the town of Hancock;

Resolve in favor of Embden for a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield for the construction and repair of a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield, for repairing bridge across the Aroostook River;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Frankfort;

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Freedom;

Resolve to aid the town of Fryeburg in the construction of a road;

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner and Randolph draw-bridge;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Garland in building road;

Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown;

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Hanover;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony to repair a road;

Resolve to aid the town of Harrison in building and repairing road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Haynesville in repairing bridges;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in the repairing of road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon to aid in building a road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Hodgdon in repairing road;

Resolve to aid the town of Hope in re-placing the wooden bridge called the Prescott Bridge with steel bridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson for repair of road;

Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk for a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kittery for construction of a road;

Resolve appropriating money for road in the town of Knox;

Resolve to aid in repairing the Thompson Road, so-called, in Lambert Lake Plantation;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the highway leading from the Saw Mill Bridge, so-called, to the residence of Hiram C. Lord in the town of Lebanon;

Resolve in favor of the town of Levant to aid in building a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield to aid in repairing the highway;

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Liberty;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Depot, in Little Squaw Mountain Township, to the Moosehead State Hatchery in Big Squaw Mountain Township, in Piscataquis County, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of town of Machiasport to aid in building highway in said town;

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Medford in the county of Piscataquis for repair and maintenance of road westerly from Hathorn's Corner in said town;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge, for aid in repairing a road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milford for road repair;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Millinocket in building road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Monmouth in building road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe, Waldo County, for the purpose of repairing a roadway;

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello to repair a bridge;

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Montville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset for repair and maintenance of road leading easterly from the Bingham and Moscow town line through said Moscow and joining the road leading to Dover-Foxcroft;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase, Penobscot County, Maine, to appropriate money to improve and repair the Sebois Road, so-called in said town;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repairing of the highway in the town of Mt. Desert;

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg to aid in building a road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a road in the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson;

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport to aid in building Durham Bridge Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland for the construction of a road;

Resolve for repairing road in town of New Sweden;

Resolve in favor of the town of North Yarmouth to aid in repairing a road;

Resolve in favor of the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the town of Wells to build a road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the thoroughfare between North and Grand Lakes, and between the towns of Orient, in the county of Aroostook and Fosterville, in the county of York, and Province of New Brunswick.

Resolve for repairing road from Five Mile Corner, so-called, to Sucker Brook, in the town of Orland;

Resolve for the repair of road leading from town of Orland, to the town of Castine; in the town of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of the town of Orneville, in the county of Piscataquis, for the repair and maintenance of a highway in said town, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve appropriating money for road in the town of Orrington;

Resolve appropriating money for the building of an improved highway in the town of Otisfield;

Resolve appropriating money for repair of road in the town of Paris;

Resolve appropriating money for improvement of road in the town of Parkman;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Pembroke;

Resolve appropriating money for improving the road from Byden Lake to North Perry in the town of Perry;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Peru;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips to aid in rebuilding Weld Road;

Resolve expending money to aid the town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc, in repairing and constructing the town road from Ashdale to Sebasco;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Phippsburg, in Sagadahoc County in repairing and reconstructing the town road from Phippsburg Center to Popham Beach, via Parker Road;

Resolve appropriating money for the repair of highway in the town of Pittsfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Pownal for construction and repairs of highway;

Resolve in favor of the Danforth Road in Prentiss;

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for repairing highway;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Prospect;

Resolve in favor of road in the towns of Raymond and Gray;

Resolve appropriating money to aid Reed Plantation in repairing road;

Resolve appropriating \$1000 for the town of Robbinston for repairs on the Ridge Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford for repairing the highway leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton town line;

Resolve in favor of the city of Saco to repair and maintain the highway leading from Saco to Buxton known as the Buxton Road;

Resolve appropriating money for road in the town of Sears-mont;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sedgwick, Hancock County, for aid in rebuilding Ridge Road, so-called;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney to aid in repairing a road;

Resolve in favor of town of Skowhegan for a road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Somerville in building road;

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Stetson in improving road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben for the purpose of improving a road;

Resolve providing for the repair of a road in the town of Sullivan;

Resolve in favor of the town of Surry to rebuild bridge;

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Swanville;

Resolve appropriating money to build a bridge across Depot Stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, county of Aroostook;

Resolve in the aid of the highway in Township A, Range 7, in the county of Penobscot, for the construction, repair and maintenance of the same;

Resolve to aid in repairing the "Vanceboro Road" so-called, through Township No. 9, Range 2, and No. 1, Range 3, in Washington County;

Resolve in favor of Mopang Bridge, Township No. 30, M. D., Washington County;

Resolve in favor of Old Stream, Pembroke and Main River Bridges in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County;

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott, Washington County, to aid in building highway in said town;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Union in repair of road in the county of Knox;

Resolve in favor of the town of Unity for a road;

Resolve appropriating money for repair of highway in the town of Vinalhaven;

Resolve to aid the town of Waldo in repairing road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Warren in repair of a road in the county of Knox;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Washington in the improvement of a road in the county of Knox;

Resolve in favor of repairing road in Washington Plantation in the county of Franklin;

Resolve in favor of bridge over Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Weston in repairing road;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State line, through the town of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and providing for the future maintenance thereof;

Resolve in favor of road in the city of Westbrook;

Resolve appropriating one thousand dollars in aid of town road in West Bath from the New Meadows Inn to the State highway leading from Portland to Rockland;

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of a public highway within the limits of the town of West Bath, Maine;

Resolve for the improvement of a road in the town of Wesley;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Windsor in completing road;

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Wiscasset;

Resolve appropriating money to build a road in the town of Woodstock;

Resolve in aid of the maintenance and repair of the River Road in the town of Woolwich;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of York in repairing road, with accompanying statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Bucksport and Verona for rebuilding the Bucksport-Verona Bridge;

Resolve in favor of a bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and the village of Clair, Parish of St. Francis, Province of New Brunswick;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Parsonsfield and Porter in the construction of bridges;

Resolve in favor of bridge over Carrabassett Stream at East New Portland Village in the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine;

Reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and ferries," and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the new draft given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook or Unity Pond, in the County of Waldo, reporting that same be placed on file.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Assessment of County Taxes in the Several Counties for the year 1923"

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

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Portland Academy."

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

Was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State Department of Health";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House insisted on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs, Hale of Portland,
Pierce of Sanford,
Brett of Otisfield.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston, reporting that same "Ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Hamilton of Caribou,
Gardiner of Gardiner,
Atwood of Portland,—*Committee on part
of House.*
Hinckley of Cumberland,
Hussey of Aroostook,
Elliot of Knox,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Came from Senate Report read and accepted and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the Resolve was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place" reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Stevens of York,
Clark of Lincoln,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*
Rounds of Portland,
Gagne of Lewiston,
Winn of Lisbon,—*Committee on part of
House.*

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the city of Lewiston";

On which the House voted to insist on its former action earlier in the day and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body adhering to its former action.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston the House voted to adhere.

The following reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Cole Report on Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Attorney General," reported same in a

new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Attorney General and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. CRAFTS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919 and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts given their three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relative to Conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded";

The report of the Committee of Conference which was accepted in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," reporting that said Bill and Amendment be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Messrs. Chalmers of Bangor,
Archibald of Houlton,
Holmes of Lewiston,—*Committee on
part of House.*

Adams of Kennebec,
Wilson of Aroostook,
Emery of Washington,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Brownfield,

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond in the town of Brownfield to Lane Pond."

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Company"

Was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro,

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Thursday, April 5, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Resolve in favor of Ashley A. Smith for Lincoln Day Address. (Presented by Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine.)

Was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAITE of Biddeford, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries be authorized to prepare, and have printed, for free distribution, 10,000 copies of the revised Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws in convenient pocket form, the expense of this work to be paid from the appropriation for the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the year 1923 applying to the county of Cumberland.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 124 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 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 amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a member ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolve for the purpose of correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the year 1924 as applying to the county of Cumberland.

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the several Committees of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Anne M. Clancy.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve calling to the Attention of the Governor the Failure of the Legislature to Enact an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds.

Resolve in favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the town of Mount Chase, in the county of Penobscot.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft";

Which was tabled April 3rd pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following two matters:

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich;

Which was tabled April 3rd pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed on division, 75 voting in favor of same and 28 against. The Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and Minority Reports of Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges jointly on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Kennebec Bridge";

Which were tabled April 3rd pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the Majority Report was accepted, the Bill read three times under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,

Bill "An Act to Provide for building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich";

Which was tabled April 4th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston;

Which was tabled April 4th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gould Electric Company";

Which was tabled April 4th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

ORDERED, That the American flag at the right of the Speaker's desk be presented by the House to Speaker Holley and that the Messenger be instructed to deliver the same at Mr. Holley's home, properly wrapped.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed.

The following Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. BOULTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for General Office Expenses in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

Mr. HOUGHTON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Steel Filing Equipment for the office of the State Auditor.

Mr. WHITE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Adjutant General's Department.

Mr. SANDERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit.

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to State Department of Health";

On which the House yesterday asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 119, Public Laws of 1921, relat-

ing to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans”;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 29th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Liberty, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Bill “An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals”;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment “A” in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment “A” was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph XI of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation”;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Liberty, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Majority Report of the Committees on Pensions and Labor on Bill “An Act providing for the Protection and Assistance for Aged Persons under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions hereto and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes” reporting same in a new draft under title of “An Act providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons

under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions hereto and making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of its purposes" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Ryder of Piscataquis,	
Clark of Lincoln,	
Smith of Somerset,	—Of the Senate.
Newcomb of Carmel,	
Bickford of Brownfield,	
Winn of Lisbon,	
O'Connell of Millinocket,	
Rogers of Rockland,	
Ayer of Lincoln,	
Stitham of Pittsfield,	—Of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Speirs of Cumberland,	—Of the Senate.
Nevins of Pownal,	
Crowley of Lewiston,	
Leathers of Hermon,	
Williams of Falmouth,	
Kitchen of Presque Isle,	
Towne of Norway,	—Of the House.

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WINN of Lisbon moved the acceptance of the Majority Report, which motion was lost on division, 24 voting in favor of same and 88 against.

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland, the Minority Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House Bill "An Act to authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company."

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed.

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House the Bill in question.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS of Bangor,

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve appropriating money for Maternity and Child Welfare Work.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge";

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter moved that the House recede

and concur with the Senate, which motion was lost on division, 29 voting in favor of same and 67 against.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich";

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Elliott of Knox.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution Increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich;

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Elliott of Knox.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part;

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 293, of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the Administration of Public Lands.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money for General Forestry Purposes.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of Obtaining Information in regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve

appropriating money for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for Maternity and Child Welfare Work;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. PINKHAM the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge";

On which the House asked for a Committee of Conference earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body adhering to its former action.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Liberty, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions hereof and making an Appropriation for Carrying out of its Purposes";

The Minority Report, "Ought not to pass," on which was accepted in the House earlier in the day in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Smith of Somerset,
Morneau of Androscoggin,
Allen of York.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House forthwith for the purpose of receiving a message from His Excellency, Governor Percival P. Baxter.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Chesterville, the House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act in relation to the Several Examining Boards" reporting that the Senate recede and concur in adoption of House Amendment "A" and that the title be changed to read "An Act in relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine."

(Signed) Messrs. Cram of Cumberland,
Ryder of Piscataquis,
Spencer of York,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*
McDonald of E. Machias,
Hayford of Mechanic Falls,
Brett of Otisfield,—*Committee on part of
House.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy" reporting that the Committee cannot agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Barwise of Bangor,
Bartlett of Waterville,—*Committee on
part of House.*

Phillips of Hancock,
Morrison of Penobscot,
Wilson of Aroostook,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for maintenance and operation of the State Pier for period from January 1st to June 30th, 1923.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS of Greenville,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Hunters' Licenses"

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The following Resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy.

Resolve to provide for Copying Pictures to be Placed in the Speaker's Office.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Bath, the following order:

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of making a presentation to His Excellency, Honorable Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine.

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

On further motion of same gentleman, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a Joint Convention for the above purpose.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate borne by Secretary Thornton of that body announcing that it concurred in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

JOINT CONVENTION

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

An Act to allow the town of Forest City to hold its Annual Town Meeting for the year 1923 in the Month of April instead of in March, as required by Law.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had.

127 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, 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 1923.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had.

126 voted in favor of same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Articles XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution, increasing the Amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a Constitutional amendment and a two-thirds majority of the House being necessary a division was had. 127 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 Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons Over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission.

An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System.

An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen and Amendments Thereto, Relating to Primary and Caucus Law.

Resolve, on the Payroll of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature.

An Act to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act

to amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 73, 211 and 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court" reporting that the Committee is unable to agree, and that each branch insist upon its former action.

(Signed) Messrs. Saunders of Lubec,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Wing of Auburn,—*Committee on part of
House.*
Powers of Aroostook,
Putnam of Washington,
Eaton of Oxford,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health;

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its action and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Trefethen of Franklin,
Phillips of Hancock,
Allen of York.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

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,' as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919."

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to adhere to its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and to ask for a Committee of Conference. The following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Phillips of Orrington,
Gillespie of Meddybemps.

Final Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons under certain conditions in the state of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes."

Came from the Senate that body further insisting on its former action and again asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs, Smith of Somerset,
Morneau of Androscoggin,
Allen of York.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Cherry of Eastport,
Morrison of Phillips,
Blaisdell of Sullivan.

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and reapiir of Roads, Bridges, and Ferries;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and

adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Stonington,

Joint Resolution favoring the Requiring and Maintaining by the United States Government of a Suitable Vessel constructed and equipped especially as an ice breaker to be stationed and operated solely on the Maine coast.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a Police Commission for the city of Lewiston" reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Holmes of Lewiston,
Martin of Augusta,
Weeks of Fairfield,—*Committee on part
of House.*
Powers of Aroostook,
Brewster of Cumberland,
Buzzell of Waldo,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to provide for State aid and Second Class Highway Bonds" reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in giving the bill a passage.

(Signed) Messrs. Maher of Augusta,
Leland of Sangerville,
Granville of Parsonsfield,—*Committee on
part of House.*
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Hinckley of Cumberland,
Smith of Somerset,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Department of Health.

Came from the Senate that body further insisting on its former action and again asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. Trefethen of Franklin,
Phillips of Hancock,
Allen of York.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

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,' as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919."

Came from the Senate that body refusing to join the Committee of Conference and voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to further insist and to again ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Phillips of Orrington,
Gillespie of Meddybemps.

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

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the House AN ACT to Regulate the Use of Aircrafts.

Was received out of order, read and passed.

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House:

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House

Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as affected by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to settlement of violations of law; and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to same subject";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland,

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Friday, April 6, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve

amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich reporting that the Committee was unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Elliot of Knox,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act providing for the protection and assistance for Aged Persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out its purposes" reporting that they could not agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Smith of Somerset,
Morneau of Androscoggin,
Allen of York,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Cherry of Eastport,
Morrison of Phillips,
Barwise of Bangor,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich" reporting that the Committee was unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Elliot of Knox,—*Committee on part of
Senate.*

Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted 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,' as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919";

On which the House voted yesterday to insist further on its former action.

Came from the Senate that body adhering a second time to its former action.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Articles XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution, increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges;

Which was finally passed in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate that body failing to give the Resolve a final passage.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor.

An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and

Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the Attorney General.

An Act to Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond in the town of Brownfield to Lane Pond.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Deer.

An Act relative to the Gould Electric Company.

Resolve appropriating Money for Maternity and Child Welfare Work.

Resolve to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the State Armory at Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Ashley A. Smith for Lincoln Day Address.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York, the following order:

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be and hereby is directed to mail to each member of the House two copies of the balance of the Legislative Record when it is printed.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed.

The following matters were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all cases except where a different type of construction is especially authorized" reporting that the Committee was unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Nickerson of Swanville,
Hamilton of Caribou,
Leland of Sangerville,—*Committee on
part of House.*
Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Eaton of Oxford,
Cram of Cumberland,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Was 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 Bill "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines" reporting that the same should be passed under new title as follows: "An Act to provide a Charge upon Gasoline used in Motor Vehicles Operating upon Highways of the State and that same should be amended by adoption of House Amendment "A" prepared by the Committee.

(Signed) Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland,
Emery of Washington,
Phillips of Hancock,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*
Leland of Sangerville,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Maher of Augusta,—*Committee on part
of House.*

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House rejected the Report of the Committee, and then reconsidered its actions whereby it voted to insist and whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted. Senate Amendments "A" and "C" were read and rejected and the

Bill as amended by House Amendment "B" passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Rogers of Rockland,
Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
Crowley of Lewiston.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company";

On which the House asked for a Committee of Conference earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Rockland, the House voted to adhere.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted and Resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 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 Section 59 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Hunters' Licenses.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals.

An Act in relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BOULTER of Kittery, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a Legislative Committee consisting of five members on the part of the House, together with the Speaker ex-officio, and such as the Senate may join, together with the President ex-officio, be appointed to confer with the Governor and Council in regard to, and to make plans in connection with, the dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and passed and sent up for concurrence, with the following members appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Boulter of Kittery,
Rounds of Portland,

Baker of Steuben,
Morse of Bath,
Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent.

On motion of Mr. BOULTER of Kittery,
Resolve Making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines";

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body accepting the Report of the Committee of Conference and passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville the House voted to insist and to ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. Leland of Sangerville,
Nichols of Portland,
Sanders of Portland.

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

ORDERED, That 2500 copies of the Governor's message on the Dead River Reservoir Company be printed for Use of the Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
Resolve to Aid the Town of Naples in the Construction of a Bridge Across the Chute River.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Attorney General be, and hereby is, requested to render forthwith to the legislature answers to the following:

What is the legal status of the lots in which the State is interested in the area to be flooded by the proposed Kennebec or Dead River Dam:

Can money received by the State for the lease of such lots be used for general purposes?

If not, in what capacity may the State receive such money?

For what purposes may it be used?

To what extent may this use be controlled by legislative action?

What interest, if any, other than by riparian ownership has the State in flowing waters than it can sell or lease for money consideration?

Was taken up out of order, read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. JONES of So. Portland, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and other Trust Funds held by City, Town, Quasi Municipal Corporation and State Officers, and amending Section 72 of Chapter 2, Section 54 of Chapter 17, and Section 14 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes."

Came from the Senate received out of order under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for a State Landing for Aeroplanes.

Mr. WHITE from the same Committee reported the same

on Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft.

An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as affected by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Same Subject.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the following order:

It appearing to the House of Representatives that the following is an important question of law and the occasion a solemn one—

Ordered: the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, to wit:

Whereas the State of Maine has spent large sums of money in constructing highways and bridges, which are used to a great extent by the owners and operators of motor vehicles, and

Whereas all the people of the State are benefited by the maintenance of an adequate system of properly constructed highways and bridges, and

Whereas gasoline and other combustion fuels are used in the driving of motor vehicles on the highways and bridges:

Ques. 1. Has the legislature the right and authority under the Constitution of the State to levy and assess a reasonable tax

or charge per gallon upon all gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel except kerosene sold within the state, the net proceeds of such tax to be used in the maintenance of such highways and bridges, as follows: Fifty per cent. thereof for the maintenance of state and state aid highways, interstate, intrastate, and international bridges, and the balance to be added to the fund for the construction of third class highways, so-called?

Ques. 2. Has the legislature the right and authority under the Constitution of the State to levy and assess a reasonable tax or charge per gallon upon all gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel sold within the state—the net proceeds of such tax to be used in the maintenance of such highways and bridges, as follows: Fifty per cent. thereof for the maintenance of state and state aid highways, interstate, intrastate, and international bridges, and the balance to be added to the fund for the construction of third class highways, so-called?

Ques. 3. If the legislature has the right and authority to levy and assess the tax referred to in either Question One or Question Two, would the legislature have the right and authority to assess such tax without an exemption as to gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel sold for use in motor boats and farm tractors when not using the highways?

Ques. 4. If the legislature has the right and authority to levy and assess such tax referred to in either Question One or Question Two, would the legislature have the right and authority to assess such tax with an exemption as to gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel sold for use in motor boats and farm tractors when not using the highways?

Ques. 5. If the legislature has the right and authority to levy and assess the tax referred to in either Question One or Question Two, can such tax be legally assessed to and against the original distributor selling gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel within the state?

Ques. 6. If the legislature has the right and authority to levy and assess the tax referred to in either Question Three or Question Four, can such tax be legally assessed to and against the original distributor selling gasoline and other internal combustion engine fuel within the state?

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and the Speaker called Mr. NICHOLS of Portland to act as Chairman.

After the Committee was dissolved the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act to repeal the Act Creating the Kennebec Reservoir Company."

Came from the Senate received out of order under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for Maintenance and Operation of the State Pier for the two fiscal years.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following Bill on its passage to be enacted was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Kennebec Reservoir Company.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following matters were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Library reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists," reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Holmes of Lewiston,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Burns of Eagle Lake,—*Committee on
part of House.*
Cram of Cumberland,
Brewster of Cumberland,
Buzzell of Waldo,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Articles XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution, increasing the Amount of Bonds to be issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges, reporting that they could not agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Granville of Parsonsfield,
Blaisdell of Sullivan,
Hodgkins of Bangor,—*Committee on
part of House.*
Carlton of Sagadahoc,
Cram of Cumberland,
Smith of Somerset,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6th, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine.

This Resolve calls for the expenditure of \$20,000 for advertising the scenery and advantages, natural and otherwise, of the State. In my opinion the expenditure of the State's money for the proposed advertising is neither wise nor proper, especially under present financial conditions. I believe the State's resorts and industries should be advertised in the future as in the past, through private initiative, and that advertising is not a proper function of government.

The taxpayers of the State well may inquire where the end of this proposed advertising program will be. What benefit will the farmers of the State derive from such a campaign? I believe the best advertisement that this Legislature can give to the State of Maine is in the form of a low tax rate. Certainly a high tax rate will prove a most damaging advertisement and the \$20,000 called for by this Resolve will not begin to offset the injury to the State that will ensue from an excessive tax.

A local paper in the city of Portland recently came out with headlines that one of the principal industries of that community was to move out of Maine and into another state on account of the excessive tax burdens imposed upon it. What will those communities in our State whose taxes now are between 50 and 60 mills on the dollar say to this expenditure for State advertising? Once this movement is begun it will be difficult to halt it, and once the State undertakes to pay the bills for advertising, private enterprises gradually will lessen their ef-

forts to advertise themselves and the State will be asked to carry the burden. The railroads that bring summer visitors into Maine, the hotels and boarding houses that entertain them, and the stores that profit from their visits, in the past all have handled this advertising project in their own way and for their own profit, and the State has prospered.

It is not too late to effect many savings, and I suggest the eliminating of the appropriation called for by the Resolve now before you.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such consideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 67 voted in the affirmative and 68 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Litchfield,	Downing,	Kitchen,
Archibald,	Dunbar,	Lamson,
Baker,	Edwards,	Lord, S. Portland,
Barwise,	Gagnon,	Lord, Wells,
Beckett,	Gardiner,	Ludgate,
Bickford,	Gilmour,	Maher,
Blaisdell,	Greenleaf,	Martin,
Boulter,	Hale,	McDonald,
Bradbury,	Hamilton,	Melcher,
Brett,	Hammond,	Moody,
Brown,	Hayford,	Morrison,
Cates,	Hodgkins,	Nevins,
Conant,	Houghton,	Newcomb,
Crafts,	Hutchinson,	Oakes,
Curtis,	Johnson,	O'Connell,
Douglas,	Jones,	Overlock

Perkins,	Rowell,	Weeks,
Pinkham,	Sanders,	White,
Piper,	Small,	Wills,
Plummer,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,	Wing,
Ramsdell,	Thomas, Leeds,	Wood.
Ranney,	Tilden,	
Rounds,	Towne,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Gordon,	Pendleton,
Atwood,	Hallett,	Perry,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Phillips,
Belliveau,	Hayes, Gorham,	Pierce,
Benoit,	Heal,	Reed,
Bisbee,	Hobbs,	Rogers,
Brewster,	Holmes,	Saunders,
Chalmers,	Jewett,	Sayward,
Crowley,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Siddall,
Cummings,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Smith,
Dain,	Keef,	Sparrow,
Dilling,	Keene,	Stevens,
Drake,	Knight,	Stitham,
Dunn,	Leathers,	Storm,
Fickett,	Littlefield,	Story,
Finnell,	Macomber,	Stratton,
Foss,	McIlheron,	Sturgis,
Gagne,	Morse, Bath,	Tarr,
Gamage,	Nadeau,	Whitney,
Gauvin,	Nichols,	Williams,
Gile,	Nickerson,	Winn,
Gillespie,	Owens,	Winslow.
Goldthwaite,	Palmer,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Clarke,	Leland,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Dudley,	Morse, Greene,
Boman,	Farley,	Ray,
Burns,	Granville,	Staples,
Cherry,	Jacobs,	Teague.

The following communication :

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature :*

I return herewith without my approval :

AN ACT to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology.

This Act provides for the creation of a new commission which shall have charge of all archaeological explorations that are hereafter made in the State of Maine.

The provisions of this Act in my opinion interfere seriously with the rights of private property. In the first instance the State is given the right to condemn the land of any citizen, but no provision is made for compensation nor is it stated how the condemnation proceedings are to be conducted.

The State reserves to itself "the exclusive right and privilege, except as hereinafter provided, to explore, excavate, or survey * * * all aboriginal and other antiquities, mounds, earthworks, ancient or historical forts and burial sites within the State of Maine." This means that the owner of land may not search for relics unless he has obtained the permission of the Archaeological Commission. It is further provided that the State is to be the owner of "any and all objects" which may be found. It seems to me this is an invasion of private rights which is not justified, for a man owns his land and everything on it or under it, and the only rights the State may acquire are for public uses. It can hardly be maintained that digging for antiques constitutes a public use.

There are many places in the State of Maine where there are shell heaps, mounds, and sites of Indian villages and burial grounds, and it would be unjust for the State to deprive the owners thereof of the privilege of excavating and search-

ing these ancient places. Certainly a man should not be prevented from digging on his own land.

It is also provided that no owner of any land shall allow any other person to excavate therein, nor shall he sell any relics that may be found until he has given written notice to the new commission, and until the State has had the right to condemn the land and relics for its own purposes. The penalty for violating the act is a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

In my opinion I believe the act is unwarranted and I believe that the State would have no power to enforce the rights which the act seeks to grant to it.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Bill. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 3 voted in the affirmative and 133 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Barwise,	Brown,	Stevens.
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Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Bisbee,	Crowley,
Adams, Litchfield,	Blaisdell,	Cummings,
Archibald,	Boulter,	Curtis,
Atwood,	Bradbury,	Dain,
Baker,	Brett,	Dilling,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Brewster,	Downing,
Beckett,	Cates,	Drake,
Belliveau,	Chalmers,	Dudley,
Benoit,	Conant,	Dunbar,
Bickford,	Crafts,	Dunn,

Edwards,	Kitchen,	Plummer,
Fickett,	Knight,	Ramsdell,
Finnell,	Lamson,	Ranney,
Foss,	Leathers,	Rogers,
Gagne,	Leland,	Reed,
Gagnon,	Littlefield,	Rounds,
Gamage,	Lord, S. Portland,	Rowell,
Gardiner,	Lord, Wells,	Sanders,
Gauvin,	Ludgate,	Saunders,
Gile,	Macomber,	Sayward,
Gillespie,	Maher,	Siddall,
Gilmour,	Martin,	Small,
Goldthwaite,	McDonald,	Smith,
Gordon,	McIlheron,	Sparrow,
Greenleaf,	Melcher,	Stitham,
Hale,	Moody,	Storm,
Hallett,	Morrison,	Story,
Hamilton,	Morse, Bath,	Stratton,
Hammond,	Nadeau,	Sturgis,
Hayes, Chelsea,	Nevins,	Tarr,
Hayes, Gorham,	Newcomb,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Hayford,	Nichols,	Thomas, Leeds,
Heal,	Nickerson,	Tilden,
Hobbs,	Oakes,	Towne,
Hodgkins,	O'Connell,	Weeks,
Holmes,	Overlock,	White,
Houghton,	Owens,	Whitney,
Hutchinson,	Palmer,	Williams,
Jewett,	Pendleton,	Willis,
Johnson,	Perkins,	Wing,
Jones,	Perry,	Winn,
Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Phillips,	Winslow,
Jordan, Westbrook,	Pierce,	Wood.
Keef,	Pinkham,	
Keene,	Piper,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Boman,	Cherry,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Burns,	Clarke,

Douglas,
Farley,
Granville,

Jacobs,
Morse, Greene,
Ray,

Staples,
Teague.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Providing for an Annual Display of the
Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at
the Eastern States Exposition.

This Resolve makes an appropriation of \$5,000 to be spent
at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

For several years the State of Maine has exhibited its
agricultural and industrial products and its recreational advan-
tages at the Springfield Exposition. These exhibits have been
unusually attractive and no New England State, outside of
Massachusetts, has had a more creditable or interesting exhibit
at the Fair in question than has the State of Maine. The
expenses incurred in this work up to the present time have
been met without special legislative appropriations.

I attended this Fair in 1921 and can testify personally as to
the excellence of the State of Maine's exhibit.

It is now proposed to make a special appropriation for this
out of State exposition. The 42 county and local fairs within
the State now receive \$15,360, and the bill before you proposes
to spend upon the Springfield Fair alone 23% as much money
as is spent upon all these 42 fairs within our own borders.
Our own fairs are struggling for existence, and to send \$3500
to Springfield, Mass, appears to me to be an unwarranted
expenditure of the State's funds and out of all proportion to
what we are doing for our own people. Are we to continue
paying tribute to out of State interests who are using us to
advance their own enterprises? Are we to build buildings in

Springfield, Mass. that will require annual appropriations to maintain them, and in addition thereto are we to pass Resolves like the one now before us calling for appropriations that never before were asked for or needed?

If Maine is to have an exhibit at Springfield no special appropriation should be necessary. Our industries are entirely able to advertise themselves, and the State can advertise itself in a modest way out of the regular departmental appropriations. Once the State enters upon this work private initiative gradually will disappear. It seems to me that we are entering upon an out of State enterprise on a wholesale scale; first by appropriating \$25,000 for a building, then by appropriating \$3500 for exhibits. The final demand will be a heavy one for annual maintenance. I make the statement that probably not over 5% of all the people who attend the Springfield Exposition ever will pass through the doors of the State of Maine building.

In your efforts to cut down expenses a conference committee recently has been in session. It has decided to eliminate the construction of several buildings. New construction at the State School for Girls, at the Men's Reformatory, at the Tuberculosis Sanatoriums where two school buildings for the children were asked for, all have been omitted. These four items would have cost about \$80,000. An annual appropriation of \$3500 called for by this Resolve represents interest at 4% on \$87,500, which would build the four buildings mentioned in this paragraph.

I ask this Legislature, is it wise to spend this money for advertising when the capitial sum that it represents would do so much good for the tubercular children, the girls at Hallowell and the men at South Windham? I suggest that those who wish to exhibit at Springfield, Mass. spend their own money in doing so and that the State conduct a modest exhibit and pay for it without asking for special funds from this Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 18 voted in the affirmative and 118 in the negative, and accordingly the veto was sustained, since two-thirds of the House failed to approve passage notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Barwise,	Gordon,	Rowell,
Boulter,	Houghton,	Sanders,
Bradbury,	Ludgate,	Sturgis,
Brown,	Piper,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Conant,	Plummer,	Thomas, Leeds,
Foss,	Ranney,	Towne.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Drake,	Hayford,
Adams, Litchfield,	Dudley,	Heal,
Archibald,	Dunbar,	Hobbs,
Atwood,	Dunn,	Hodgkins,
Baker,	Edwards,	Holmes,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Fickett,	Hutchinson,
Beckett,	Finnell,	Jewett,
Belliveau,	Gagne,	Johnson,
Benoit,	Gagnon,	Jones,
Bickford,	Gamage,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,
Bisbee,	Gardiner,	Jordan, Westbrook,
Blaisdell,	Gauvin,	Keef,
Brett,	Gile,	Keene,
Brewster,	Gillespie,	Kitchen,
Cates,	Gilmour,	Knight,
Chalmers,	Goldthwaite,	Lamson,
Crafts,	Greenleaf,	Leathers,
Crowley,	Hale,	Leland,
Cummings,	Hallett,	Littlefield,
Curtis,	Hamilton,	Lord, S. Portland,
Dain,	Hammond,	Lord, Wells,
Dilling,	Hayes, Chelsea,	Macomber,
Downing,	Hayes, Gorham,	Maher,

Martin,	Pendleton,	Stitham,
McDonald,	Perkins,	Storm,
McIlheron,	Perry,	Story,
Melcher,	Phillips,	Stratton,
Moody,	Pierce,	Tarr,
Morrison,	Pinkham,	Tilden,
Morse, Bath,	Ramsdell,	Weeks,
Nadeau,	Reed,	White,
Nevins,	Rogers,	Whitney,
Newcomb,	Rounds,	Williams,
Nichols,	Saunders,	Wills,
Nickerson,	Sayward,	Wing,
Oakes,	Siddall,	Winn,
O'Connell,	Small,	Winslow,
Overlock,	Smith,	Wood.
Owens,	Sparrow,	
Palmer,	Stevens,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Clarke,	Morse, Greene,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Douglas,	Ray,
Boman,	Farley,	Staples,
Burns,	Granville,	Teague.
Cherry,	Jacobs,	

On motion of Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner, that gentleman was allowed to have printed in the Legislative Record a letter received by him from W. D. Skelton relative to the Kennebec Reservoir Storage Company.

On motion of Mr. MOODY of York, the following order:

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be authorized and instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House a copy of the Laws of the State of Maine passed by the Eighty-first Legislature.

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

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the employment of Women and Children in Workshops, Factories, Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments for more than forty-eight hours in a week.

Final Report of the Committee on Labor reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

Acting in good faith and in behalf of the people of Maine, and animated by a sincere desire to promote water power development and harmonize conflicting views, I suggested and arranged for a conference between the representatives of the parties interested in the Kennebec Reservoir Company, a Senator from Cumberland County who had opposed the granting of the charter, three disinterested and representative citizens and myself. These representatives consisted of the registered legislative agent of the Reservoir incorporators and one of the incorporators himself. These gentleman definitely stated that they had authority to speak for their principals in the Reservoir Company. As a result, the terms of the Dead River Reservoir Charter were agreed upon.

The final conference was held late in the evening, Wednesday, April 4th, and the two gentleman referred to as representing the incorporators assured me that they would have the Dead River Charter presented to the Legislature early the following morning and that they desired to have the Act passed. I specifically inquired if any of the members of the

Legislature had been consulted in connection with this Act, and the answer was in the negative. They also said they would have the charter printed in engrossed form. To this latter suggestion the Senator and myself demurred, and said that perhaps to print the bill without legislative authority could be criticized as proceeding with undue haste, and might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the Legislature.

The terms of the Dead River Charter as outlined in my Message to the Legislature were unconditionally agreed upon as acceptable to all the incorporators. Early Thursday morning the charter was printed in engrossed form by the order of the representatives of the Reservoir Company, as evidence of which it appears that the original engrossed copies bear at the top of the printed page the name of the Treasurer of the local Power Company, himself one of the incorporators of the Reservoir Company.

In accordance with the agreement made, I in person on Thursday morning, April 5th, presented the result of the conference to a joint session of the Senate and House and expected that the bill immediately would be introduced into the Legislature. In every way I have lived up to my agreement and now am ready to sign the bill if the Legislature in its wisdom enacts it. The arrangement entered into, and definitely agreed upon by all parties is fair to all. It gives to the company storage and water power rights for which they agree to pay an adequate rental. Not a detail of the original plan has been repudiated either by the Senator referred to or by myself, and we both stand behind the position taken, and want the people of Maine to understand it.

At two o'clock this, Friday, afternoon I received a communication from the Treasurer of the Central Maine Power Company, heretofore referred to as an incorporator and one of the conferees, in which he states that he "assented to" the act incorporating the Dead River Reservoir Company. After giving his views on the storage question and on the message that I delivered to the joint convention, he recites that he "must join with the other proposed incorporators in refusing to allow my (his) name to be used in connection with the proposed charter for the Dead River Reservoir Company."

When the Governor of the State of Maine enters into an arrangement it is to be expected that he will hold to it. The same properly can be expected of the others who are parties to it. As the Legislature now is considering the Kennebec and Dead River matters, I desire to give you the information that has just come to me in the letter referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 2500 copies ordered printed, together with the letter from Walter S. Wyman to Governor Baxter, which was offered by Mr. MAHER of Augusta and ordered placed on file.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

April 6, 1923.

To

Clyde R. Chapman,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate "AN ACT permitting sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Diseases and Feeble-Mindedness" with his objections to the same; the Senate proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the act be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; nine Senators voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. ERNEST THORNTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission;

Which had been finally passed in the House.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Resolve had been finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine";

Which had been passed to be enacted in the House.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. McDonald of East Machias,
Curtis of Brewer,
Newcomb of Carmel.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921 entitled 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'";

Which had been passed to be enacted in the House.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, the House took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

RESOLVE, Making an appropriation for the Construction of a New Building at the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook County, and for the Purchase of Equipment Therefor, and Maintenance.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a new building at the Presque Isle Sanatorium and it further appropriates \$35,000 to maintain it. If I thought this new building was needed I should not withhold my approval to this Resolve. I have however visited this Sanatorium upon several occasions since I became Governor and have repeatedly been told by those in charge of our tubercular work that the three sanatoriums as now maintained by the State were entirely adequate to cope with the situation. It was however brought to my attention that at one or more of these institutions the State needed a small school or recreational building for the children. I myself have seen the conditions under which the children are living and should not withhold my approval to a reasonable appropriation for the erection of such buildings. As a matter of fact the new building at Presque Isle, which was built under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, has not yet been completed. This Legislature has appropriated \$10,000 to finish the basement of this building and to provide such equipment as is needed to make it complete. In my opinion it would be good policy to complete the new building before we undertake the construction of others.

The tubercular situation in Maine is hopeful. In 1916 the State spent \$85,000 on its sanatoriums and in 1922 increased this amount 337%, expending the total sum of \$380,000. In

ten years the death rate from tuberculosis has dropped from 1054 deaths to 663, a 37% saving. If this saving is continued it will not be long before deaths from tuberculosis will be reduced to a minimum. Our State Department of Health, local health authorities, and the private organizations interested in health work all are cooperating, and the figures that I have given show what is being accomplished. The State has reason to be proud of its three sanatoriums and during the past two years large sums of money have been expended in repairing and re-fitting them so they are now in excellent condition.

For the reasons above stated and believing that this additional building is not needed at the present time, I withhold my approval to the aforementioned Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate the Resolve finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a ye and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 125 voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Bickford,	Cherry,
Adams, Litchfield,	Bisbee,	Conant,
Archibald,	Blaisdell,	Crafts,
Atwood,	Boulter,	Cummings,
Baker,	Bradbury,	Curtis,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Brett,	Dain,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Brewster,	Dilling,
Barwise,	Brown.	Downing,
Beckett,	Cates,	Drake,
Belliveau,	Chalmers	Dudley,

Dunbar,	Keef,	Piper,
Dunn,	Keene,	Plummer,
Edwards,	Kitchen,	Ramsdell,
Fickett,	Knight,	Ranney,
Finnell,	Lamson,	Reed,
Foss,	Leathers,	Rogers,
Gagne,	Leland,	Rounds,
Gagnon,	Littlefield,	Sanders,
Gamage,	Lord, Wells,	Saunders,
Gardiner,	Ludgate,	Sayward,
Gile,	Macomber,	Siddall,
Gillespie,	Maher,	Small,
Gilmour,	Martin,	Smith,
Goldthwaite,	McDonald,	Sparrow,
Gordon,	McIlheron,	Stevens,
Granville,	Melcher,	Stitham,
Greenleaf,	Moody,	Storm,
Hale,	Morse, Bath,	Story,
Hallett,	Nadeau,	Stratton,
Hamilton,	Nevins,	Sturgis,
Hammond,	Newcomb,	Tarr,
Hayes, Gorham,	Nichols,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Hayford,	Nickerson,	Thomas, Leeds,
Heal,	Oakes,	Tilden,
Hodgkins,	O'Connell,	Weeks,
Holmes,	Owens,	White,
Houghton,	Palmer,	Williams,
Hutchinson,	Pendleton,	Wills,
Jewett,	Perkins,	Wing,
Johnson,	Perry,	Winn,
Jordan, Cape Eliz.,	Pierce,	Winslow.
Jordan, Westbrook,	Pinkham,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Hayes, Chelsea, Whitney.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Burns,	Douglas,
Benoit,	Clarke,	Farley,
Boman,	Crowley,	Gauvin,

Hobbs,	Morse, Green,	Staples,
Jacobs,	Overlock,	Teague,
Jones,	Phillips,	Towne,
Lord, S. Portland,	Ray,	Wood.
Morrison,	Rowell,	

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted and Resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the State Department of Health.

An Act to require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds held by City, Town Quasi Municipal Corporations and State Officers, and amending Section 72 of Chapter 2, Section 54 of Chapter 17, and Section 14 of Chapter 21, of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Resolve to aid the town of Naples in the Construction of a Bridge across Chute River.

Resolve making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SANDERS from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines" requested that the House instruct its Committee how to vote.

Mr. ROGERS of Rockland moved that the Committee be instructed to agree that the House recede and concur with the Senate, which motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission;

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A."

The House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following matters were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to Withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the same sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to amend Section 87 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1921" reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Clark of Lincoln,

Brewster of Cumberland,

Buzzell of Waldo,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Granville of Parsonsfield,

Leland of Sangerville,

Maher of Augusta,—*Committee on part
of House.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organized under the Laws of this State and Banking Institutions formed under the Laws of the United States" reporting that they are unable to reach an agreement.

(Signed) Messrs. Stitham of Pittsfield,

Winn of Lisbon,

Hamilton of Caribou,—*Committee on
part of House.*

Allen of York,
Eaton of Oxford,
Wadsworth of Kennebec,—*Committee on
part of Senate.*

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines" reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Leland of Sangerville,
Sanders of Portland,
Nichols of Portland,—*Committee on part
of House.*
Emery of Washington,
Hussey of Aroostook,
Phillips of Hancock,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

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 Bill "An Act in relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine" reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

(Signed) Messrs. McDonald of East Machias,
Newcomb of Carmel,
Curtis of Brewer,—*Committee on part
of House.*
Phillips of Hancock,
Trefethen of Franklin,
Adams of Kennebec,—*Committee on part
of Senate.*

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges was read and accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman the Bill was substituted for the Report, given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following communication :

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature :*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Making an Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Stations.

This Resolve appropriates the total sum of \$20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

For several years the State of Maine has appropriated biennially \$10,000 for experimental work at the Aroostook Farm, \$10,000 for Highmoor Farm, and \$10,000 for Animal Husbandry that is carried on at the latter institution. This makes a total of \$30,000 and it is now proposed to increase this to \$50,000. In my opinion the State at the present time cannot afford to expand its experimental activities. As the United States Government contributes \$60,000 biennially to aid in this work I believe that the total of \$90,000 for a two year period is a reasonable sum for the State to spend at Highmoor and Aroostook Farm.

Much of the work in question is carried on in connection with the Agricultural College at the University of Maine. You have just passed and I have signed the University of Maine

Resolve, totalling \$895,000. This is a large sum of money and I considered the matter from every angle before I gave the appropriation my approval. However I am deeply interested in the work of the University and especially in what it is doing and can do for the agricultural interests of the State. Everything considered however I do not feel that I can approve an increased appropriation for experimental work in view of the large appropriation for the University of Maine to which I have referred. \$90,000 is enough; \$110,000 which is asked for is too much.

It is not too late for me to once again call your attention to the burdens of taxation which our people are carrying. Within 48 hours a prominent citizen of Aroostook County called at my office and told me that one-third of all the tax commitments in two of the largest towns in that County were unpaid on the town books when the tax commitments were closed a short time ago. Although the situation in other counties is not as critical, our people are paying their taxes with difficulty. A representative citizen from a town near Augusta told me of a pitiful case where a family in order to pay its taxes was obliged to sell the pig which had been raised and fattened for the family use. This means that somebody will go hungry. Such instances as these make me realize that we should be careful about expanding the State's activities.

For these reasons I cannot approve the Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules.

Pursuant of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 88 voted in favor of the same and 43 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Archibald,	Granville,	Overlock,
Atwood,	Greenleaf,	Owens,
Baker,	Hale,	Palmer,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Hallett,	Perkins,
Bartlett, W't'rville,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Barwise,	Hammond,	Pinkham,
Bickford,	Hayes, Gorham,	Piper,
Bisbee,	Hayford,	Plummer,
Boulter,	Heal,	Ramsdell,
Bradbury,	Hodgkins,	Ranney,
Brett,	Holmes,	Rowell,
Brown,	Houghton,	Sanders,
Cates,	Hutchinson,	Sayward,
Cherry,	Johnson,	Siddall,
Conant,	Jordan, Westbrook,	Small,
Crafts,	Keef,	Smith,
Curtis,	Kitchen,	Stevens,
Dilling,	Lamson,	Storm,
Douglas,	Leathers,	Story,
Downing,	Leland,	Sturgis,
Dudley,	Lord, Wells,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Edwards,	Ludgate,	Thomas, Leeds,
Finnell,	Maher,	Tilden,
Foss,	Martin,	Weeks,
Gagnon,	McDonald,	White,
Gardiner,	McIlheron,	Wills,
Gile,	Morse, Bath,	Wing,
Gillespie,	Newcomb,	Winslow.
Goldthwaite,	Oakes,	
Gordon,	O'Connell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Cummings,	Gagne,
Adams, Litchfield,	Dain,	Gamage,
Beckett,	Drake,	Gilmour,
Blaisdell,	Dunbar,	Hayes, Chelsea,
Brewster,	Dunn,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,
Chalmers,	Fickett,	Keene,

Knight,	Nickerson,	Stitham,
Littlefield,	Pendleton,	Stratton,
Macomber,	Phillips,	Tarr,
Melcher,	Pierce,	Whitney,
Moody,	Reed,	Williams,
Morrison,	Rogers,	Winn,
Nadeau,	Rounds,	Wood.
Nevins,	Saunders,	
Nichols,	Sparrow,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Farley,	Morse, Greene,
Belliveau,	Gauvin,	Ray,
Benoit,	Hobbs,	Staples,
Boman,	Jacobs,	Teague,
Burns,	Jewett,	Towne.
Clarke,	Jones,	
Crowley,	Lord, S. Portland,	

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to appropriate monies for the Expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1924."

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Tho following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 6, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$32,975.34. It covers 47 different claims made against the State. These 47 items are as different as they well can be. They cover a wide

range of subjects, from the cost of replanking a bridge to the loss of a cow; from a State pension to an undertaker's bill; from a loss caused by fire to interest on money deposited in the State Treasury; from loss of sheep and turkeys killed by wild animals to a claim for oats eaten by deer.

There is no similarity between these claims and it places a Chief Executive in a difficult, in fact in an impossible position to present 47 separate items to him in one blanket resolve for his approval.

I believe you will appreciate my position. I of course desire to pay all proper claims against the State, but to include with some valid claims others that have little or no merit, hoping that the good ones will carry along the bad, is not a good business proposition.

Every case should stand upon its own merits and if it is not strong enough to do so it would fall.

I have added up the items which I think are not proper claims against the State and they total \$20,219.75.

Several of the large items are to reimburse towns for work which they did on bridges under the impression that the constitutional amendment submitted to the people two years ago would be passed. These towns took their own chances, and later found that the constitutional amendment was killed and that they would not receive any aid from the State. There is no reason for the State's reimbursing them for their outlay in these cases.

Several of the claims for pauper support are in litigation between towns, and there seems to be no good reason why the State should step in and assume the burden while lawsuits are pending between towns that desire to escape responsibility for pauper support.

One claim is where a certain county has charged the State for physician's and hospital services where an inmate of a county jail attempted suicide just before he was to be sent to the State Prison. I cannot understand why the State should be obliged to pay this bill of several hundred dollars.

Other items are to cover bills for materials furnished to one of the State institutions where the contracting building company failed. This being the case, those who sold material to

the contractors could hardly expect the State to pay the bills for it was a plain business arrangement, and the material men took the ordinary chances of doing business with the contractors.

One large item is to increase the amount paid by the State to the towns for armory rental. The State makes a definite appropriation for armory rental and divides it up among the towns that have military companies. The last legislature appropriated a certain sum for this purpose and there seems to be no good reason why this Legislature should virtually increase the appropriations made by the 80th Legislature.

Another is for interest on money deposited by a bridge district and county with the State so that it would be used for the construction of a bridge. If this precedent is established it would mean that every town and county that deposits money in the State Treasury, when the State is going to help on bridge or highway work, will claim interest until such time as the money actually is used. It would soon be necessary to open several hundred different accounts with the towns and counties, and there would be no end to the bookkeeping in the State Auditor's and Treasurer's Offices.

Several items cover damage to domestic animals caused by dogs and wild animals, and these items should be paid for out of the regular receipts from dog licenses. If these claims are meritorious they will be taken care of in the usual manner.

One claim, to pay a town interest on the school fund, if allowed will open the door for not less than one hundred different claims and I hope the Legislature will proceed cautiously in these matters. Otherwise future legislatures and administrations will be placed under a great burden.

An unusual item is one to cover several hundred dollars worth of oats alleged to have been destroyed by deer in Northern Maine.

This partial list indicates the complicated nature of the Resolve that I am returning, and for the reasons stated I cannot give it my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate the Resolve finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House proceeded to reconsider the Resolve. After such reconsideration, a yea and nay vote was taken on the question "Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 129 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly, it was the vote of the House that the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, since two-thirds of the House so voted.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Adams, Liberty,	Downing,	Heal,
Adams, Litchfield,	Drake,	Hodgkins,
Archibald,	Dudley,	Holmes,
Atwood,	Dunbar,	Houghton,
Baker,	Dunn,	Hutchinson,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Edwards,	Johnson,
Bartlett, W'trville,	Fickett,	Jordan, Cape Eliz.,
Beckett,	Finnell,	Jordan, Westbrook,
Bickford,	Foss,	Keef,
Bisbee,	Gagne,	Keene,
Blaisdell,	Gagnon,	Kitchen,
Boulter,	Gamage,	Knight,
Bradbury,	Gardiner,	Lamson,
Brett,	Gile,	Leathers,
Brewster,	Gillespie,	Leland,
Brown,	Gilmour,	Littlefield,
Cates,	Goldthwaite,	Lord, Wells,
Chalmers,	Gordon,	Ludgate,
Cherry,	Granville,	Macomber,
Conant,	Greenleaf,	Maher,
Crafts,	Hale,	Martin,
Cummings,	Hallett,	McDonald,
Curtis,	Hamilton,	McIlheron,
Dain,	Hammond,	Melcher,
Dilling,	Hayes, Gorham,	Moody,
Douglas,	Hayford,	Morrison,

Morse, Bath,	Piper,	Storm,
Nadeau,	Plummer,	Story,
Nevins,	Ramsdell,	Stratton,
Newcomb,	Ranney,	Sturgis,
Nichols,	Reed,	Tarr,
Nickerson,	Rogers,	Thomas, Ch't'rville,
Oakes,	Rounds,	Thomas, Leeds,
O'Connell,	Rowell,	Tilden,
Overlock,	Sanders,	Towne,
Owens,	Saunders,	Weeks,
Palmer,	Sayward,	White,
Pendleton,	Siddall,	Williams,
Perkins,	Small,	Wills,
Perry,	Smith,	Wing,
Phillips,	Sparrow,	Winn,
Pierce,	Stevens,	Winslow,
Pinkham,	Stitham,	Wood.

The following voted "nay":

Mr. Hayes, Chelsea.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Ayer,	Crowley,	Lord, S. Portland,
Barwise,	Farley,	Morse, Greene,
Belliveau,	Gauvin,	Ray,
Benoit,	Hobbs,	Staples,
Boman,	Jacobs,	Teague,
Burns,	Jewett,	Whitney.
Clarke,	Jones,	

On motion of Mr. OWENS of Madison,

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA

Saturday, April 7, 1923.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission."

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission.

Resolve for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston assumed the Chair for the purpose, and on motion of Mr. NADEAU of Biddeford, the Speaker was presented with the gavel which he has used during the present session.

Bill "An Act to amend the last Paragraph of Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921 and as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals."

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

Was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the year from July 1st, 1924 to June 30th, 1925"

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Falmouth, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Speaker be presented by the House with the Chair he has occupied during this session.

Was received out of order, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BAKER of Steuben,

Resolve appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for 1923";

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for 1924";

Were received out of order under suspension of the rules, given their three several readings under suspension of the rules and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to set forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine;

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

Supplementary Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1924"

Supplementary Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the year from July 1st, 1924 to June 30th, 1925"

Were received out of order under suspension of the rules, given their three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The following Bill on its passage to be enacted was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act in relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. REED of Harmony moved that he be allowed to introduce out of order Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'Resolve in favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building at the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition held at West Springfield Mass'" which motion failed.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, the following three matters were recalled from the files:

Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Articles XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution, increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, interstate and International Bridges;

Bill "An Act to provide for building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich";

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich;

On further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the Report

of the Committee of Conference on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich.

A further Committee of Conference was requested and the Chair appointed:

Messrs. Sanders of Portland,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Hodgkins of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. BOULTER of Kittery the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby further Committee of Conference was requested on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich. The Report of the Committee of Conference was again accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the three matters recalled from the files earlier in the day were ordered returned to the files.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Cole Report reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission'."

Final Report of the Committee on Cole Report reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

The following Bills on their passage to be enacted and Resolve on its final passage were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year 1923.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership being necessary, a division was had. 106 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1924.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July 1st, 1924, to June 30th, 1925.

An Act to amend the last Paragraph of Section 46 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921 and as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the year from July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1924.

An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines.

Resolve in favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for the committee on ways and bridges.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following two papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Final Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds";

Which was passed to be enacted in the House April 2nd.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House at his home such equipment as the Clerk shall deem necessary for use in publishing the Journal of the House.

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

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1924.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July 1st, 1924 to June 30th, 1925.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARWISE of Bangor, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Governor be requested to return to the

House AN ACT for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

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

Pursuant to the above order the Chair laid before the House Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three."

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. Mr. BARWISE of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following Bill on its passage to be enacted was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three.

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the House being necessary, a division was had. III voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Buzzell of Waldo informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. MAHER of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

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 have

acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Messrs. Allen of York,
Bemis of Somerset,
Elliot of Knox.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed in concurrence, and the following members were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Wing of Auburn,
Rounds of Portland,
O'Connell of Millinocket,
Heal of Weston,
Granville of Parsonsfield,
Martin of Augusta,
Holmes of Lewiston.

Subsequently Mr. WING reported that the Committee had attended to its duties and the Governor advised that he would communicate with the House through Honorable Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House voted that Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine be designated to make the motion to adjourn without day.

The following communication was received from Honorable Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 7, 1923.

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

I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature. I have approved 347 acts and 123 resolves. 3 acts and 12 resolves were passed with-

out my approval. This makes the total of 350 acts and 134 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

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On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Lamoine, the Speaker at 7:07 P. M. declared the House adjourned without day.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

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