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STATE OF MAINE

In House of Representatives, February 20, 1925

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

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1925.

Read and passed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN

Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Spear of Portland.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 7, 1925.

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 1923.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

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

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State.

To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first 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-second Legislature as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under date of October 1st and October 24, 1924:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Edward Gagne	Lewiston
Raoul Gauvin	Lewiston
Herbert E. Holmes	Lewiston
Thomas F. Lessard	Lewiston
Henry F. Roy	Lewiston
Fred B. Greenleaf	Auburn
John M. Sturgis	Auburn
George C. Wing, Jr	Auburn
Walter C. Winn	Lisbon

Herbert F. Hayford	Mechanic Falls
George C. Young	Livermore
Fred H. Harrington	Durham
Charles A. Ham	Wales

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

George A. Palmer	Island Falls
Frank H. Vail	Hodgdon
Frederick W. Mitchell	Houlton
Wilmot O. Briggs	Littleton
James H. Farley	Bridgewater
Willard P. Hamilton	Caribou
Hiram D. Kilburn	Fort Fairfield
Herbert W. Kitchen	Presque Isle
Arthur G. Whitcomb	Westfield
Norman E. Gallagher	Limestone
Joseph W. Hammond	Van Buren
Remi A. Daigle	Madawaska
W. J. Audibert	Fort Kent
Michael C. Burns	Eagle Lake
Whitfield B. Hallett	Ashland
William D. Bragdon	Perham

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Edward W. Atwood	Portland
Franklin D. Cummings	Portland
Robert Hale	Portland
Charles J. Nichols	Portland
Arthur Gilman Spear	Portland
Walter G. Davis	Portland
Raymond S. Oakes	Portland
William Gilmour	Westbrook
Rufus K. Jordan	Westbrook
Ernest P. Benoit	Brunswick
Active I. Snow	Brunswick
Frank M. Stone	Bridgton
Frederick Robie	Gorham
William J. Robinson	Scarborough
Eben Nevins	Freeport

Charles B. Lewis	Cumberland
George G. Boynton	South Portland
Irving T. Jones	South Portland
Thomas F. Lamson	South Portland
Elmer F. Larrabee	Sebago
Howard H. Boody	Windham
Herbert M. Waterman	New Gloucester
Henry Allen	Harpswell
Charles P. Allen	Yarmouth

FRANKLIN COUNTY

J. Clinton Metcalf	Farmington
Edgar C. Bump	Wilton
Arthur G. Eustis	Strong
Earl L. Wing	Kingfield

HANCOCK COUNTY

Byron M. Moore	Gouldsboro
Tobias L. Roberts	Bar Harbor
Homer H. Dunbar	Orland
Percy G. Sargent	Sedgwick
George S. Foster	Ellsworth
George R. Fuller	Southwest Harbor

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Charles P. Kinsman	Augusta
Burleigh Martin	Augusta
Edmond Cyr	Waterville
Edward L. Hall	Waterville
William Tudor Gardiner	Gardiner
Ralph B. Pillsbury	Benton
Charles E. Warren	Winslow
William J. Goodrich	Farmingdale
C. E. Clarke	Randolph
Archie D. Cole	West Gardiner
Charles S. Towle	Winthrop
Merle J. Harriman	Readfield
J. H. Morse	Oakland

KNOX COUNTY

Rodney I. Thompson	Rockland
Samuel E. Norwood	Warren
Zelma M. Dwinal	Camden
Hollis H. Gilchrist	Thomaston
Charles L. Boman	Vinalhaven

LINCOLN COUNTY

Leon A. Ludwig	Waldoboro
Harold W. Bishop	Boothbay Harbor
Daniel E. Bisbee	Damariscotta

OXFORD COUNTY

Alton Bartlett	Hanover
Richmond L. Melcher	Rumford
Carl C. Dudley	Woodstock
Stanley M. Wheeler	Paris
John K. Forhan	Canton
A. M. Deering	Denmark
Harry Brown	Waterford
Frank A. Brown	Bethel

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Charles D. Bartlett	Bangor
William N. Holman	Bangor
Harold P. Ingraham	Bangor
Charles Herbert Smith	Bangor
Charles W. Curtis	Brewer
Maurice Lait	Old Town
Albert L. Davis	Dexter
Charles R. Ireland	Stetson
Charles B. Friend	Etna
Richard T. Dunning	Charlestown
Katherine C. Allen	Hampden
Raymond J. Spruce	Milford
J. Herbert Comins	Eddington
Edwin A. Lowell	Lincoln
Alexander J. Davitt	Millinocket

J. F. CampbellKingman
 Vinal A. HoughtonLee

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Levi P. JohnsonBrownville
 John R. FlintMonson
 John W. LelandSangerville
 Roy E. DeckerMilo

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

George A. BukerBath
 J. Edward DrakeBath
 Clarence A. PeasleeBath
 Edward E. WhiteBowdoinham
 Edwin W. HaggettWest Bath

SOMERSET COUNTY

Blin W. PageSkowhegan
 Arthur H. EllisFairfield
 Hollis W. StithamPittsfield
 Freeman MillsSt. Albans
 Edward L. HightMadison
 Philip E. ThissellNorridgewock
 Ellsworth A. PiperJackman Pl.

WALDO COUNTY

Orlando H. FrostBelfast
 Horace C. MardenWaldo
 James N. MearsMorrill
 Joseph A. PendletonIslesboro

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Willis H. LeightonDennysville
 John A. McDonaldEast Machias
 Chester L. PikeLubec
 Sidney S. FrostEastport
 James M. BeckettCalais
 Horace M. PullenDanforth

Charles H. MathewsCherryfield
 Edward A. MansfieldJonesport

YORK COUNTY

Mark GordonBiddeford
 Louis B. LausierBiddeford
 Robert B. SeidelBiddeford
 William H. DeeringSaco
 Almon E. GarnseySanford
 Charles S. PierceSanford
 Chester H. FrostBerwick
 Edwin I. LittlefieldKennebunk
 John B. LuntNorth Kennebunkport
 Frank B. TupperNorth Berwick
 Leon M. AyerCornish
 Ai Q. MitchellNewfield
 Elmer J. BurnhamKittery
 Pliny A. CrockettHollis

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1925, of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-ninth.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk and 149 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Messrs. Martin,
 Hale of Portland,
 Dudley of Woodstock,
 Curtis of Brewer,
 Drake of Bath,
 Piper of Jackman,
 Hammond of Van Buren,

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. MARTIN 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. BECKETT of Calais,

Messrs. Beckett,
 Thompson of Rockland,
 Sargent of Sedgwick,
 Stitham of Pittsfield,
 Pendleton of Islesboro,
 Littlefield of Kennebunk,
 Bisbee of Damariscotta,

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

Mr. Beckett subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast	147
Necessary for choice	74
William Tudor Gardner had	120
Herbert Holmes had	27

The report was accepted, whereupon William Tudor Gardner was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature for the years 1925 and 1926.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, escorted the Speaker-elect to the Chair and presented him to the House.

The SPEAKER: Members of the 82nd Legislature: I

deeply appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me. I am appreciative of your support in the past, and, as the days progress, I will need more and more your support, and I will also need your patience and your forbearance. If I can be of assistance to any member of the House, old or new, the door of the Speaker's office will be open at any time. I have a very high opinion of the office to which you have elected me, but I beg to assure that that opinion extends to the office only and not to the man.

We are elected to this House from our respective districts and we will be confronted with many problems during the coming session, the greatest of which perhaps will be to find a rule of economy to apply in our deliberations, one that shall be at once strict and yet far-sighted. Although we represent different constituencies our service is dedicated to the entire State, and may no consideration of any locality or any group detract from the spirit of our service to the entire State of Maine.

The Chair awaits your pleasure. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland,

Messrs. Oakes,

Hammond of Van Buren,

Dunning of Charleston,

Flint of Monson,

Pierce of Sanford

Gauvin of Lewiston,

Burns of Eagle Lake,

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

Mr. OAKES subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	141
Necessary for a choice	71
Clyde R. Chapman had	113
Chandler C. Harvey had	28

The report was accepted, whereupon Clyde R. Chapman was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the Eighty-second Legislature of Maine.

A message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Maher of Kennebec, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Hodgdon C. Buzzell as President, Royden V. Brown as Secretary, and Chester T. Winslow as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland,

Messrs. Cummings

Sturgis of Auburn,
Palmer of Island Falls,
Boman of Vinalhaven,
Hallett of Ashland,
Winn of Lisbon,
Gagne of Lewiston

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

Mr. McDonald of East Machias 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. HAMILTON of Caribou,

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

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Hale of Portland.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth,

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 1923.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn,

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; Sumner T. Daniels of Hallowell be Second Folder; Patrick H. Fitzgerald of Augusta be Door Keeper; and that the Speaker appoint two Pages and a Document Clerk.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Elwin Simmons of Gardiner as Document Clerk and John Curry of Gardiner and Chester Partridge of Augusta as Pages.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

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. KINSMAN of Augusta, the following order:

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.

Was read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Bath,

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be authorized and directed to furnish the Clerk of the House with one copy of the Revised Statutes, and one copy each of the Session Laws of 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923; and the House Journal of 1923, the Senate Journal of 1923, and the Legislative Record of 1923.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

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. DUNBAR of Orland,

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 The Century Dictionary.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro,

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.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast,

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. HALE of Portland,

ORDERED, That this House testify its respect for its senior member the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Gilmour, by according to him his choice of a seat on the floor of this House.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock,

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. Brown of Bethel,

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. CAMPBELL of Kingman,

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 Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee,

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

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to the farewell address of Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine.

The Clerk was charged with and delivered a message to the Senate announcing the concurrence of the House in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook,

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

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare each week for the use of the Legislature a cumulative index of all bills and resolves introduced during the session, showing concisely the important steps in the history of each and its final disposition or present status, and that five hundred copies thereof be printed;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was tabled pending passage.

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;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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 1925 and 1926 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. Smith of Somerset,
Maher of Kennebec,
Lord of York,
Barwise of Penobscot,
Carter of Androscoggin,
Bond of Lincoln,
Clarke of Hancock,

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

Messrs. Nichols of Portland,
Wing of Kingfield,
Bragdon of Perham,
Greenleaf of Auburn,
McDonald of East Machias,
Melcher of Rumford,
Thompson of Rockland.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Convention see Senate Journal.)

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 1925 shall be available for use in 1926;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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 the telephone service for the members of the Eighty-second Legislature concerning matters connected with their official duties;

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

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Buzzell of Oxford.

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

Messrs. Stitham of Pittsfield,
Jordan of Westbrook,
Lamson of So. Portland.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING of Charleston, the House took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

(After recess)

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of Maine.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the answers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to the questions sub-

nitted under order of the House of Representatives passed on April 6, 1923, relating to the constitutionality of a proposed gasoline tax.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House
of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature of the
State of Maine.*

I have the honor to herewith transmit the return of votes cast on the referendum question "Shall An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors', become a Law?" in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine, at the Special election held on October 15, A. D. 1923.

Respectfully yours

FRANK W. BALL

Secretary of State.

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

At this point a message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown 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, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the

Senate announcing the concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

The Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

The following communication:

List of Pardons, etc., 1923-1924

STATE OF MAINE

Executive Chamber

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

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 remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1923 and 1924, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of remission, commutation of sentence, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

Governor.

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

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls.

Under Article IV, part third, section 2, where the Legis-

lature has adjourned within the five-day period allowed the Chief Executive for the consideration of a bill presented for his signature, the said bill shall become law "unless returned (by the Governor) within three days after their (the Legislature's) next meeting."

The incident herein referred to is popularly called a "pocket veto." During the closing hours of the 81st Legislature one Act and four Resolves were passed by that body and presented to me for action. As I did not deem it wise at the time either to approve or disapprove these measures I took no action in regard to them. Since April, 1923 these documents have been in the custody of the Secretary of State awaiting their fate at the hands of the 82nd Legislature. The law provides that these measures be considered separately and so I am submitting herewith five veto messages.

The State School for Girls is an institution that has its own peculiar problems. With its population of more than one hundred young girls sent there for protection, there is constant need of medical treatment. At present this work is being taken care of reasonably well, but the facilities for doing so could be improved.

The 81st Legislature after investigating this subject appropriated \$20,000 to "construct and equip" a new Infirmary and Dispensary building. The members of the Legislature were given to understand that this could be done for the sum appropriated.

This Resolve came to me during the closing hours of the last session and being somewhat familiar with construction problems I did not believe that \$20,000 would do the work called for. My views were confirmed when, after plans had been prepared and bids received, it became apparent that it would require in excess of \$40,000 to build and equip the proposed infirmary.

Had the contractor's figures been within reason and in some measure in agreement with the appropriation, the building would have been started and finished before this. I however did not feel warranted in expending double the amount that the Legislature had provided, and so withheld by approval for

there was not time to go into the matter anew, and inform the Legislature as to the exact situation.

In view of this the 82nd Legislature now is in a position to make its own investigation and act accordingly. If this particular resolve fails of passage it later can be taken up anew by one of your Committees, if it is decided wise to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

Governor of Maine.

Was partly read, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, was tabled pending further reading, and Wednesday next assigned.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, January 7, 1925.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 274 of the 81st Legislature, entitled

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat "Pauline."

When this Resolve was presented to me I was not sufficiently informed as to the need of a new engine in the said boat and there was not sufficient time allowed me to make proper investigation. Later I did so and came to the conclusion that the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission needed the engine for the "Pauline" and so arranged for its purchase. In view of this the Resolve, if it became law, would be of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

Governor of Maine.

Was partly read, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland,

was tabled pending further reading, and Wednesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING of Charleston,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, January 8, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of the Eighty-first Legislature be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature, except that the same be amended by inserting in the first section containing the list of committees, after the words "On Library" the words 'On Maine Publicity';

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, January 8, 1925.

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 8th day of September last, for Representatives in the Legislature.

Respectfully,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

Was referred to the Committee on Elections to be announced later.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

ORDERED, That each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook,

ORDERED, That the Fish and Game Department be granted the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the evening of Wednesday, January 21st.

The Chair laid before the House Petition of Asbury M. Blake of Lisbon contesting the seat of Walter C. Winn of Lisbon in the House of Representatives, which was filed with the Clerk of the House on the forenoon of January 8th, 1925 and on which proper service appears to have been made upon the said Walter C. Winn as evidenced by the return of Myron D. Earle, Constable of the town of Lisbon.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the petition was referred to the Committee on Elections to be announced later.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, reporting

STATE OF MAINE

The joint select committee of the Eighty-second Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1925 and 1926, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 253,877.

Ralph O. Brewster had 145,251; William R. Pattangall had 108,626.

(Signed) CLYDE H. SMITH,
Chairman on part of Senate.
CHARLES J. NCHOLS,
Chairman on part of House.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

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. Ralph O. Brewster and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1925 and 1926;

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

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

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

Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk,
Mrs. Allen of Hampden,
Messrs. Robinson of Scarborough,
Cole of West Gardiner,
Wing of Kingfield,
Melcher of Rumford,
Davis of Dexter.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering to the Honorables Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, LeRoy R. Folsom, Guy E. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith and Robert J. Peacock the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties and for the further purpose of administering to the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the

Senate announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition.

At this point the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

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

The following order :

ORDERED, The House concurring, that 5,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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,
Perkins of Penobscot,
Miner of Washington.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order :

ORDERED, That when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 13th at 4.30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEASLEE of Bath,

Adjourned to Tuesday, January 13th, at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

ORDERED, The House concurring, 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.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 85, 86, 87 and 88, as amended by various Public Acts, of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Auditor." (H. P. No. 1.)

Resolve in favor of the Governor and Council. (H. P. No. 2.) (Both presented by Mr. WING of Auburn.)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations." (H. P. No. 3.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns." (H. P. No. 4.) (Both presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Limitation of Buildings according to their use or construction to the specified districts of Cities and Towns. (H. P. No. 5.) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland.)

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

ORDERED, That there be appointed a Special Messenger to the Speaker with compensation of three hundred dollars, and the Speaker be authorized to name the same.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland,

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 question, to wit:

Whereas, a Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives providing for the limitation of buildings in specified districts of cities and towns, which bill is in form similar to that recommended by an Advisory Committee appointed by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States for legislation of the various states, and

Whereas, the question of the power of a legislature to enact laws limiting buildings according to the terms of said Act under the Constitution of this State has been raised and an amendment to the Constitution pertaining to the same is before the House of Representatives:

QUESTION 1.

Has the Legislature the right and authority under the Constitution to enact a law according to the terms of the following Bill?:

Bill "An Act relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns."

On 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;

Which was read and passed in the House Jan. 8th, the Speaker announced the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hammond of Van Buren,
Wing of Kingfield,
Garnsey of Sanford,
Nichols of Portland,
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor,
Morse of Oakland,
McDonald of East Machias.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

On Ways and Means

Messrs. Hayford of Mechanic Falls
Gilmour of Westbrook
Ingraham of Bangor
Pullen of Danforth
Stone of Bridgton
Bump of Wilton
Mills of St. Albans

On Leave of Absence

Messrs. Ayer of Cornish
 Stone of Bridgton
 Burns of Eagle Lake
 Houghton of Lee
 Ellis of Fairfield
 Stitham of Pittsfield
 Frost of Eastport

On Rules and Business of the House

The Speaker, ex-officio
 Messrs. Martin of Augusta
 Wing of Auburn
 Beckett of Calais

On Bills in the Third Reading

Messrs.	Messrs.
Beckett of Calais	Thissell of Norridgewock
Allen of Yarmouth	Brown of Bethel
Dudley of Woodstock	Vail of Hodgdon
Eustis of Strong	

On Engrossed Bills

Messrs.	Messrs.
Stitham of Pittsfield	Moore of Gouldsboro
Bragdon of Perham	Norwood of Warren
Pendleton of Islesboro	Holman of Bangor
Hayford of Mechanic Falls	

On Elections

Messrs.	Messrs.
Burnham of Kittery	Harrington of Durham
Dunning of Charleston	Melcher of Rumford
Leighton of Dennysville	Lausier of Biddeford
Pendleton of Islesboro	

On County Estimates

Messrs.

Greenleaf of Auburn
 Bragdon of Perham
 Boody of Windham
 Wing of Kingfield
 Moore of Gouldsboro
 Goodrich of Farmingdale
 Norwood of Warren
 Ludwig of Waldoboro

Messrs.

Dudley of Woodstock
 Campbell of Kingman
 Decker of Milo
 Haggett of West Bath
 Ellis of Fairfield
 Mears of Waldo
 Pullen of Danforth
 Ayer of Cornish

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

On Agriculture

S.—Wilson of Aroostook

Buzzell of Oxford

Lord of York

H.—Sturgis of Auburn

Ellis of Fairfield

H.—Deering of Denmark

Briggs of Littleton

Clarke of Randolph

Norwood of Warren

Robie of Gorham

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

S.—Wadsworth of Kennebec

Holley of Somerset

Chalmers of Penobscot

H.—White of Bowdoinham

Johnson of Brownville

H.—Bisbee of Damariscotta

Foster of Ellsworth

Kilburn of Fort Fairfield

Frost of Belfast

Deering of Saco

On Banks and Banking

S.—Foster of Kennebec

Miner of Washington

Roberts of York

H.—Hayford of Mechanic Falls

Atwood of Portland

H.—Warren of Winslow

Pullen of Danforth

Tupper of North Berwick

Page of Skowhegan

Metcalf of Farmington

On Claims

S.—Cram of Cumberland	H.—Wheeler of South Paris
Smith of Somerset	Morse of Oakland
Foster of Kennebec	Friend of Etna
H.—Burnham of Kittery	Allen of Yarmouth
Dudley of Woodstock	Ham of Wales

On Commerce

S.—Carter of Androscoggin	H.—Gauvin of Lewiston
Lane of Androscoggin	Haggett of West Bath
Case of Washington	Lewis of Cumberland
H.—Hallett of Ashland	Mears of Morrill
McDonald of East Machias	Benoit of Brunswick

On Counties

S.—Bond of Lincoln	H.—Boody of Windham
Hussey of Aroostook	Gilchrist of Thomaston
Cram of Cumberland	Davis of Dexter
H.—Dunbar of Orland	Whitcomb of Westfield
Garnsey of Sanford	Roy of Lewiston

On Education

S.—Allen of York	H.—Allen of Hampden
Speirs of Cumberland	Crockett of Hollis
Barwise of Penobscot	Bragdon of Perham
H.—Dudley of Woodstock	Eustis of Strong
Pierce of Sanford	Hall of Waterville

On Federal Relations

S.—Maher of Kennebec	H.—Cyr of Waterville
Roberts of York	Gallagher of Limestone
Phillips of Hancock	Mansfield of Jonesport
H.—Gagne of Lewiston	Spruce of Milford
Young of Livermore	Gordon of Biddeford

On Indian Affairs

S.—Miner of Washington	H.—Boynton of So. Portland
Perkins of Penobscot	Decker of Milo
Lane of Androscoggin	Lowell of Lincoln
H.—Frost of Eastport	Haggett of West Bath
Goodrich of Farmingdale	Lait of Old Town

On Inland Fisheries and Game

S.—Crafts of Piscataquis	H.—Stone of Bridgton
Wilson of Aroostook	Bump of Wilton
Lord of York	Hallett of Ashland
H.—Kinsman of Augusta	Frost of Eastport
Flint of Monson	Buker of Bath

On Insane Hospitals

S.—Wadsworth of Kennebec	H.—Mitchell of Houlton
Phillips of Hancock	Allen of Hampden
Chalmers of Penobscot	Farley of Bridgewater
H.—Cummings of Portland	McDonald of E. Machias
Peaslee of Bath	Forhan of Canton

On Interior Waters

S.—Carlton of Sagadahoc	H.—Gilmour of Westbrook
Chalmers of Penobscot	Brown of Waterford
Crafts of Piscataquis	Larrabee of Sebago
H.—Piper of Jackman	Ireland of Stetson
Greenleaf of Auburn	Leighton of Dennysville

On Judiciary

S.—Hinckley of Cumberland	Hale of Portland
Hussey of Aroostook	Martin of Augusta
Maher of Kennebec	Oakes of Portland
H.—Wing of Auburn	Hamilton of Caribou
Nichols of Portland	Holmes of Lewiston

On Labor

S.—Smith of Somerset	H.—Davitt of Millinocket
Wadsworth of Kennebec	Vail of Hodgdon
Roberts of York	Gilchrist of Thomaston
H.—Stitham of Pittsfield	Harriman of Readfield
Cummings of Portland	Winn of Lisbon Falls

On Legal Affairs

S.—Powers of Aroostook	H.—Fuller of S. W. Harbor
Morrison of Franklin	Thompson of Rockland
Clarke of Hancock	Dwinal of Camden
H.—Beckett of Calais	Bartlett of Bangor
Atwood of Portland	Seidel of Biddeford

On Library

S.—Barwise of Penobscot	H.—Cole of West Gardiner
Allen of York	Holman of Bangor
Carter of Androscoggin	Waterman of New Gl'ster
H.—Crockett of Hollis	Warren of Winslow
Jordan of Westbrook	Gallagher of Limestone

On Maine Publicity

S.—Holley of Somerset	H.—Frost of Berwick
Lord of York	Spear of Portland
Crafts of Piscataquis	Smith of Bangor
H.—Stitham of Pittsfield	Young of Livermore
Pillsbury of Benton	Roberts of Bar Harbor

On Manufactures

S.—Wadsworth of Kennebec	H.—Curtis of Brewer
Walker of Knox	Ireland of Stetson
Carter of Androscoggin	Tupper of North Berwick
H.—Palmer of Island Falls	Ludwig of Waldoboro
Bisbee of Damariscotta	Bartlett of Hanover

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

S.—Speirs of Cumberland	H.—Pendleton of Islesboro
Wilson of Aroostook	Hallett of Ashland
Lane of Androscoggin	Bishop of Boothbay H'bor
H.—Drake of Bath	Wheeler of South Paris
Jones of South Portland	Campbell of Kingman

On Military Affairs

S.—Anthoine of Cumberland	H.—Hale of Portland
Powers of Aroostook	Robie of Gorham
Carlton of Sagadahoc	Davis of Portland
H.—Buker of Bath	Mansfield of Jonesport
Decker of Milo	Benoit of Brunswick

On Mines and Mining

S.—Morrison of Franklin	H.—Audibert of Fort Kent
Clarke of Hancock	Allen of Harpswell
Walker of Knox	Matthews of Cherryfield
H.—Ingraham of Bangor	Snow of Brunswick
Gauvin of Lewiston	Lessard of Lewiston

On Pensions

S.—Hussey of Aroostook	H.—Lamson of South Portland
Perkins of Penobscot	Morse of Oakland
Buzzell of Oxford	Briggs of Littleton
H.—Nevins of Freeport	Lausier of Biddeford
Piper of Jackman	Winn of Lisbon Falls

On Public Buildings and Grounds

S.—Lord of York	H.—Kinsman of Augusta
Smith of Somerset	Comins of Eddington
Powers of Aroostook	Ludwig of Waldoboro
H.—Farley of Bridgewater	Boynton of So. Portland
Metcalf of Farmington	Cyr of Waterville

On Public Health

S.—Phillips of Hancock	H.—Peaslee of Bath
Miner of Washington	McDonald of E. Machias
Allen of York	Greenleaf of Auburn
H.—Pierce of Sanford	Harriman of Readfield
Mitchell of Houlton	Spear of Portland

On Public Utilities

S.—Cram of Cumberland	H.—Burnham of Kittery
Anthoine of Cumberland	Jones of South Portland
Carter of Androscoggin	Hight of Madison
H.—Sargent of Sedgwick	Pillsbury of Benton
Wing of Kingfield	Comins of Eddington

On Reference of Bills

S.—President Buzzell	H.—The Speaker (ex-officio)
(ex-officio)	Wing of Auburn
Maher of Kennebec	Leland of Sangerville

On Salaries and Fees

S.—Hinckley of Cumberland	H.—Frost of Berwick
Phillips of Hancock	Bishop of Boothbay H'bor
Perkins of Penobscot	Clarke of Randolph
H.—Palmer of Island Falls	Thissell of Norridgewock
Dunning of Charleston	Melcher of Rumford

On School for Feeble Minded

S.—Speirs of Cumberland	H.—Waterman of New Gl'ster
Carlton of Sagadahoc	Gagne of Lewiston
Barwise of Penobscot	Brown of Bethel
H.—Nevins of Freeport	Lowell of Lincoln
Daigle of Madawaska	Harrington of Durham

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

S.—Case of Washington	H.—Littlefield of Kennebunk
Clarke of Hancock	Boman of Vinalhaven
Walker of Knox	Mills of St. Albans
H.—Lamson of South Portland	Forhan of Canton
Sargent of Sedgwick	Moore of Gouldsboro

On State Lands and Forest Preservation

S.—Roberts of York	H.—Hammond of Van Buren
Buzzell of Oxford	Melcher of Rumford
Bond of Lincoln	Brown of Waterford
H.—Curtis of Brewer	Lunt of N. Kennebunkp't
Piper of Jackman	Houghton of Lee

On State Prison

S.—Walker of Knox	H.—Morse of Oakland
Morrison of Franklin	Bishop of Boothbay H'bor
Bond of Lincoln	Leighton of Dennysville
H.—Palmer of Island Falls	Lunt of N. Kennebunkp't
Pendleton of Islesboro	Ham of Wales

On State Sanatoriums

S.—Wilson of Aroostook	H.—Ayer of Cornish
Holley of Somerset	Davitt of Millinocket
Miner of Washington	Robinson of Scarborough
H.—Johnson of Brownville	Hight of Madison
Daigle of Madawaska	Burns of Eagle Lake

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

S.—Perkins of Penobscot	H.—Dunning of Charleston
Foster of Kennebec	Farley of Bridgewater
Anthoine of Cumberland	Harriman of Readfield
H.—Jones of South Portland	Flint of Monson
Jordan of Westbrook	Boody of Windham

On Taxation

S.—Allen of York	H.—Page of Skowhegan
Maher of Kennebec	Wheeler of South Paris
Holley of Somerset	Hammond of Van Buren
H.—Curtis of Brewer	Mitchell of Newfield
Leland of Sangerville	Davis of Portland

On Temperance

S.—Clarke of Hancock	H.—Littlefield of Kennebunk
Hinckley of Cumberland	Larrabee of Sebago
Bond of Lincoln	Whitcomb of Westfield
H.—Cummings of Portland	Davis of Dexter
Sargent of Sedgwick	Sturgis of Auburn

On Towns

S.—Buzzell of Oxford	H.—Mitchell of Newfield
Maher of Kennebec	Lewis of Cumberland
Case of Washington	Harrington of Wales
H.—Robinson of Scarborough	Cole of West Gardiner
Friend of Etna	Mears of Waldo

On Ways and Bridges

S.—Smith of Somerset	H.—Pike of Lubec
Case of Washington	Leland of Sangerville
Bond of Lincoln	Towle of Winthrop
H.—Drake of Bath	Marden of Waldo
Dunbar of Orland	Kitchen of Presque Isle

The following orders:

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 House, the following, viz:

“Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.”

..... Chairman.”

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.

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Printing deliver to the State Library, as soon after printing as possible, twenty-five copies of the bills, legislative proceedings and all other publications printed by order of the Senate for exchange with other libraries and institutions.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. COLE of West Gardiner,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 14, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy for Building and Equipment. (H. P. No. 6.) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman.)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Standard Time." (H. P. No. 7.) (Presented by Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield.)

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

Bill "An Act providing for the Regulation and Taxation of certain Advertising Signs." (H. P. No. 8.) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland.)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Settlement of Estates of Absentees." (H. P. No. 9.) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland.)

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

Resolve to Compile and Publish Data of the Resources of the State. (H. P. No. 10.) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland.)

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

Resolve in favor of bridge in the town of Kingman. (H. P. No. 11.) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman.)

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

Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature, relative to the construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the bridge between the City of Bath and the Town of Wool-

wich, and a location between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said bridge. (H. P. No. 12.) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham.)

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

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

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;

Which was tabled January 7, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered and moved the adoption of House Amendment "A" reading as follows:

Amend said order by striking out "ten dollars" in the last line thereof and substituting therefor "five dollars."

Which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield.

The Speaker laid before the House the following matters which were tabled January 7th pending further reading and today assigned:

Veto Message of the Governor on Resolve, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat "Pauline";

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?" None voted in the affirmative and 139 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 "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.

Allen, Yarmouth,	Drake,	Ireland,
Allen, Harpswell,	Dudley,	Johnson,
Allen, Hampden,	Dunbar,	Jones,
Atwood,	Dunning,	Jordan,
Audibert,	Dwinal,	Kilburn,
Ayer,	Ellis,	Kinsman,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Eustis,	Kitchen,
Bartlett, Bangor,	Farley,	Lait,
Beckett,	Flint,	Lamson,
Benoit,	Forhan,	Larrabee,
Bisbee,	Foster,	Leland,
Bishop,	Friend,	Lessard,
Boody,	Frost, Belfast,	Lewis,
Boynton,	Frost, Berwick,	Lowell,
Bragdon,	Frost, Eastport,	Ludwig,
Briggs,	Fuller,	Lunt,
Brown, Bethel,	Gagne,	Mansfield,
Brown, Waterf'rd.	Gallagher,	Marden,
Buker,	Garnsey,	Martin,
Bump,	Gauvin,	Mathews,
Burnham,	Gilchrist,	McDonald,
Burns,	Gilmour,	Mears,
Campbell,	Goodrich,	Melcher,
Clarke,	Gordon,	Metcalf,
Cole,	Haggett,	Mills,
Comins,	Hale,	Mitchell, Houlton,
Crockett,	Hall,	Mitchell, Newf'ld,
Cummings,	Hallett,	Moore,
Curtis,	Ham,	Morse,
Cyr,	Hamilton,	Norwood,
Daigle,	Harriman,	Oakes,
Davis, Dexter,	Hayford,	Palmer,
Davis, Portland,	Hight,	Peaslee,
Davitt,	Holman,	Pendleton,
Decker,	Holmes,	Pierce,
Deering, Denm'rk,	Houghton,	Pike,
Deering, Saco,	Ingraham,	Pillsbury,

Piper,	Spear,	Waterman,
Pullen,	Spruce,	Wheeler,
Roberts,	Stitham,	Whitcomb,
Robie,	Sturgis,	White,
Robinson,	Thissell,	Wing, Kingfield,
Roy,	Thompson,	Wing, Auburn,
Sargent,	Towle,	Wimm,
Seidel,	Tupper,	Young.
Smith,	Vail,	
Snow,	Warren,	

Those who absent were Messrs.

Boman,	Lausier,	Page,
Greenleaf,	Leighton,	Stone.
Hammond,	Littlefield,	
Harriman,	Nichols,	

Veto Message of Governor on Resolve, for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls.

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?" None voted in the affirmative and 139 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 "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.

Allen, Yarmouth,	Beckett,	Brown, Bethel,
Allen, Harpswell,	Benoit,	Brown, Waterf'rd,
Allen, Hampden,	Bisbee,	Buker,
Atwood,	Bishop,	Bump,
Audibert,	Boody,	Burnham,
Ayer,	Boynton,	Burns,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Bragdon,	Campbell,
Bartlett, Bangor,	Briggs,	Clarke,

Cole,	Hall,	Morse,
Comins,	Hallett,	Norwood,
Crockett,	Ham,	Oakes,
Cummings,	Hamilton,	Palmer,
Curtis,	Harrington,	Peaslee,
Cyr,	Hayford,	Pendleton,
Daigle,	Hight,	Pierce,
Davis, Dexter,	Holman,	Pike,
Davis, Portland,	Holmes,	Pillsbury,
Davitt,	Houghton,	Piper,
Decker,	Ingraham,	Pullen,
Deering, Denm'rk,	Ireland,	Roberts,
Deering, Saco,	Johnson,	Robie,
Drake,	Jones,	Robinson,
Dudley,	Jordan,	Roy,
Dunbar,	Kilburn,	Sargent,
Dunning,	Kinsman,	Seidel,
Dwinal,	Kitchen,	Smith,
Ellis,	Lait,	Snow,
Eustis,	Lamson,	Spear,
Farley,	Larrabee,	Spruce,
Flint,	Leland,	Stitham,
Forhan,	Lessard,	Sturgis,
Foster,	Lewis,	Thissell,
Friend,	Lowell,	Thompson,
Frost, Belfast,	Ludwig,	Towle,
Frost, Berwick,	Lunt,	Tupper,
Frost, Eastport,	Mansfield,	Vail,
Fuller,	Marden,	Warren,
Gagne,	Martin,	Waterman,
Gallagher,	Mathews,	Wheeler,
Garnsey,	McDonald,	Whitcomb,
Gauvin,	Mears,	White,
Gilchrist,	Melcher,	Wing, Kingfield,
Gilmour,	Metcalf,	Wing, Auburn,
Goodrich,	Mills,	Winn,
Gordon,	Mitchell, Houlton,	Young,
Haggett,	Mitchell, Newf'ld,	
Hale,	Moore,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowman,	Lausier,	Page,
Greenleaf,	Leighton,	Stone.
Hammond,	Littlefield,	
Harriman,	Nichols,	

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, the following order :

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document ;

Which was tabled January 7th pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MARTIN of Augusta offered and moved the adoption of House Amendment "A" reading as follows :

"The above order is hereby amended by adding before the words 'bills' and 'resolves' in the first line, the word 'public.'"

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the above amendment was tabled and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the following order :

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,

Was read, and on further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communications:

Augusta, January 14, 1925.

*To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Eighty-second Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate:

"Resolve, to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit" with his objections to the same; the Senate proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; none voting in the affirmative, and thirty in the negative, accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Augusta, January 14, 1925.

*To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Eighty-second Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate:

"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" 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; none voting in the affirmative, and thirty in the negative, accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Augusta, January 14, 1925

*To Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Eighty-second Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate:

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in 1922"

with his objections to the same; the Senate proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; none voting in the affirmative and thirty in the negative, accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Were read and ordered placed on file.

The following eight bills and resolves which were referred to this Legislature by the Eighty-first Legislature:

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 repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District'".

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Portland Academy".

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in 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.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers on the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns".

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 the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the town of New Sweden.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine".

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Were referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any Public Place".

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

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

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.

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 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and providing Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 3) (S. D. No. 2)

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the payment of losses under certain policies of Liability Insurance". (S. P. No. 1) (S. Doc No. 1)

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

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide, and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide". (S. P. No. 4) (S. Doc. No. 3)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Resolve appropriating Money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 13) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

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

Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences. (H. P. No. 14) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation". (H. P. No. 15) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921". (H. P. No. 16) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the city of Brewer High School District". (H. P. No. 17) (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer)

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

Bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the county of Knox". (H. P. No. 18) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dealers in Securities". (H. P. No. 19) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Camden &

Rockland Water Company". (H. P. No. 20) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 21) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Bill "An Act relating to salary of Clerk of Courts for Knox Co". (H. P. No. 22) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve for the repair and rebuilding of the Foster Hill Road in Freeman. (H. P. No. 23) (Presented by Mr. WING of Kingfield)

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

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So Portland,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game Ass'n. for the afternoon of Wednesday, January 28th.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bethel,

ORDERED, That there be printed for the use of the Legislature an additional one hundred copies of the daily sheets of the Legislative Record.

The following order,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 20th, 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.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield,

House Amendment "A" to the following order:

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; which was tabled Jan. 14th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed.

The order was then passed.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,
House Amendment "A" to the following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document;

which was tabled January 14th pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed.

On further motion of same gentleman, the order was likewise indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The following orders:

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;

ORDERED, The House concurring, that three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1925 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, That three hundred fifty (350) copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribu-

tion 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 under the direction of the State Librarian at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400);

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bethel, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby the following order:

ORDERED, That there be printed for the use of the Legislature an additional one hundred copies of the daily sheets of the Legislative Record;

was read and passed, and on further motion of same gentleman, the order was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Monitors:

1st Division	Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor
2nd Division	Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman
3rd Division	Mr. SPEAR of Portland
4th Division	Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska,

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 20th, at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine. (S. P. No. 5) (S. Doc. No. 5)

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 University of Maine. (S. P. No. 6) (S. Doc. No. 6)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide the method of nominating Candidates for Office". (S. P. No. 2) (S. Doc. No. 4)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland for aid in repair and construction of a Road. (H. P. No. 34) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow for aid in repair of Road. (H. P. No. 35) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 36) (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake)

Resolve providing for permanent improvements of the Road in Jerusalem Township, Franklin County, Maine. (H. P. No. 37) (Presented by Mr. WING of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of St. Albans. (H. P. No. 38) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in Pittsfield. (H. P. No. 39) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts". (S. P. No. 7)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chap. 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court". (S. P. No. 8)

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

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

Resolve amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to Highway Bonds. (S. P. No. 9) (S. Doc. No. 7)

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

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

Resolve in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine. (H. P. No. 24) (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of Henry Soucie, Township No. 14, Range 6, Aroostook County, Me. (H. P. No. 25) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel". (H. P. No. 26) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary". (H. P. No. 27) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

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

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State 150 copies of the History of Oxford County when printed. (H. P. No. 28) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Waterford)

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

Resolve proposing an Amendment to Section 8, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no Tax on Income and on Inheritances shall be levied. (H. P. No. 29) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Monson. (H. P. No. 30) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel for repair of Road. (H. P. No. 31) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in Oxford County for repair of Road on north side of Androscoggin River. (H. P. No. 32) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead for repair of Road across Wild River. (H. P. No. 33) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Senator Carlton for the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 21st, for a discussion on the Kennebec Bridge.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the following order:

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;

which was tabled Jan. 14th pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and passed.

On motion of Mr. PULLEN of Danforth,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Ninth Biennial Report of the State Auditor covering period from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women". (S. P. No. 11)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.
The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document;

which was indefinitely postponed in the House January 15th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the order received a passage and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
MAHER of Kennebec,
CASE of Washington.

The House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham,
HALE of Portland,
CURTIS of Brewer.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bonds of the Treasurer of State, one bond in the sum of \$75,000 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, and one bond in the sum of \$75,000 with the Union Safe Deposit & Trust Company as surety, both bonds having been approved by the Attorney General as to matter of legal form, reporting that the same be approved and placed on file with the Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require Bulls one year old and over to be Ringed". (H. P. No. 40) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Petition of May L. Penley and 8 others of Auburn in favor of Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences. (H. P. No. 41) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Payment of Interest by Banks

on Withdrawals". (H. P. No. 42) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

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

Resolve to reimburse the town of Durham for Deficit in Town's Tax Refund for 1923. (H. P. No. 43) (Presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Durham)

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

Resolve in favor of Traip Academy of Kittery. (H. P. No. 44) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for maintaining courses of instruction. (H. P. No. 45) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 46) (Presented by Mr. YOUNG of Livermore)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 7 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Sec. 11, Chap. 222 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to provide for Mothers with Dependent Children' ". (H. P. No. 47) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Service of Process on a Non-resident". (H. P. No. 48) Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Rockland Police Court". (H. P. No. 49) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Knox County". (H. P. No. 50) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton. (H. P. No. 51) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln for aid to Highways. (H. P. No. 52) (Presented by Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of Seavy Bridge in the town of Frankfort. (H. P. No. 53) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner. (H. P. No. 54) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

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 Bangor, Maine be appointed Assistant Reporter of the House for the present session, his compensation to be the same as at the last regular session.

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 12, 1925, 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 11, 1925;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, January 22, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 12) (S. Doc. No. 8)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation". (H. P. No. 15)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921. (H. P. No. 16)

which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House January 15th.

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

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, 500 copies of each bill were ordered printed.

Resolve making appropriation for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55) Presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham)

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

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. (H. P. No. 56) (Presented by Mr. HOLMAN of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 57) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, for Repairs and Improvements to Water System. (H. P. No. 58) (Presented by Mr. DUNNING of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for Enlargement, Replacement, Repairs, Equipment, Laboratory and Maintenance. (H. P. No. 59) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, Penobscot County, State of Maine. (H. P. No. 60) (Presented by Mr. DUNNING of Charleston)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians". (H. P. No. 61) (Presented by Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Children". (H. P. No. 62) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien". (H. P. No. 63) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 64) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

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

Resolve providing for the purchase of Selections from The Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman. (H. P. No. 65) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Applications for Soldiers Bonus". (H. P. No. 66) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York. (H. P. No. 67) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company". (H. P. No. 68) (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners". (H. P. No. 69) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Bill "An Act increasing the amount paid for Clerk Hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland". (H. P. No. 70) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland". (H. P. No. 71) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 72) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 73) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 74) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Towns to unite for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Ways and Bridges". (H. P. No. 75) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

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

Resolve to aid the town of Abbot in rebuilding a portion of the Kingsbury Road, so called. (H. P. No. 76) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. No. 77) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Harmony. (H. P. No. 78) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for repair of Road. (H. P. No. 79) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Wesley. (H. P. No. 80) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Whitneyville. (H. P. No. 81) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in the Construction of a Road in the Town of Oakland. (H. P. No. 82) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Resolve for the improvement of certain Roads in the Town of Georgetown. (H. P. No. 83) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Hancock, (H. P. No. 84) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Petition of Harry M. Woods and 32 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 85) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Frenchville and St. Agatha, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 86) (Presented by Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska)

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

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 27th, 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.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the Expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 13)

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville, the Resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of Asbury M. Blake contesting the election of Walter C. Winn of Lisbon reported as follows:

That pursuant to public notice the committee held a hearing on said petition in the Senate Chamber on January 20, 1925 at which were present the parties and their attorneys. After hearing the evidence submitted and examining the ballots cast, the committee was of the unanimous opinion that Walter C. Winn was duly and legally elected and is entitled to retain his seat in the House.

Report was read and accepted.

Credentials of Frank Socoby, Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, 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 12, 1925, 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 11, 1925;

which was tabled Jan. 21st pending passage.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" as follows:

The above order is hereby amended by striking out the words "Thursday, February 12, 1925," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday, February 16, 1925"; and by striking out the words "Wednesday, February 11, 1925" and inserting in place thereof the words "Saturday, February 14, 1925"; and moved its adoption.

Mr. FLINT of Monson tabled the amendment pending adoption and subsequently took it from the table and the amendment was adopted. The order as so amended was passed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Berwick,

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 27th, at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature, for services at the organization of the Eighty-second Legislature. (S. P. No. 13)

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 H. H. Havey and Bradbury Smith to reimburse them for loss under highway constructions contract. (S. P. No. 14) (S. Doc. No. 10)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Lovewell's Pond". (S. P. No. 15)

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 change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake". (S. P. No. 16)

Petition of Leslie Boynton and others in favor of same.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act making uniform the registration of Married Women as Voters". (S. P. No. 17) (S. Doc. No. 11)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the preparation and publishing of an annual list of Corporations Delinquent in payment of their Franchise Taxes". (S. P. No. 18) (S. Doc. No. 12)

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 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Farmington Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 19) (S. Doc. No. 13)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for Taxes in Incorporated Places". (S. P. No. 20) (S. Doc. No. 14)

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 48 of Chap. 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Powers and Liabilities of Plantations". (S. P. No. 21) (S. Doc. No. 15)

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 Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad". (S. P. No. 22) (S. Doc. No. 16)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Pembroke Bridge and York Bridge in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County. (S. P. No. 23) (S. Doc. No. 17)

Resolve in favor of Bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M. D., Washington County. (S. P. No. 24) (S. Doc. No. 18)

Resolve for an appropriation for Rebuilding the Unimproved Section of the Weld Road in the town of Phillips. (S. P. No. 25) (S. Doc. No. 19)

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 the following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document;

reporting that they recommend that the said order be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed)

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham,
HALE of Portland,
CURTIS of Brewer,

—Committee on part of House.

HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
MAHER of Kennebec,
CASE of Washington,

—Committee on part of Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of Patten Academy for building and equipment, (House Paper No. 6) reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 87) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sargerville)

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (H. P. No. 88) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 89) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve making appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (H. P. No. 90) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for maintenance. (H. P. No. 91) (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of appropriating \$15,000 for the Presque Isle General Hospital. (H. P. No. 92) (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for maintenance. (H. P. No. 93) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Resolve making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. (H. P. No. 94) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 95) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to Define the Surplus Revenue Account". (H. P. No. 96) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations". (H. P. No. 97) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Wilson H. Conant for damages done to his fruit trees by partridges. (H. P. No. 98) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou to pay said town the sum of \$458.76 for money expended in the defense of suit of Pearson vs Town of Caribou. (H. P. No. 99) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of A. B. Colby. (H. P. No. 100) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for money expended for support of a pauper. (H. P. No. 101) (Presented by Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln)

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

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 102) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 103) (Presented by Mr. PIERCE of Sanford)

Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, West Scarboro, Maine. (H. P. No. 104) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance. (H. P. No. 105) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy. (H. P. No. 106)
(Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton.
(H. P. No. 107) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Deer in certain
counties". (H. P. No. 108) (Presented by Mr. FROST of
Eastport)

Bill "An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears. (H. P. No.
109) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in certain specified lo-
calities in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 110) (Presented
by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Deer in certain
counties". (H. P. No. 111) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to an appropriation for the repair and im-
provement of Fish Hatchery at Lake Magunticook in Camden,
county of Knox. (H. P. No. 112) (Presented by Mr.
DWINAL of Camden)

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

Petition of the Hancock County Christian Temperance
Union against repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No.
113) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bay Point Village Corpora-
tion". (H. P. No. 114) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of
Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Corporations for Literary, Charit-
able, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 115)
(Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than public institutions and public purposes. (H. P. No. 116) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 5000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the town of Eden'". (H. P. No. 117) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Armory of the City of Lewiston and fixing the Rental thereof". (H. P. No. 118) (Presented by Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston)

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

Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

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

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Legal the doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine". (H. P. No. 122) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District". (H. P. No. 123) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Waldo County". (H. P. No. 124) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Knox County. (H. P. No. 125) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point". (H. P. No. 126) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Better Protection of Smelts". (H. P. No. 127) (Presented by same gentleman)

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries 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". (H. P. No. 128) (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland)

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

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath known as the Foster's Point Road. (H. P. No. 129) (Presented by Mr. HAGGETT of West Bath)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair and maintenance of highway in Township A, Range 7. (H. P. No. 130) (Presented by Mr. DAVITT of Millinocket)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prescott to aid in building a road. (H. P. No. 131) (Presented by Mr. PIKE of Lubec)

Resolve in favor of appropriating four thousand dollars for Reach Road in the town of Presque Isle. (H. P. No. 132) (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of a road in the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 133) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco for road work. (H. P. No. 134) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a road. (H. P. No. 135) (Presented by Mr. LEIGHTON of Dennysville)

Resolve to aid the town of Perry in improving and repairing a road. (H. P. No. 136) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke to aid in repairing a road. (H. P. No. 137) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Southport. (H. P. No. 138) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield for road work. (H. P. No. 139) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Stetson. (H. P. No. 140) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan for road construction. (H. P. No. 141) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for road construction. (H. P. No. 142) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Birch Point Village Corporation to reimburse it for money expended on the Campbell's Pond road in the town of West Bath. (H. P. No. 143) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of West Bath known as the Sabino Road. (H. P. No. 144) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town

road in the town of Phippsburg from Ashdale to Sebasco. (H. P. No. 145) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the road within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation running from the Small Point Road in the town of West Bath to the New Meadows River. (H. P. No. 146) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Arrowsic. (H. P. No. 147) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Phippsburg known as the Small Point Road. (H. P. No. 148) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repair of the road from Sears' Corner in Winthrop to the Wayne town line. (H. P. No. 149) (Presented by Mr. TOWLE of Winthrop)

Resolve in favor appropriating three thousand dollars for road known as South Limestone Road in the town of Caribou from Central Madawaska Steel Bridge to the South Limestone Road in Limestone. (H. P. No. 150) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of a road in Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. 151) (Presented by Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of a bridge in the town of Fort Kent at Fort Kent Mills. (H. P. No. 152) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

ORDERED, That a typewriter be supplied for the use of the members of the House of Representatives in their Rest Room.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou the following order:

ORDERED, That the Committee on Judiciary be allowed the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, January 28, 1925 at two o'clock, P. M.;

was read, and on motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, was tabled pending passage.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that a special committee of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of two from the Governor's Council to be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of investigating the proposed locations of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich, said committee to make such investigations at the earliest possible time and to report forthwith to the Legislature.

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

Messrs. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,
SMITH of Somerset.

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

Messrs. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor,
PALMER of Island Falls,
SPEAR of Portland.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Committee on Judiciary be allowed the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, January 28, 1925 at two o'clock P. M.;

which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed.

The following ten papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of George H. Chick. (S. P. No. 28)

Resolve making appropriation in aid of Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton, Maine, for fiscal years 1925 and 1926. (S. P. No. 29)

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum and Holy Innocents' Home. (S. P. No. 30)

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 Horace E. Reed of Skowhegan. (S. P. No. 31)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary. (S. P. No. 32)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland to State of Maine". (S. P. No. 35)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station". (S. P. No. 43)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity.

Was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 44)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Fees payable to Registers of Deeds". (S. P. No. 45)

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 relating to Close Time on Lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County". (S. P. No. 46)

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.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Randolph,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, January 28, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Resolve for the Bath City Hospital. (H. P. No. 153)
(Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 173 Public Laws 1921, relating to the State School Fund. (H. P. No. 154)
(Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

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

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy. (H. P. No. 155)
(Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties". (H. P. No. 156)
(Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

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

Remonstrance of Almira M. Bigney against any change in the Primary Law. (H. P. No. 176) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Remonstrance of Marion H. Wescott of Southwest Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 177) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Carrie M. Bradford of Augusta against same. (H. P. No. 178) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Emilia Shapleigh, So. Lebanon, against same. (H. P. No. 179) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Elizabeth C. Knight, Westbrook, Me. against same. (H. P. No. 180) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Sadie E. Boier against same. (H. P. No. 181) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Celestia D. Winchenbaugh against same. (H. P. No. 182) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 157) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

Resolve authorizing Isaac Yesner of Bangor, Maine to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 158)
(Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library". (H. P. No. 159) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Municipal Officers". (H. P. No. 160) (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 to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law". (H. P. No. 161) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate". (H. P. No. 162) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate". (H. P. No. 163) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Application for License to build or extend Wharves or Fish Weirs". (H. P. No. 164) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

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

Resolve in favor of bridge between Boothbay Harbor and

Southport. (H. P. No. 165) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Warren. (H. P. No. 166) (Presented by Mr. NORWOOD of Warren)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of road in town of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 167) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Resolve in favor of repairing road in town of Winterport. (H. P. No. 168) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of Oxford County to repair road to the South Arm of Richardson Lake. (H. P. No. 169) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Petition of George B. Barrows and 26 others of Oxford County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 170) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of James W. Harris and 59 others of Oxford County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 171) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of F. P. Thomas and 32 others of Oxford County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 172) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of D. A. Gates and 11 others of Oxford County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 173) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Stanley M. Wheeler and 10 others of So. Paris in favor of same. (H. P. No. 174) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Walter G. Morse and 10 others of Oxford County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 175) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted for the evening of Tuesday, February 3rd, for a lecture by Dr. G. H. Coombs of the State Department of Health.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

which was tabled January 22nd pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. WATERMAN of New Gloucester,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, January 29, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer". (S. P. No. 26) (S. Doc. No. 23)

Resolve making appropriation for the Study and Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine. (S. P. No. 27) (S. Doc. No. 24)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking routes of Interstate Character". (S. P. No. 33) (S. Doc. No. 25)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act pertaining to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook". (S. P. No. 36) (S. Doc. No. 27)

Bill "An Act providing Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicles while under influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drug. (S. P. No. 37) (S. Doc. No. 28)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 38) (S. Doc. No. 29)

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles and the Law of the Road". (S. P. No. 39) (S. Doc. No. 30)

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 195 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the Powers of Prison Commissioners". (S. P. No. 41) (S. Doc. No. 32)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said Police and direct them in the performance of their duties". (S. P. No. 42) (S. Doc. No. 33)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending reference.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for other than public institutions and public purposes. (S. P. No. 40) (S. Doc. No. 31)

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 128 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Licensing of Insurance Adjusters". (S. P. No. 34) (S. Doc. No. 26)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance 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". (S. P. No. 45) (S. Doc. No. 22)

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 entitled 'An Act to Legalize the Sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and

which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume' ". (H. P. No. 185) (Presented by Mr. TOWLE of Winthrop)

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

Resolve increasing the State Aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society. (H. P. No. 243)

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

Resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm. (H. P. No. 183) (Presented by Mr. LE-LAND of Sangerville)

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

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. (H. P. No. 184) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association in Bangor, Maine. (H. P. No. 186) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for Salaries and Maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 231) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of Asbury M. Blake in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested election case from Lisbon, heard before the House Committee on Elections. (H. P. No. 187) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of Walter C. Winn in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested election case from Lisbon, heard before the House Election Committee. (H. P. No. 188) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna to reimburse the town for support of John Pomeroy. (H. P. No. 189) (Presented by Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Abbot for money expended for Support of Paupers. (H. P. No. 190) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

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

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy, Hampden, Maine. (H. P. No. 239) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy for Heating Plant. (H. P. No. 240) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy for Maintenance and Repair. (H. P. No. 241) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Traip Academy in the town of Kittery. (H. P. No. 242) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women. (H. P. No. 191) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Filing by the United States in the several counties of this State of Notices of Liens for Taxes". (H. P. No. 192) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 193) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 194) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to close certain Ponds in Somerset except to Fly Fishing certain times in year". (H. P. No. 235) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bounty on Bob-Cats. (H. P. No. 236) (Presented by Mr. STONE of Bridgton)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Taking of Muskrats in Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in Woodstock, Oxford County". (H. P. No. 195) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Bill "An Act to permit Fishing in Village Brook, a tributary to Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 196) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the brooks of York, York County, Maine". (H. P. No. 197) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Sunday River in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 198) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Petition of R. L. Foster and others, residents of Oxford County, in favor of same. (H. P. No. 199) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Bryant Pond in Ox-

ford County, to Lake Christopher". (H. P. No. 200) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of Navigation, the Development of Water Power in the rivers and tidal waters of the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 202) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 7 of Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Active Retired Justices". (H. P. No. 203) (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Granting of Licenses for operating Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 204) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections". (H. P. No. 234) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections". (H. P. No. 205) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 201) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms by Minors". (H. P. No. 233) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Statements of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and providing a Penalty for Neglect to File such Statements". (H. P. No. 206) (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.

Resolve in favor of the Designation of a Certain Day in January of each year as "Potato Day". (H. P. No. 232) (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary for clerk hire in the office of Registry of Probate for Knox County". (H. P. No. 207) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of County Treasurers". (H. P. No. 237) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for Knox County". (H. P. No. 208) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Casco Bay". (H. P. No. 209) (Presented by Mr. SNOW of Brunswick)

Petition of Dirigo Fish Company and 11 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 238) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Philip G. Freeman and 105 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 210) (Presented by same gentleman)

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies of the Bill ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads". (H. P. No. 211) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 2000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Road in Washington Plantation. (H. P. No. 212) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Carmel. (H. P. No. 213) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra for repair of Road. (H. P. No. 214) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in grading and surfacing with gravel a Highway in the town of York. (H. P. No. 215) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dayton for Road construction. (H. P. No. 216) (Presented by Mr. CROCKETT of Hollis)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene for building of a Road on a Star Mail Route. (H. P. No. 217) (Presented by Mr. HAM of Wales)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway for re-surfacing and general repair of the "Lake Road" in said town. (H. P. No. 218) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Waterford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford for construction and repair of Road from Bridgton to South Waterford. (H. P. No. 219) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Waterford)

Resolve appropriating money for Roads in town of Eddington. (H. P. No. 220) (Presented by Mr. COMINS of Eddington)

Resolve in favor of Road in town of Searsmont. (H. P. No. 221) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve appropriating money for Road around Chicks Hill in the town of Clifton. (H. P. No. 222) (Presented by Mr. COMINS of Eddington)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick. (H. P. No. 223) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of town of Unity for a Road. (H. P. No. 224) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve in favor of town of Monroe for a Road. (H. P. No. 225) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of town of Brooks for a Road. (H. P. No. 226) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of town of Thorndike for a Road. (H. P. No. 227) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a Road in the town of Durham. (H. P. No. 228) (Presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom for Road repair. (H. P. No. 229) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (H. P. No. 230) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted immediately after this session for the purpose of listening to J. A. L. Wardell, the engineer of the Bath and Woolwich Kennebec Bridge.

On motion of same gentleman, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian furnish to each of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives one copy of the book Maine Forts.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to H. W. Gleason, Stereopticon Lecturer, for lecture to be delivered on Wednesday, February 4th, evening, on Lafayette National Park.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the following order:

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted for the evening of Wednesday, February 4th for the Maine Development Association;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending passage.

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to confer Certain Additional Powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns".

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District". (H. P. No. 17) (H. Doc. No. 8)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

The following Senate papers 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, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 2nd, at 4:30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Heating Plant. (S. P. No. 50)

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 Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy.
(S. P. No. 51)

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy. (S. P. No. 52)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws. (S. P. No. 69)

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 in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 47)

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements. (S. P. No. 48)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Long Pond to Crescent Lake". (S. P. No. 66)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve for Double Stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve to increase the Pension of Charles D. Preble, of Kittery. (S. P. No. 53)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 54)

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 Change Name of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded". (S. P. No. 55)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Additions and Improvements. (S. P. No. 56)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1917. (S. P. No. 57)

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.

Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927 relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of

taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine. (S. P. No. 49) (S. Doc. No. 34)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money". (S. P. No. 59)

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 Skowhegan to repair a Road. (S. P. No. 60)

Resolve in favor of Madison for Road. (S. P. No. 61)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville to repair a Road. (S. P. No. 62)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a Road. (S. P. No. 63)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan to repair a Road. (S. P. No. 64)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman for Road construction. (S. P. No. 65)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing. (S. P. No. 67)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Desert, county of Hancock, and State of Maine. (S. P. No. 68)

Petition of E. M. Tower and 50 others in favor of same.

Petition of Wm. H. Thurston in favor of same.

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 Appropriations and Financial

Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of George H. Chick. (S. P. No. 28)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the 81st Legislature for services at the organization of the Eighty-second Legislature. (S. P. No. 13)

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and 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.

The following three House Papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Petition to Close Greeley Brook and Lombard Brook, in the county of Oxford. (H. P. No. 244) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of Paris)

Bill "An Act in relation to close season on Black Bass and White Perch". (H. P. No. 245) (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 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline".

(H. P. No. 246) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

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

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, February 2, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for patients during the fiscal years of 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 70)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 71)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 72)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 73)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital. (H. P. No. 248) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Resolve in favor of George Hillman, compensating him for Loss of Turkeys by Wild Animals. (H. P. No. 249) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Plymouth, for care, Medical Attendance and board for John C. Getchell. (H. P. No. 250) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in favor of town of Bar Harbor for care of Ida M. Bates, State Pauper. (H. P. No. 251) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Resolve to reimburse the Knox Publishing Co., of Rockland, Maine for advertising for Primary Elections of 1924 for which claimant failed to file account and vouchers. (H. P. No. 252) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine. (H. P. No. 253) (Presented by Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater)

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine. (H. P. No. 254) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 255) (Presented by Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy for Deficit in Maintenance. (H. P. No. 256) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Closed Season on Bear, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on the same, and to amend certain sections of the law relating to Bear". (H. P. No. 257) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Bill "An Act providing for a Yearly Limit of one Deer in all counties of the state". (H. P. No. 258) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Night Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 259) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game, 500 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121, Public Laws 1923, relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen". (H. P. No. 260) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for Protection of Moose". (H. P. No. 261) (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland)

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore". (H. P. No. 265) (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls)

Petition of R. O. Waite of East Livermore and 39 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 266) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Alvin F. Record of East Livermore and 35 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 267) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Hot Brook Lake in the town of Bancroft, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 262) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Onawa Lake, in the town of Willimantic, Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 263) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Sebec Lake, in the town of Sebec, Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 264) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 268) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to make Party Enrollment in Primary Elections Universal". (H. P. No. 269) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies of each ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for Construction of a Ferry Boat for the Dresden-Richmond Ferry. (H. P. No. 270) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

Resolve for an appropriation for Rebuilding and Repairing the North Vassalboro Road in the town of Winslow. (H. P. No. 271) (Presented by Mr. WARREN of Winslow)

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook for Road construction. (H. P. No. 272) (Presented by Mr. JORDAN of Westbrook)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Plymouth. (H. P. No. 273) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Newburg. (H. P. No. 274) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Mexico. (H. P. No. 275) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Freedom. (H. P. No. 276) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of Road in the towns of Dresden and Pittston. (H. P. No. 277) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of Codyville Plantation. (H. P. No. 278) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth. (H. P. No. 279) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Woodstock. (H. P. No. 280) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of

Newfield. (H. P. No. 281) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Newfield)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of Shapleigh. (H. P. No. 282) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Machiasport. (H. P. No. 283) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in the Construction of a Road in the town of Union. (H. P. No. 284) (Presented by Mr. NORWOOD of Warren)

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in the Construction of a Road in the town of Washington. (H. P. No. 285) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Benton. (H. P. No. 286) (Presented by Mr. PILLSBURY of Benton)

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

Mr. STITHAM from the Committee on Maine Publicity reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve to compile and publish data of the Resources of the State. (H. P. No. 10) (H. Doc. No. 3)

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed was read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District". (H. P. No. 17) (H. Doc. No. 8)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 13)

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the 81st

Legislature, for Services at the Organization of the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 13)

Resolve in favor of George H. Chick. (S. P. No. 28)

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. EUSTIS of Strong,

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms by Minors"; (H. P. No. 233)

which was tabled January 29th 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. PIPER of Jackman,

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of Navigation, the development of Water Power in the Rivers and Tidal Waters of the State of Maine"; (H. P. No. 202) (H. Doc. No. 37)

which was tabled January 29th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the following order:

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted for the evening of Wednesday, February 4th to the Maine Development Association;

which was tabled January 29th pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FORHAN of Canton,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, February 3, 1925

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 Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance and for Medical and Surgical Care and Treatment of Patients. (S. P. No. 74)

Resolve in favor of Sisters' Hospital at Waterville. (S. P. No. 75)

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 Monmouth Academy. (S. P. No. 88)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and certain specified Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State". (S. P. No. 76)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond, in the county of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 77)

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of Operating 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 for maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. No. 78)

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 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". (S. P. No. 79)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Completion of the Vital Records of the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 81)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1, Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Superior Court Justices". (S. P. No. 83)

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 84)

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements. (S. P. No. 85)

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.

Resolve to aid the town of Alexander in building a Road. (S. P. No. 86)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing the Lake Road. (S. P. No. 87)

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

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

Bill "An Act to require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools". (H. P. No. 287) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy. (H. P. No. 288) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness. (H. P. No. 289) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of White Perch in certain waters". (H. P. No. 290) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties". (H. P. No. 291) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

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

Bill "An Act to provide that a Voter changing his residence from one ward or precinct to another may vote in the ward or precinct of his New Residence". (H. P. No. 292) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

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

Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial or Religious Institutions and Purposes after December 31st, 1926. (H. P. No. 293) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 5000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

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

Petition of Donat J. Frank and 54 others asking aid to build a new Road in St. Agatha and Frenchville. (H. P. No. 300) (Presented by Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska)

Petition of E. R. Michaud and 53 others asking aid for same. (H. P. No. 301) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the building of a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden. (H. P. No. 295) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 2000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of Reconstructing the Charles Chase Littlefield Road, so-called, in the town of Wells. (H. P. No. 296) (Presented by Mr. TUPPER of No. Berwick)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Chelsea. (H. P. No. 297) (Presented by Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo for a Road. (H. P. No. 298) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for a Road. (H. P. No. 299) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland,

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 the House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following question, to wit:

Whereas on January 8th the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court was requested relative to a bill before the House of Representatives entitled, "An Act Relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns" and the following supplemental question which may be answered with the previous question will justify a more comprehensive reply

QUESTION 1.

Has the Legislature the power under the constitution to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use of construction to specified districts thereof?

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Camden and Rockland Water Co." (H. P. No. 20)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Resolve to Compile and Publish Data of the Resources of the State. (H. P. No. 10) (H. Doc. No. 3)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. SPRUCE of Milford,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 4, 1925.

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 relating to Fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36)

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 Salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools". (S. P. No. 82) (S. Doc. No. 37)

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

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

Credentials of Newell Gabriel, Representative-elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians were read and ordered placed on file and Mr. Gabriel was escorted to his seat by the Messenger.

Resolve appropriating money for Franklin Hospital Association Inc. in the town of Farmington. (H. P. No. 302) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of Ruel C. Hanks. (H. P. No. 303) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

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

Resolve in favor of J. T. Michaud. (H. P. No. 304) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

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

Resolve in favor of the East Corinth Academy. (H. P. No. 305) (Presented by Mr. DUNNING of Charleston)

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

Resolve to reject the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Labor Law, so-called. (H. P. No. 306) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians. (H. P. No. 365) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30 1927. (H. P. No. 307) (Presented by Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Fishing in Moose River in Somerset County". (H. P. No. 308) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

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

Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Somerset County, to all Fishing except with Flies". (H. P. No. 309) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to regulate the daily limit on protected Fish which may be taken in the rivers, brooks and streams of the State". (H. P. No. 310) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of White Perch in Crawford Lake and all its tributaries, in Washington County". (H. P. No. 311) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Petition of citizens of Washington County in favor of same. (H. P. No. 312) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Night Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 313) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Petition of residents of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 314) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of Deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 315) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 316) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 317) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 318) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Muskrats in and on the banks of the East Machias River and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the banks of Hoyt's Brook in East Machias in the county of Washington". (H. P. No. 319) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Petition of W. C. Rennie and 57 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 320) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Bog Lake in the town of Northfield, county of Washington. (H. P. No. 321) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of F. M. Jasper and 48 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 322) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (H. P. No. 323) (Presented by Mr. DAVITT of Millinocket)

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

Petition of Sally M. Cook and 69 others in favor of legislation restricting the erection of Advertising Signs along the highways. (H. P. No. 324) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

Remonstrance of Mildred L. Hall and others of the town of Southwest Harbor against the repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 325) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

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

Bill "An Act to permit the Good Will Home Association to hold property to any amount". (H. P. No. 326) (Presented by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages". (H. P. No. 327) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyances not effectual against others unless Recorded". (H. P. No. 328) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Appointment of Guardians for Adults and the Appointment of Conservators when the Judge

of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes". (H. P. No. 329) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Bill "An Act with reference to the Penalty under the Act relating to Desertion and Non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature". (H. P. No. 330) Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 204, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1856 as amended, relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 331) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act amending Section 81 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 332) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections and government of the town of Bar Harbor". (H. P. No. 333) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson, Maine Slate Company". (H. P. No. 334) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 335) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County. (H. P. No. 363) (Presented by Mr. GARNSEY of Sanford)

Bill "An Act relative to an Increase in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 336) (Presented by Mr. DAVITT of Millinocket)

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

Bill "An Act relating to regulation of Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries". (H. P. No. 337) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relative to maintenance of Wiscasset Bridge". (H. P. No. 338) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol". (H. P. No. 339) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the River Road, so-called, in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. No. 340) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road. (H. P. No. 341) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Resolve for repairing Highway in the town of Garland. (H. P. No. 342) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Dexter)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Liberty. (H. P. No. 343) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Montville. (H. P. No. 344) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of appropriating money for a Road in the town of Knox. (H. P. No. 345) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the Shore Road, so-called, in the town of Westport. (H. P. No. 346) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve for completing the construction and improvement of the Highway in the towns of Edgecomb, Boothbay, and Boothbay Harbor, between the State Highway as now travelled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village. (H. P. No. 347) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna for Road leading from Timoney Lake across the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the State highway. (H. P. No. 348) (Presented by Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis for repair and painting the Aroostook Bridge across the Aroostook River in said town. (H. P. No. 349) (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland)

Resolve in favor of Kossuth Plantation, Washington County. (H. P. No. 350) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of Township 9, Range 2, and 1, Range 3, Washington County. (H. P. No. 351) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of town of Fairfield for aid in repairing the Ridge Road. (H. P. No. 352) (Presented by Mr. ELLIS of Fairfield)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a Highway in the town of York. (H. P. No. 353) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish for the repair and construction of a Road. (H. P. No. 354) (Presented by Mr. LARRABEE of Sebago)

Resolve in favor of Pushaw Bridge in the town of Alton. (H. P. No. 355) (Presented by Mr. DUNNING of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben to assist the town in repairing and improving the State aid Road running from

Steuben Village to Unionville Station. (H. P. No. 356) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville to aid in building a Road. (H. P. No. 357) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Leeds. (H. P. No. 358) (Presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buckfield. (H. P. No. 359) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Resolve for the repair of the Valley Road in Freeman. (H. P. No. 360) (Presented by Mr. WING of Kingfield)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Wales. (H. P. No. 361) (Presented by Mr. HAM of Wales)

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

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus" (H. P. No. 66) reported same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 362) 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 increase the Capital Stock of the Camden and Rockland Water Co." (H. P. No. 20) (H. Doc. No. 55)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. (S. P. No. 100)

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

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

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham,

Resolve to compile and publish data of the Resources of the State; (H. P. No. 10) (H. Doc. No. 3)
which was tabled February 3rd pending second reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, February 5, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee". (S. P. No. 88) (S. Doc. No. 39)

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 Fryeburg Academy, Oxford County. (S. P. No. 89)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Cathance Lake, in Washington County. (S. P. No. 90)

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 Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corrections and Charities". (S. P. No. 91) (S. Doc. No. 42)

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 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds". (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Time of holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington". (S. P. No. 92)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Memorial to Congress in the interest of National Defense. (S. P. No. 94) (S. Doc. No. 40)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company". (S. P. No. 95) (S. Doc. No. 43)

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 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville". (S. P. No. 96)

Bill "An Act to change the salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys". (S. P. No. 97)

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 relating to Fishing inside a line drawn from Damiscove to Seguin". (S. P. No. 98)

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 town of Fryeburg, Oxford County for a Road. (S. P. No. 99)

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 Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and providing Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 3) (S. Doc. No. 2)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of Contagious

Diseases among Animals". (H. P. No. 366) (Presented by Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln)

Resolve for aid in the Payment of Premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society. (H. P. No. 367) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

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

Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine. (H. P. No. 368) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine. (H. P. No. 370) (Presented by Mr. LAIT of Old Town)

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical treatment of Patients. (H. P. No. 371) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

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

Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for money expended for Support of a Pauper. (H. P. No. 372) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 373) (Presented by Mr. STONE of Bridgton)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of Fox Dens". (H. P. No. 375) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Bill "An Act to permit the hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares during the month of March, in addition to the open season now provided by law". (H. P. No. 376) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 377) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Close Season on Foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties". (H. P. No. 378) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Lake Moxie, in Somerset County". (H. P. No. 374) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles relating to the Transportation of School Children". (H. P. No. 379) (Presented by Mr. BRAGDON of Perham)

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

Bill "An Act requiring Physical Examination before issuance of a Marriage License". (H. P. No. 380) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education". (H. P. No. 381) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 5000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the city of Brewer". (H. P. No. 382) (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association". (H. P. No. 400) (Presented by Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook)

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

Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of Pension. (H. P. No. 383) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

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

Resolve for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State. (H. P. No. 247) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 384) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of So. Portland". (H. P. No. 385) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County". (H. P. No. 386) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. No. 387) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of State School for Girls. (H. P. No. 388) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389) (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.

Petition of Inhabitants of Oxford County in favor of improvement of Lake Road so-called in town of Andover. (H. P. No. 390) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris for repair of Road. (H. P. No. 391) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of So. Paris)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Sidney. (H. P. No. 392) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in repairing a Road. (H. P. No. 393) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to assist the town in repairing the Highway beginning at the Cherryfield town line in the town of Milbridge east from Campbells Hill, so-called, in the town of Cherryfield, and extending in an easterly direction to the town line of Harrington. (H. P. No. 394) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg. (H. P. No. 395) (Presented by Mr. HAGGETT of West Bath)

Resolve for repairs on Bridge across Mattawamkeag River in the town of Drew, Penobscot County. (H. P. No. 396) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Permanent Improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the town of Brunswick. (H. P. No. 397) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction of a Road at Mere Point in the town of Brunswick. (H. P. No. 398) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Marion. (H. P. No. 399) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

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

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the settlement of Estates of Absentees". (H. P. No. 9) (H. Doc. No. 5)

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize Service of Process on a Non-resident". (H. P. No. 48) (H. Doc. No. 12)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the county of Knox". (H. P. No. 18)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus". (H. P. No. 362) (H. Doc. No. 63)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Camden and Rockland Water Co." (H. P. No. 20) (H. Doc. No. 55)

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 to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District. (H. P. No. 17) (H. Doc. No. 8)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of House being necessary a division was had. 133 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. THOMPSON of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of

1917 relative to the powers of Prison Commissioners"; (S. P. No. 41) (S. Doc. No. 32)

which was tabled January 29th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on State Prison in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries"; (H. P. No. 337) (H. Doc. No. 62)

which was tabled February 4th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their Duties"; (S. P. No. 42) (S. Doc. No. 33)

which was tabled January 29th pending reference.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

(After Recess)

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston, Maine. (S. P. No. 102)

Resolve in favor of Healy Asylum at Lewiston, Maine. (S. P. No. 103)

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine. (S. P. No. 104)

Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville. (S. P. No. 106)

Resolve in relation to the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. (S. P. No. 107)

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 the Charter and change the name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association". (S. P. No. 108)

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

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

Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Wilcox compensating her for personal injuries. (S. P. No. 109)

Resolve in favor of Henry A. Day of Bangor, county of Penobscot, State of Maine. (S. P. No. 110)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy. (S. P. No. 126)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the County of York". (S. P. No. 111)

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 in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses. (S. P. No. 115)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 101)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden for Road purposes. (S. P. No. 116)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for Road purposes. (S. P. No. 117)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for Road from North Anson to Embden Pond. (S. P. No. 118)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield. (S. P. No. 119)

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women, Belfast. (H. P. No. 431) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, Maine. (H. P. No. 432) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid the Aroostook Hospital at Houlton. (H. P. No. 401) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

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

Resolve in favor of Roy A. Wentzel. (H. P. No. 402) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine to reimburse said town for money expended for the care of State Paupers. (H. P. No. 403) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of George J. Grant of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, for Injuries received by him in collision with a Wild Moose. (H. P. No. 404) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in the towns where their parents have temporary residence". (H. P. No. 405) (Presented by Mr. PIERCE of Sanford)

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

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy. (H. P. No. 406) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game". (H. P. No. 407) (Presented by Mr. BUKER of Bath)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Personal Finance Company" (H. P. No. 409) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland". (H. P. No. 410) (Presented by Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts". (H. P. No. 411) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquors". (H. P. No. 412) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-residents and Fees of Residents". (H. P. No. 413) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Bill "An Act for the Recovery of Taxes Illegally Assessed". (H. P. No. 414) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

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

Resolve in favor of Fannie Konkleman of Randolph, Maine, for Pension. (H. P. No. 430) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County". (H. P. No. 415) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the better Protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Perry". (H. P. No. 416) (Presented by Mr. LEIGHTON of Dennysville)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the tidewaters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries. (H. P. No. 417) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 418) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush. (H. P. No. 419) (Presented by Mr. SPRUCE of Milford)

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town and the town of Milford. (H. P. No. 420) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scarboro. (H. P. No. 421) (Presented by Mr. ROBINSON of Scarboro)

Resolve in aid of the repair and alteration of a Road in Rome. (H. P. No. 422) (Presented by Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield)

Resolve appropriating money for improvement of Road in the town of Parkman. (H. P. No. 423) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Resolve in favor of the Buxton Road. (H. P. No. 424) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

Resolve in favor of the Ferry Road. (H. P. No. 425) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Gorham. (H. P. No. 426) (Presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham)

Resolve in favor of Kimball Bridge in the town of Gorham. (H. P. No. 427) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of city of Belfast, Waldo County, for the

purpose of repairing a Roadway. (H. P. No. 428) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast, for repairs and construction on the Road from Belfast to Lincolnville Ctr. (H. P. No. 429) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 10th, at 4:30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to require Bulls one year old and over to be Ringed". (H. P. No. 40)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 87) (H. Doc. No. 21)

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed was read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (H. P. No. 88) (H. Doc. No. 22)

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed was read once under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 89) (H. Doc. No. 23)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (H. P. No. 90) (H. Doc. No. 24)

Reports were read and accepted and the Resolves having already been printed were read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, West Scarboro, Maine (H. P. No. 104) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 115)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel". (H. P. No. 26)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary". (H. P. No. 27)

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

Mr. DWINAL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921". (H. P. No. 16) (H. Doc. No. 16)

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation". (H. P. No. 15) (H. Doc. No. 15)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox County". (H. P. No. 21)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act increasing the amount paid for Clerk Hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland". (H. P. No. 70)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland". (H. P. No. 71)

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

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield,
Adjourned until Tuesday, February 10th at 4.30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve to pay the unpaid Premiums Due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for Policies issued in 1923 and 1924. (S. P. No. 105)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect and conserve the Estates of Absentees". (S. P. No. 122) (S. Doc. No. 50)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to negotiate a Temporary Loan". (S. P. No. 112) (S. Doc. No. 49)

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 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing Ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48)

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 increase the salary of the County Attorney and the Asst. County Attorney of Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 123)

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

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

Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag. (S. P. No. 124)

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

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

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Resolve transferring the Income from the Carlton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 530) (Presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham)

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

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. (H. P. No. 531) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, of Portland, for care and support of Children. (H. P. No. 532) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (H. P. No. 433) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society. (H. P. No. 434) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

Resolve in favor of the Fort Halifax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Winslow. (H. P. No. 435) (Presented by Mr. WARREN of Winslow)

Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association. (H. P. No. 436) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thos. Robichaud. (H. P. No. 437) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

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

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 438) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 439) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 440) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy to meet the increased cost of maintenance of Monson Academy. (H. P. No. 441) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

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

Petition of Ned Thibodeau and 58 others against any change in present laws relating to killing deer in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis. (H. P. No. 442) (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake)

Petition of W. P. McNally and 164 others against same. (H. P. No. 443) (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 408) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Plug Fishing for Land-locked Salmon or Togue in Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Lowell and Lincoln in the county of Penobscot". (H. P. No. 444) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County". (H. P. No. 445) (Presented by Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in certain counties. (H. P. No. 446) (Presented by Mr. COMINS of Eddington)

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from boats on Lake Auburn". (H. P. No. 448) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston". (H. P. No. 449) (Presented by Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston)

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, was tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the regulation of Public Dances and the licensing and regulation of Public Dance Halls". (H. P. No. 450) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-residents". (H. P. No. 451) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the exemption from attachment and execution of certain Personal Property". (H. P. No. 452) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding Criminal Sessions". (H. P. No. 453) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor". (H. P. No. 454) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State Aid. (H. P. No. 455) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad". (H. P. No. 456) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dixfield Water District". (H. P. No. 457) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Lobsters". (H. P. No. 447) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. No. 458) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Resolve to aid the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a Road. (H. P. No. 459) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Highway in the town of Vinalhaven. (H. P. No. 460) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore. (H. P. No. 461) (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls)

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

Resolve in favor of building a Bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River. (H. P. No. 462) (Presented by Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent)

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

Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (H. P. No. 464) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

Resolve in favor of the Pond Road in the town of West Gardiner. (H. P. No. 465) (Presented by Mr. COLE of West Gardiner)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Weston. (H. P. No. 466) (Presented by Mr. VAIL of Hodgdon)

Resolve in aid of the rebuilding and repairing of a Road in Haynesville. (H. P. No. 467) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding and resurfacing a Road in Reed Plantation. (H. P. No. 468) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot to aid in the repair of a Road. (H. P. No. 469) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona to aid in the repair of a Road. (H. P. No. 470) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Bar Harbor. (H. P. No. 471) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville for repairing and maintaining the "Back Road" so-called. (H. P. No. 472) (Presented by Mr. LEIGHTON of Dennysville)

Resolve in favor of the West Ridge Road, in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. No. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. No. 474) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna. (H. P. No. 475) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. No. 476)
(Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (H. P. No. 477)
(Presented by same gentleman)

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

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature, relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the Bridge between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich, and a location between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said Bridge. (H. P. No. 12) (H. Doc. No. 7)

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report A of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,	
HUSSEY of Aroostook,	—of the Senate
NICHOLS of Portland,	
HAMILTON of Caribou,	
HALE of Portland,	—of the House.

Report B of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on the same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec,	—of the Senate
MARTIN of Augusta,	
WING of Auburn,	
OAKES of Portland,	
HOLMES of Lewiston,	—of the House.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report.

Bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the county of Knox". (H. P. No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 73)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79)

Were read once, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, were tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland". (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80)

Bill "An Act increasing the amount paid for Clerk Hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland". (H. P. No. 70) (H. Doc. No. 81)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary". (H. P. No. 27) (H. Doc. No. 82)

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel". (H. P. No. 26) (H. Doc. No. 83)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation". (H. P. No. 15) (H. Doc. No. 15)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921". (H. P. No. 16) (H. Doc. No. 16.)

Bill "An Act relating to Application for Soldiers Bonus". (H. P. No. 362) (H. Doc. No. 63)

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 87) (H. Doc. No. 21)

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 89) (H. Doc. No. 23)

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (H. P. No. 90) (H. Doc. No. 24)

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 Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company. (H. P. No. 20) (H. Doc. No. 55)

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.

Resolve appropriating money for the Compilation and Publication of Data concerning the Resources of the State. (H. P. No. 10) (H. Doc. No. 3)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec,

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry; (H. P. No. 88) (H. Doc. No. 22)

which was tabled February 5th, pending assignment for second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act to extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing

in the Tide Waters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries"; (H. P. No. 417) (H. Doc. No. 88)

which was tabled February 5th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRELAND of Stetson,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, February 11, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the Score Card System by Agricultural Societies in the judging of Dairy Products". (S. P. No. 127)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission. (S. P. No. 138)

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 Beatrice M. Holmes, for State aid. (S. P. No. 137)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew, in lieu of Teacher's Pension. (S. P. No. 129)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a Sewer Main for the Bangor State Hospital. (S. P. No. 130)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Earl G. Holbrook for Damages sustained in Accident on State aid Highway. (S. P. No. 132)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the Labor of Persons under Eighteen years of age. (S. P. No. 125)

Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the Labor of Persons under Eighteen Years of Age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to Legislation enacted by the Congress. (S. P. No. 121)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipal Aid for Public Libraries". (S. P. No. 135)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley. (S. P. No. 136)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to the Salary of the Librarian of the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 141)

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

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

Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison. (H. P. No. 142)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads". (S. P. No. 143)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Waldoboro. (S. P. No. 144)

Resolve in aid of repairing of a Road in Little Squaw Mountain Township. (S. P. No. 145)

Resolve to aid the town of Milbridge in repairing the Road leading from Milbridge direct to Harrington. (S. P. No. 147)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington to aid in repairing a Road in said town. (S. P. No. 146)

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

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

A communication from Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States" relating to Child Labor.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

A communication from Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the County estimates for the years 1925 and 1926 of the several counties of the State of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law". (H. P. No. 478) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association. (H. P. No. 479) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of Webber Hospital Association. (H. P. No. 480) (Presented by Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford)

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Thomaston for loss of Fire Department Apparatus at fire of 1923 in State Prison.

(H. P. No. 481) (Presented by Mr. GILCHRIST of Thomaston)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of Officers by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians". (H. P. No. 482) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Remonstrance of Vital E. Michaud and 39 others against the changing of the present limit of two deer to one deer. (H. P. No. 483) (Presented by Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent)

Remonstrance of W. D. Stadig and 13 others against same. (H. P. No. 484) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of J. H. Audibert of Fort Kent and 34 others against same. (H. P. No. 485) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and in Hanover, in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 486) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County". (H. P. No. 487) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Petition of E. H. Norris of Winter Harbor, and 44 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 488) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Schoodic Lake, in Township 4, Range 8, Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 489) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a Wharf and Boat House in Lake Maranacook, in Winthrop, Maine". (H. P. No. 490) (Presented by Mr. TOWLE of Winthrop)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library". (H. P. No. 500) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 491) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

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

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Saco". (H. P. No. 492) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

Bill "An Act relating to Itinerant Vendors". (H. P. No. 493) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of Kennebunkport)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 494) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine changing the Date of the State Election from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November. (H. P. No. 495) (Presented by Mr. LAIT of Old Town)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District". (H. P. No. 496) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Personal Estate". (H. P. No. 497) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Bill "An Act relating to Burying Grounds". (H. P. No. 498) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Meetings of Municipal Officers to accept Legacies and Gifts". (H. P. No. 499) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve for the purchase of 150 copies of the History of the town of Lee. (H. P. No. 501) (Presented by Mr. HOLMAN of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a perior of thirty years, its right to maintain Piers and Booms and to hold and sort Logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907". (H. P. No. 502) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford and Mexico Water District to take Water from Walker Brook, in the towns of Roxbury and Weld". (H. P. No. 503) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Clerk of Courts of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 504) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

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

Resolve in favor of repairing Road in town of Prentiss. (H. P. No. 505) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

Resolve for repair of Road in town of Prentiss. (H. P. No. 506) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve making an appropriation to aid in constructing and maintaining a Highway in the town of York. (H. P. No. 507) (Presented by Mr LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

Petition of Frank H. Ellis of York and 34 others, tax-

payers of York and Wells in favor of same. (H. P. No. 508)
(Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Joseph P. Bragdon and 15 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of same. (H. P. No. 509) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of L. R. Williams and 95 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of same. (H. P. No. 510) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of C. T. Weare and 54 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of same. (H. P. No. 511) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

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 82nd Legislature in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record at the same expense as was incurred at the last regular session.

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland". (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80)

Bill "An Act increasing the amount paid for Clerk Hire in the officer of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland". (H. P. No. 70) (H. Doc. No. 81)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary". (H. P. No. 27) (H. Doc. No. 82)

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel". (H. P. No. 26) (H. Doc. No. 83)

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 following Order :

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Special Legislative Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the proposed locations of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich be authorized to continue its investigations and employ such engineering counsel as may be in their judgment required to enable them to make full report of their findings on or before March 10, 1925; and that said Committee be authorized to incur the necessary expense therefor, the same to be charged to the fund appropriated by the 81st Legislature for the expenses of the 82nd Legislature;

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the city of Lewiston"; (H. P. No. 449)

which was tabled in the House February 10th 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. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline"; (H. P. No. 418) (H. Doc. No. 89)

which was tabled in the House February 5th pending reference.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought

not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the Settlement of Estates of Absentees"; (H. P. No. 9) (H. Doc. No. 5) which was tabled in the House February 5th 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. MORSE of Oakland,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, February 12, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed". (S. P. No. 128) (S. Doc. No. 55)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company". (S. P. No. 113)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring owners of certain Motor Vehicles and Trailers to furnish Security for their Civil Liability on account of Personal Injuries and Property Damage caused by

their Motor Vehicles and Trailers". (S. P. No. 131) (S. Doc. No. 57)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin". (S. P. No. 134) (S. Doc. No. 53)

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 accept the provisions of the Act to 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". (S. P. No. 140) (S. Doc. No. 56)

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

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919, relating to Appropriations of the State Department of Health". (S. P. No. 139) (S. Doc. No. 54)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of

Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland to State of Maine". (S. P. No. 35) (S. Doc. No. 51)

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 Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45) 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 on motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, was tabled pending first reading.

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County" (S. P. No. 44) (S. Doc. No. 46)

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 on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts" (S. P. No. 7) (S. Doc. No. 47) reporting same in a new draft under title of Bill "An Act to

amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court" 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 on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals". (H. P. No. 512) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

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

Resolve in favor of J. Henry Morse, Secretary of Committee on State Prison for reimbursement of expenses. (H. P. No. 514) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Resolve in favor of J. E. Drake for reimbursement of expenses. (H. P. No. 515) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (H. P. No. 516) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. (H. P. No. 517) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

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

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobosseecontee Stream at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 518) (Presented by Mr. COLE of West Gardiner)

On motion of Mr. COLE of West Gardiner, was tabled pending reference.

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on School Fund. (H. P. No. 519) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest in School Fund. (H. P. No. 520) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Connor for interest in School Fund. (H. P. No. 521) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Harry Leighton of Milo. (H. P. No. 522) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

Resolve in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for Expenditures in Impeachment Proceedings brought against him. (H. P. No. 523) (Presented by Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Cornish for money expended for Support of Paupers. (H. P. No. 524) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln County Fair. (H. P. No. 525) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a County Farm in the county of Penobscot". (H. P. No. 526) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

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

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy. (H. P. No. 527) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary. (H. P. No. 528) (Presented by Mr. WARREN of Winslow)

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

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof. (H. P. No. 529) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit Fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton and Hartford in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 533) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Bill "An Act to establish Daily Limit on Fish in C. Pond in Township C Surplus, Oxford County". (H. P. No. 534) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake". (H. P. No. 535) (Presented by Mr. PIKE of Lubec)

Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson in the county of Lincoln and in the town of Windsor in the county of Kennebec". (H. P. No. 536) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake in Wilton in the county of Franklin. (H. P. No. 537) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Mills and Mill Dams". (H. P. No. 538) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relating to when no Succession Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations". (H. P. No. 539) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland". (H. P. No. 540) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

Bill "An Act regulating the parking of Automobiles around Public Buildings. (H. P. No. 541) (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 providing for the Use of the English Language in this State". (H. P. No. 542) (Presented by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn)

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to Falsely Assuming to be a Justice or Officer". (H. P. No. 543) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to Rape". (H. P. No. 544) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Support of Paupers". (H. P. No. 545) (Presented by Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act relating to Death Certificates of Physicians". (H. P. No. 546) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

Bill "An Act relating to the Authority of Medical Examiners". (H. P. No. 547) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of Portland Armory. (H. P. No. 513) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548) (Presented by Mr. YOUNG of Livermore)

Resolve providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan. (H. P. No. 549) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company". (H. P. No. 550) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 551) (Presented by Mr. BOYNTON of South Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections". (H. P. No. 552) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Bill "An Act increasing the clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Sagadahoc". (H. P. No. 553) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Sagadahoc". (H. P. No. 554) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 555) (Presented by Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and Method

of Measurement". (H. P. No. 556) (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 relating to Taking Herring in the Sheepscot River". (H. P. No. 557) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Clams in Steuben". H. P. No. 558) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River". (H. P. No. 559) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

Petition of J. A. McFadden and 149 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 560) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River". (H. P. No. 561) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Petition of W. H. Walker and 57 others of Belfast in favor of same. (H. P. No. 562) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipments. (H. P. No. 563) (Presented by Mr. ELLIS of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium. (H. P. No. 587) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newport. (H. P. No. 564) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

Resolve in favor of Walker Brook Bridge in the town of Roxbury. (H. P. No. 565) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Hanover)

Resolve for reconstructing a Road in the town of Sedgwick (H. P. No. 566) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Unity. (H. P. No. 567) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Brooks. (H. P. No. 568) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Swanville. (H. P. No. 569) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and improving of a Road in Bluehill. (H. P. No. 570) (Presented by Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of assisting in building two Bridges in Bluehill. (H. P. No. 571) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth. (H. P. No. 572) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding Youngs Bridge, so-called, in the town of Surry. (H. P. No. 573) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry. (H. P. No. 574) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry. (H. P. No. 575) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing Road in the town of Bristol, Lincoln County. (H. P. No. 576) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Appleton. (H. P. No. 577) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Resolve in favor of North Turner Bridge in the town of Turner. (H. P. No. 578) (Presented by Mr. YOUNG of Livermore)

Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Me., St. Leonards, N. B., combined Immigration and Customs Office. (H. P. No. 579) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of Tucker Bridge in Moro Plantation Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 580) (Presented by Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. No. 581) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in favor of the Pool Road. (H. P. No. 582) (Presented by Mr. GORDON of Biddeford)

Petition of Arthur E. Baker and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 583) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of J. B. Norris and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 584) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Ernest L. Morrill and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 585) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in the town of South Berwick. (H. P. No. 586) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

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

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 7 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 11, Chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to provide for Mothers with Dependent Children'". (H. P. No. 47) (H. Doc. No. 14)

Mr. LELAND from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of a Bridge in the town of Fort Kent at Fort Kent Mills. (H. P. No. 152)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Children". (H. P. No. 62) (H. Doc. No. 17)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,	
HUSSEY of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate</i>
HAMILTON of Caribou,	
NICHOLS of Portland,	
HALE of Portland,	
HOLMES of Lewiston,	
WING of Auburn,	
MARTIN of Augusta,	
OAKES of Portland	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, *—of the Senate*

Reports were read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on "Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in certain Specified Localities in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 110)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn, the House reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby the communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the County Estimates for the years 1925 and 1926 was referred to the Committee on Counties, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on County Estimates and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of West Gardiner, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec; (H. P. No. 518)

was referred to the Committee on Claims, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDonald of East Machias,

Bill "An Act authorizing the Employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts"; (H. P. No. 411)

which was tabled in the House February 5th, pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and 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. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-residents"; (H. P. No. 451) (H. Doc. No. 93)

which was tabled in the House February 10th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to Disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the County of Knox"; (H. P. No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 73)

which was tabled in the House February 10th, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by same gentleman pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery,

Resolve in favor of Earl G. Holbrook for damages sustained in accident on State Aid Highway; (S. P. No. 132) which was tabled in the House February 11th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FRIEND of Etna,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, February 13, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horseshoeing". (S. P. No. 148)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children. (S. P. No. 149)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind. (S. P. No. 151)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. (S. P. No. 150)

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. (S. P. No. 152)

Resolve in favor of The Children's Hospital. (H. P. No. 153)

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 relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 157)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse the town for Support of Mitchell Bear. (S. P. No. 156)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse the town for support of Noel Bear. (S. P. No. 158)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville for Pauper Supplies. (S. P. No. 159)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a Game Sanctuary, in Knox County to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve". (S. P. No. 163)

Bill "An Act relating to Dogs found chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer". (S. P. No. 164)

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 prohibit the taking of Firearms into Un-organized Townships during closed season on Partridge or Ruffed Grouse, so-called". (S. P. No. 165)

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, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of Fur-bearing Animals". (S. P. No. 166)

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 Regulate Fishing in the brooks and streams of the State". (S. P. No. 167)

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, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening of Kennebunk Pond in the town of Lyman, county of York. (S. P. No. 168)

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 reimbursing towns for supplies furnished certain Indians". (S. P. No. 162)

Resolve in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors fees as per contract with the State dated October 1923

in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Me., together with disbursements. (S. P. No. 120) (S. Doc. No. 52)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 133)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern". (S. P. No. 176)

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 repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to Health Officers". (S. P. No. 178)

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 Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled 'An Act to increase the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court' ". (S. P. No. 179)

Bill "An Act providing for and fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the county of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 180)

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

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

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for additional Facilities. (S. P. No. 182)

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. No. 183)

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for new construction. (S. P. No. 184)

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

Were referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees of Operators and to Fees for Licensing Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 170) (S. Doc. No. 58)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking routes of Interstate Character". (S. P. No. 33) (S. Doc. No. 25)

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 relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles relating to the Transportation of School Children"; (H P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74)

which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House February 5th.

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. WING of Auburn,
BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor,
HALE of Portland

Bill "An Act to provide for the Destruction of Dead and Worthless Apple Trees". (H. P. No. 588) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of Salaries and Expenses. (H. P. No. 589) (Presented by Mr. ATWOOD of Portland)

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, York, Maine. (H. P. No. 590) (Presented by Mr. LUNT of No. Kennebunkport)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Trust Companies". (H. P. No. 591) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakland for aid to the Family of Harry D. Sabine. (H. P. No. 592) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls. (H. P. No. 593) (Presented by Mr. PALMER of Island Falls)

Resolve in favor of George L. Fickett, for reimburse-

ment for the Burial Expenses of Martha J. Fickett. (H. P. No. 594) (Presented by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley. (H. P. No. 595) (Presented by Mr. WING of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of George T. Kelso, compensating him for Loss of Crops by Moose. (H. P. No. 596) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of Herbert J. Kimball, compensating him for Loss of Hens by Foxes. (H. P. No. 597) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions". (H. P. No. 598) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Petition of Governor John S. Nelson for the repeal of Chapter 36 of the Resolves of 1866 relating to the Election of Tribal Officers. (H. P. No. 599) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

Remonstrance of Governor John S. Nelson and 46 others, members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians against any Change in Section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dividends to members of the Tribe. (H. P. No. 600) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to close Hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve". (H. P. No. 601) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook". (H. P. No. 602) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of Paris)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch". (H. P. No. 603) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Bill "An Act relating to a Bounty on Porcupines in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 604) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Wesserunnett Lake in the town of Madison, county of Somerset. (H. P. No. 605) (Presented by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Stetson Pond in the town of Stetson in the county of Penobscot. (H. P. No. 606) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

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

Resolve changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to Rockhaven Lake. (H. P. No. 607) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Newfield)

Resolve changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to Mirror Lake. (H. P. No. 608) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta". (H. P. No. 609) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Boiler Rules which shall formulate rules and regulations for the safe construction and use of steam boilers; to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules; to provide for the inspection of steam boilers and the fees to be

charged therefor; to provide for a Bureau of Boiler Inspection to carry out the provisions of this act and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act". (H. P. No. 610) (Presented by Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District". (H. P. No. 611) (Presented by Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 612) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to regulate Loans the payment of which are secured by mortgage or pledge of Household Furniture". (H. P. No. 613) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Ballots". (H. P. No. 614) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

Bill "An Act relating to Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 615) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled 'An Act Incorporating the City of Waterville'". (H. P. No. 616) (Presented by Mr. HALL of Waterville)

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Hallowell Granite Works from the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1923 so far as relates to Certain Streets in the City of Hallowell". (H. P. No. 617) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes

relating to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs". (H. P. No. 618) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Newfield)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 619) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company". (H. P. No. 620) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

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

Resolve for the Purchase of 125 Copies of the History of the town of Dresden. (H. P. No. 621) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Resolve in favor of Emily P. Grotton of Washington for State Pension. (H. P. No. 622) (Presented by Mr. NORWOOD of Warren)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington. (H. P. No. 623) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel. (H. P. No. 624) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 625) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast for State Pension. (H. P. No. 626) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden. (H. P. No. 627) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe for State Pension. (H. P. No. 628) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

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

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". (H. P. No. 629) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Police Regulations at Stations". (H. P. No. 630) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Bill "An Act relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings". (H. P. No. 631) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District". (H. P. No. 632) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District". (H. P. No. 633) (Presented by Mr. LAIT of Old Town)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County". (H. P. No. 634) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Penobscot County". (H. P. No. 635) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 636) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriffs of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 637) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 638) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 639) (Presented by Mr. MATTHEWS of Cherryfield)

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Scallops". (H. P. No. 640) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Bill "An Act amending an act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Roque Bluffs". (H. P. No. 641) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Petition of Fairfield A. Morse and 45 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 642) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act for the Location of a State Highway in the county of Franklin extending from Rangeley to the Canadian Line". (H. P. No. 643) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of Paris)

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of a Concrete Bridge across Martin Stream so-called, in the town of Fairfield, Maine. (H. P. No. 644) (Presented by Mr. ELLIS of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Lambert Lake Plantation for repair and improvement of Road. (H. P. No. 645) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin to aid in repair of a Road. (H. P. No. 646) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for the repairing and rebuilding of a Road. (H. P. No. 647) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

Resolve in favor of Toddy Pond Bridge in the town of Orland, Hancock County. (H. P. No. 648) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Road building in the town of Dexter. (H. P. No. 649) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of a Road in North Berwick. (H. P. No. 650) (Presented by Mr. TUPPER of North Berwick)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a new Highway leading from the Milton Road, so-called, to the Pond Bridge Road, along the shore of North East Pond, in the town of Lebanon. (H. P. No. 651) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

Resolve for the improvement of a Road in Rangeley. (H. P. No. 652) (Presented by Mr. WING of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of Mill Bridge over Stetson Stream in the town of Stetson, Penobscot County. (H. P. No. 653) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

Resolve in favor of a Road in the town of Manchester. (H. P. No. 654) (Presented by Mr. COLE of West Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill. (H. P. No. 655) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton. (H. P. No. 656) (Presented by Mr. CROCKETT of Hollis)

Resolve in favor of Old Mill Bridge in the town of Kittery,

York County. (H. P. No. 657) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn to aid in building the Ohio Street Road. (H. P. No. 658) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden to aid in building a Road. (H. P. No. 659) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville, Washington County. (H. P. No. 660) (Presented by Mr. LEIGHTON of Dennysville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon to aid in building the so-called Swett Road. (H. P. No. 661) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis. (H. P. No. 662) (Presented by Mr. CROCKETT of Hollis)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro. (H. P. No. 663) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick for a Road. (H. P. No. 664) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of Bridge across the Kennebec River. (H. P. No. 665) (Presented by Mr. THISSELL of Norridgewock)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair and reconstruction of Road. (H. P. No. 666) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding a Road in Brunswick. (H. P. No. 667) (Presented by Mr. BENOIT of Brunswick)

Resolve in aid of the constructing, repairing and maintaining of a Road in Bridgton. (H. P. No. 668) (Presented by Mr. STONE of Bridgton)

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

The following order :

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, February 17th at 4:30 o'clock.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Mr. NORWOOD from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve increasing the State Aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society (H. P. No. 243) (H. Doc. No. 42)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STURGIS from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Legalize the Sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of Alcohol by volume". (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on 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. (H. P. No. 184) (H. Doc. No. 33)

Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

Resolve in favor of Asbury M. Blake in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested election case from Lisbon, heard before the House Committee on Elections; (H P. No. 187)

Resolve in favor of Walter C Winn in payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the contested election case from Lisbon heard before the House Election Committee; (H. P. No. 188)

Resolve in favor of Ruel C. Hanks; (H. P. No. 303) reported same in a new draft under title of Resolve providing for the Expense of the Contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon, (H. P. No. 669) and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation" (H. P. No. 157) reported same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 670) and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 110) (H. Doc. No. 121)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act ratifying Transfer of Land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland to State of Maine". (S. P. No. 35) (S. Doc. No. 51)

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. THOMPSON of Rockland,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the county of Knox" (H. P. No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 73)

which was tabled yesterday pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same

gentleman was adopted. The Bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Registry of Deeds of Cumberland County" (S. P. No. 157) 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 Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature, of a combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the Bridge between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich, and a location between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said Bridge; (H. P. No. 12) (H. Doc. No. 7) which was tabled February 12th 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. HALE of Portland,

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'"; (S. P. No. 140) (S. Doc. No. 56) which was tabled February 12th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District"; (H. P. No. 632) 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 Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

A short Recess was taken.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. (S. P. No. 185)

Resolve providing for the Purchase of the Book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the constitutions of the United States and of Maine. (S. P. No. 186)

Resolve for Maine General Hospital for Medical or Surgical Treatment of certain persons. (S. P. No. 187)

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 Raymond Smith. (S. P. No. 190)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (S. P. No. 214)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. D. Merrill and 110 others against any change in the law as regards fishing in Lovewell's Pond in the town of Fryeburg. (S. P. No. 191)

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 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921; increasing the Salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County". (S. P. No. 203)

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

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

Petition of Andrew P. Ward and 18 others of Freeport for appropriation for construction of Highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport. (S. P. No. 211)

Petition of Wm. W. Titcomb and 26 others of Freeport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 212)

Petition of Willis H. Soule and 12 others of Freeport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 213)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Crawford. (S. P. No. 206)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville. (S. P. No. 207)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield. (S. P. No. 208)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson. (S. P. No. 209)

Resolve for appropriation for construction of Highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport. (S. P. No. 210)

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 Interior Waters reporting

"Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the name of Long Pond to Crescent Lake". (S. P. No. 66)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties" (H. P. No. 156)

Mr. KINSMAN from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for Protection of Moose". (H. P. No. 261)

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

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore" (H. P. No. 265) together with two petitions (H. P. No. 266) and (H. P. No. 267) reported same in a new draft under title of Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the town of East Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 673) 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 Bill "An Act to Close certain Ponds in Somerset except to Fly Fishing certain times in year" (H. P. No. 235) reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate Fishing in certain Ponds in Somerset County" (H. P. No. 672) and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Brooks of York, York County, Maine" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regu-

late Fishing in the Brooks in York, in the county of York" (H. P. No. 671) and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point"; (H. P. No. 126) (H. Doc. No. 28) reported same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 674) and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LAMSON from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Casco Bay" (H. P. No. 209) (H. Doc. No. 40) together with two petitions (H. P. No. 210) (H. P. No. 238) reported same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 675) and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the time for presenting special and private legislation be extended to and including February 17th, 1925 and that no bill, act or resolve pertaining to private or special legislation be received after four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of February 17, 1925;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs"; (H. P. No. 618)

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 Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The following five papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance 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. (S. P. No. 161) (S. Doc. No. 66)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 169) (S. D. No. 67)

Bill "An Act to provide a Lien on Potatoes for Storage". (S. P. No. 174) (S. Doc. No. 63)

Bill "An Act to prevent Illegal Interference with the Business of another". (S. P. No. 196)

Came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons". (S. P. No. 171) (S. Doc. No. 69)

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 Federal Relations reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking Routes of Interstate Character". (S. P. No. 33) (S. Doc. No. 25)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Brooks of York, York County, Maine"; (H. P. No. 197)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the new draft (H. P. No. 671) was ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to close certain Ponds in Somerset except to Fly Fishing certain times in the year"; (H. P. No. 235)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the new draft (H. P. No. 672) was ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation"; (H. P. No. 157)

was accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman the Report was tabled pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to establish Closed Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point"; (H. P. No. 126) (H. Doc. No. 28)

was accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman Report was tabled pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr ALLEN of Harpswell,

Adjourned to meet again Tuesday, February 17th at 4.30
P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, February 17, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Define certain grades of Milk offered for
Sale within the State" (S. P. No. 189) (S. Doc. No. 73)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Re-
vised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws
of 1919, relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers". (S. P.
No. 188) (S. Doc. No. 74)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on
Agriculture.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concur-
rence.

Bill "An Act relating to Industrial Banks". (S. P. No. 154)
(S. Doc. 64)

Bill "An Act requiring More Efficient Supervision of
Brokers selling securities on marginal account". (S. P. No.
155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

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

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

Bill "An Act to protect the Fur Bearing Animals of the
State of Maine". (S. P. No. 192) (S. Doc. No. 75)

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 Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company'". (S. P. No. 193) (S. Doc. No. 76)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Special and Private Laws of 1917, it being an Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk or Cream in Bottles or Jars within the town of Bar Harbor, Hancock County". (S. P. No. 172). (S. Doc. No. 68)

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road". (S. P. No. 173) (S. Doc. No. 59)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation". (S. P. No. 175) (S. Doc. No. 71)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage". (S. P. No. 194) (S. Doc. No. 79)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to Common Thieves". (S. P. No. 195) (S. Doc. No. 80)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 197) (S. Doc. No. 81)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws for the year 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 198) (S. Doc. No. 82)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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". (S. P. No. 177) (S. Doc. No. 70)

Bill "An Act relating to Absentee Voting, and providing method of voting by a person who is physically infirm or disabled". (S. P. No. 200) (S. Doc. No. 83)

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters, and providing Method of Registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled". (S. P. No. 201) (S. Doc. No. 77)

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 certain Sections of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and amendments thereto relating to the Registration of Horses". (S. P. No. 202) (S. Doc. No. 78)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County. (S. P. No. 204) (S. Doc. No. 72)

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 to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Preparation and Publishing of an Annual List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes". (S. P. No. 18) (S. Doc. No. 12)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline"; (H. P. No. 246) (H. Doc. No. 44) which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in the House January 29th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending further consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline"; (H. P. No. 418) (H. Doc. No. 89) which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in the House February 11th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of the Babcock Test as applied to Samples of Milk and Cream". (H. P. No. 676) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

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

Bill "An Act relating to provision for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School". (H. P. No. 677) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

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

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry. (H. P. No. 678) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

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

Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe of said town, this sum being for one lamb killed by dogs. (H. P. No. 679) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the county of Washington, to be paid from Treasury of county of Washington. (H. P. No. 680) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

Resolve in favor of Cornish Agricultural Association. (H. P. No. 681) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias for reimbursement for moneys expended for Manual Training. (H. P. No. 682) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston for loss incurred by said Company in the sale and delivery of four thousand tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year of 1922, which was settled by Government Regulation and Interference. (H. P. No. 683) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Edwin T. Murray, of East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine, to reimburse him for damages done to his Automobile as a result of a collision

with Wild Moose". (H. P. No. 684) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for aid to the Dependent of a Soldier. (H. P. No. 685) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Berwick for expenses incurred in the support of George Perry, a State pauper. (H. P. No. 686) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sangerville for pauper assistance furnished Fred B. White, a State pauper, in 1923. (H. P. No. 687) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Kingman for support of Ed. Priest. (H. P. No. 688) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Portage Lake for pauper assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond. (H. P. No. 689) (Presented by Mr. HALLETT of Ashland)

Resolve in favor of Viola M. White. (H. P. No. 690) (Presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Vanceboro for expenses of support of Otis L. Crocker. (H. P. No. 691) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools". (H. P. No. 692) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

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

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy for maintenance, repairs and upkeep. (H. P. No. 693) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (H. P. No. 694)
(Presented by Mr. HIGHT of Madison)

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance, repairs and addition to its building. (H. P. No. 695) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine. (H. P. No. 696) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Yarmouth)

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

Bill "An Act to provide a new Charter for the City of Lewiston, abolishing political party designation therein, and providing for a Referendum to the electors of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 697) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston, requiring the Commissions to be appointed by the mayor, and providing a referendum to the electors of Lewiston". (H. P. No. 698) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Public Laws of 1923, relating to Penalties under Motor Vehicle Law". (H. P. No. 699) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. No. 700) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to prevent Fraudulent Advertising". (H. P. No. 701) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act enlarging the powers of State Highway Police Chief". (H. P. No. 702) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to authorize the con-

struction of a Bridge over tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island and to authorize the town of Harpswell to hire Money and to construct said Bridge under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and Acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof". (H. P. No. 703) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company". (H. P. No. 704) (Presented by Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal and Police Courts and providing that Judges shall not be of counsel" (H. P. No. 705) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Congregational Churches, Parish or Societies". (H. P. No. 706) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Right to enter on or take Land". (H. P. No. 707) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional Land by Railroad Corporations; Proceedings before Public Utilities Commission". (H. P. No. 708) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relative to the transfer of incorrigibles and inmates detrimental to the well being of the institution and of inmates escaping or attempting to escape from the Reformatory for Women". (H. P. No. 709) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company". (H. P. No. 710) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections'". (H. P. No. 711) (Presented by Mr. SMITH of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Calais to raise Bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926". (H. P. No. 712) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Brewer, Private and Special Laws of 1889, Chapter 453, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Chapter 13". (H. P. No. 713) (Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Brewer)

Bill "An Act to create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District". (H. P. No. 714) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a certificate of registration to David M. House". (H. P. No. 715) (Presented by Mr. MATTHEWS of Cherryfield)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon". (H. P. No. 716) (Presented by Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield)

Bill "An Act to establish Ordinance for the town of Orono". (H. P. No. 717) (Presented by Mr. SPRUCE of Milford)

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine". (H. P. No. 718) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its bonds to the amount of \$475,000 for the purpose of

refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928". (H. P. No. 719) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for School Purposes". (H. P. No. 720) (Presented by Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'". (H. P. No. 721) (Presented by Mr. HIGHT of Madison)

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

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a Loan. (H. P. No. 722) (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 to Legalize and Make Valid the proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913". (H. P. No. 723) (Presented by Mr. VAIL of Hodgdon)

Was 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 the Insurance Laws". (H. P. No. 724) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

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

Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals. (H. P. No. 725) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of all Births and Deaths in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 726) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union River Railway Company". (H. P. No. 727) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company". (H. P. No. 728) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bagaduce and Eggemoggin Water Company". (H. P. No. 729) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Exemptions". (H. P. No. 730) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County". (H. P. No. 672) (H. Doc. No. 123)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Brooks in York, in the county of York". (H. P. No. 671) (H. Doc. No. 124)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Casco Bay". (H. P. No. 675) (H. Doc. No. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the town of East Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin". (H. P. No. 673) (H. Doc. No. 126)

Bill "An Act providing for Protection of Moose. (H. P. No. 261) (H. Doc. No. 127)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties". (H. P. No. 156) (H. Doc. No. 128)

Resolve providing for the expense of the Contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon. (H. P. No. 669) (H. Doc. No. 129)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking routes of Interstate Character". (S. P. No. 33) (S. Doc. No. 25)

Bill "An Act entitled An Act to Legalize the Sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of Alcohol by volume". (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

Bill "An Act to Disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the County of Knox". (H. P. No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 73)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in certain specified Localities in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 110) (H. Doc. No. 121)

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 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. (H. P. No. 184) (H. Doc. No. 33)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MEARS of Morrill,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 18, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the State Auditor relating to Certain Deficiencies. (S. P. No. 215)

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 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to killing Uncollared Dogs". (S. P. No. 216)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate. (S. P. No. 217)

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 Arthur L. Thayer in payment of expenses of Travel incurred in connection with the duties of the Industrial Accident Commission. (S. P. No. 218)

Resolve in favor of Peter A. Olinto, for reimbursement of Loss by Fire at the Reformatory for Men. (S. P. No. 219)

Resolve in favor of Albert Tibbetts, for reimbursement of Loss by Fire at the Reformatory for Men. (S. P. No. 220)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix a Uniform Date for the filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and other licenses of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923". (S. P. No. 223)

Bill "An Act relating to Perch Fishing in certain waters in Lincoln County". (S. P. No. 224)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Muddy Pond, in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln". (S. P. No. 225)

Bill "An Act to permit Ice Fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the county of York". (S. P. No. 226)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison in the county of Kennebec. (S. P. No. 222)

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 Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond to Crescent Lake". (S. P. No. 227)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for Clerk Hire for Justices of Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 228)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock, to locate, lay out and establish a way in the tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in the town of Sedgwick". (S. P. No. 235)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase Copies of "The History of Winthrop". (S. P. No. 238)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Etta M. Patten. (S. P. No. 239)

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 granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for two years". (S. P. No. 240)

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 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 243)

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the Senate". (S. P. No. 244)

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 prohibiting the taking of Smelts from the Waters of Medomak River" (S. P. No. 245)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobscook Bays". (S. P. No. 246)

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 State Reformatory for Men for the Erection of a Building. (S. P. No. 259)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for New Equipment. (S. P. No. 260)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 261)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the erection of an Industrial Building. (S. P. No. 262)

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.

Resolve for the construction and repair of Road in the town of Franklin. (S. P. No. 249)

Resolve in aid of repairing and altering a Road in Vassalboro. (S. P. No. 250)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Lovell. (S. P. No. 251)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Otis. (S. P. No. 252)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden. (S. P. No. 253)

Resolve in favor of the town of Avon. (S. P. No. 254)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 10, Hancock County. (S. P. No. 255)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Robbinston. (S. P. No. 256)

Resolve appropriating money for repair, construction and extension of the approaches at Eggemoggin Ferry. (S. P. No. 257)

Resolve in favor of the City of Hallowell to aid in the construction of the State Highway therein. (S. P. No. 258)

Resolve in favor of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District. (S. P. No. 263)

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 Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Portland Academy".

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women". (S. P. No. 11)

Came from the Senate Bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Bill was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to state Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals". (H. P. No. 731) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Peoples Loan Company". (H. P. No. 732) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Olive G. Lynch. (H. P. No. 733) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Stevens. (H. P. No. 734) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Harpswell". (H. P. No. 735) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell)

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

Petition of residents of Hanover and vicinity for prohibition of Plug Fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County. (H. P. No. 736) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

Remonstrance of Bion Bradley and 58 others against Annual License Fee of \$1.15 for Resident Hunters and Fishermen. (H. P. No. 737) (Presented by Mr. AYER of Cornish)

Remonstrance of L. A. Worthley and 21 other voters of Franklin County against the passage of House Document 50, House Paper 259, relating to Night Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 738) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

Remonstrance of E R. Sprague and 25 others against the passage of the Provision of House Paper 315 changing the open season on deer in Franklin and Oxford County as specified in that act. (H. P. No. 739) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Thomas H. Michaud of Fort Kent, and 43 others against the changing of the law relating to the killing of two deer in the open season. (H. P. No. 740) (Presented by Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent)

Remonstrance of W. G. Harding of Hodgdon and 87 others against any change in the present game laws relating to the killing of deer in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. No. 741) (Presented by Mr. VAIL of Hodgdon)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Muskrats in the towns of Bucksport and Orland, in Hancock County". H. P. No. 742) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Game Birds". (H. P. No. 743) (Presented by Mr. CLARKE of Randolph)

Bill "An Act relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters in the State with Mill Waste" (H. P. No. 744) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk". (H. P. No. 745) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond in the town of Standish, Cumberland County". (H. P. No. 746) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

Bill "An Act permitting taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the ice from the Belgrade Chain of Lakes". (H. P. No. 747) (Presented by Mr. HALL of Waterville)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Permits to propagate game birds, game and fur-bearing animals". (H. P. No. 748) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Bill "An Act relating to Close Season on Foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties". (H. P. No. 749) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Bill "An Act to permit the Trapping of Rabbits or Wild Hares with box traps during month of March in addition to

the open season now provided by law in the towns of Blue Hill, Orland and Penobscot in Hancock County". (H. P. No. 750) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act for the better protection of Trout in certain waters in Washington County". (H. P. No. 751) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Lubec)

Bill "An Act relating to the Annual Closed Season on Salmon, Landlocked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch". (H. P. No. 752) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 753) (Presented by Mr. LARRABEE of Sebago)

Petition of C. D. Martin and 28 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 754) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of George C. Orr and 15 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 755) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of E. A. Kennedy and 25 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 756) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Clifton L. Davis and 43 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 757) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 758) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

Petition of citizens of Oxford county in favor of same. (H. P. No. 759) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Pennamaquam Lake, situated wholly or partly in the town of Charlotte in the county of Washington. (H. P. No. 760) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Sheepscot Pond, in Palermo in the county of Waldo. (H. P. No. 761) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the Sheepscot River Fish and Game Association. (H. P. No. 762) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

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

Remonstrance of A. C. Kimball and 23 others of Parkman against the repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 763) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to provide that the Municipal Year begin on the second Monday of January Biennially". (H. P. No. 764) Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921". (H. P. No. 765) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Bill "An Act increasing the Jurisdiction of Constables in cities of over 35,000 inhabitants". (H. P. No. 767) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to a Lien for repair and storage of Vehicles". (H. P. No. 766) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Belfast to pay its Bonded Indebtedness, and to issue new Bonds for that purpose". (H. P. No. 838) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Bill "An Act relative to the Judge not acting in cases within the Jurisdiction of his Court". (H. P. No. 768) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 769) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

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

Bill "An Act changing the place of holding the terms of Yorkshire Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 770) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland". (H. P. No. 771) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of Emma Coffin Norton of Fairfield for State Pension. (H. P. No. 772) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 773) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill, of Belfast. (H. P. No. 774) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 775) (Presented by Mr. COLE of West Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard,

of Cornville. (H. P. No. 776) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton of Palermo. (H. P. No. 777) (Presented by Mr. MEARS of Morrill)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick, of Guilford. (H. P. No. 778) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Resolve in favor of Eliza J. Eldridge of Hampden for State Pension. (H. P. No. 779) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette for State Pension. (H. P. No. 780) (Presented by Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield)

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison for State Pension. (H. P. No. 781) (Presented by Mr. HIGHT of Madison)

Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean. (H. P. No. 782) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 783) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 784) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 785) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 786) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District." (H. P. No. 787) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District". (H. P. No. 788) (Presented by Mr. KILBURN of Fort Fairfield)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District". (H. P. No. 789) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company'". (H. P. No. 790) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

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

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the House". (H. P. No. 791) (Presented by Mr. BUKER of Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds (Southern District) Aroostook County". (H. P. No. 792) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County". (H. P. No. 793) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 794) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 795) (Presented by Mr. LUDWIG of Waldoboro)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County". (H. P. No. 796) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County". (H. P. No. 797) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting the catching of Smelts in Cathance River, except by hook and line". (H. P. No. 798) (Presented by Mr. HAGGETT of West Bath)

Bill "An Act relative to the Use of Power Boats". (H. P. No. 799) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries". (H. P. No. 800) (Presented by Mr. PIKE of Lubec)

Bill "An Act amending an act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Machiasport". (H. P. No. 801) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 48 of Chap. 45 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Penalty for use of Torches or Artificial Light in the Herring Fishery". (H. P. No. 802) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the building of Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River in Washington County". (H. P. No. 803) (Presented by Mr. MATTHEWS of Cherryfield)

Petition of M. P. Coffin and 44 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 804) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the Creation of further Revenues". (H. P. No. 805) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Bill "An Act for the State to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance" (H. P. No. 806) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to assist towns in the Improvement of their Highways'". (H. P. No. 807) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem for a Road on Highway leading from North New Portland to Stratton. (H. P. No. 808) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg. (H. P. No. 809) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg. (H. P. No. 810) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve for aid in repairing a Road in the town of Fairfield. (H. P. No. 811) (Presented by Mr. ELLIS of Fairfield)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Litchfield. (H. P. No. 812) (Presented by Mr. TOWLE of Winthrop)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Monmouth. (H. P. No. 813) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Raymond. (H. P. No. 814) (Presented by Mr. WATERMAN of New Gloucester)

Resolve to assist the town of Whitefield in repairing Road leading from the Chelsea Town Line to the Catholic Church in said Whitefield. (H. P. No. 815) (Presented by Mr. LUDWIG of Waldoboro)

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. No. 816) (Presented by Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 817) (Presented by Mr. VAIL of Hodgdon)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Bancroft. (H. P. No. 818) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag for aid in constructing the Bridge across Mattaceunk River. (H. P. No. 819) (Presented by Mr. HOUGHTON of Lee)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Prentiss. (H. P. No. 820) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Prentiss. (H. P. No. 821) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Winter Harbor. (H. P. No. 822) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Gouldsboro. (H. P. No. 823) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale. (H. P. No. 824) (Presented by Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden. (H. P. No. 825) (Presented by Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newfield. (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Newfield)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Albion. (H. P. No. 827) (Presented by Mr. PILLSBURY of Benton)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Washburn. (H. P. No. 828) (Presented by Mr. BRAGDON of Perham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield. (H. P. No. 829) (Presented by Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in

Dixmont. (H. P. No. 830) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Holden. (H. P. No. 831) (Presented by Mr. COMINS of Eddington)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Freedom. (H. P. No. 832) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

Resolve in favor of the City of Calais to aid in repairing International Metal Bridge between the City of Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick. (H. P. No. 833) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Dixfield, Peru and Mexico. (H. P. No. 834) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Petition of D. H. Gates and 100 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 835) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Joseph Haines and 75 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 836) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, Governor of Maine.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed to the Senate a message announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal)

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That on Wednesday of each week, after February 18th, 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.

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham, the following order:

ORDER, The Senate concurring, that all corporations engaged in transportation business, whether of individuals or of property or both, which have or shall, make application for reduction of taxes and whether such application be made by corporations known as railroad or railway companies, be, and the same are, hereby required to furnish to this legislature an account in detail to the following effect: The salaries paid to each and all the officials thereof; also the average wage paid per day to its engineers, firemen and other employees, the same to be shown when grouped into the several departments of the company, all of the foregoing to be shown for the year 1924;

Was read and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join, be appointed to investigate the department of education of the state of Maine, with particular attention to the expenses of the state commissioner of education incurred in traveling within and without the state of Maine, the purposes of such traveling, the expenses of others connected with the same department for similar travel and the purposes thereof, to ascertain if, in any case, or cases, wherein the legislature has made an appropriation to and for a specific purpose, there has been any diversion of any part of such appropriation therefrom to any other purpose or object, to ascertain what changes, if any, are advisable under the existing laws in this department; such investigation shall cover such period of time as the committee deems advisable. Full authority and power is hereby given to said committee to summon witnesses to appear before it, to cause such to produce books, papers, vouchers and documents, and to give evi-

dence pertaining to the inquiry with which the committee is charged, to employ counsel, an auditor or auditors and a stenographer for the purposes of said investigation, and report its findings and recommendations on or before March tenth, 1925;

Was read and on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock, was tabled pending passage, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation" (H. P. No. 114) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 837) 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. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District". (H. P. No. 123)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Preparation and Publishing of an Annual List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes". (S. P. No. 18) (S. Doc. No. 12)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County". (H. P. No. 672) (H. Doc. No. 123)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the brooks in York, in the county of York". (H. P. No. 671) (H. Doc. No. 124)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Casco Bay". (H. P. No. 675) (H. Doc. No. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the town of East Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin". (H. P. No. 673) (H. Doc. No. 126)

Bill "An Act providing for Protection of Moose. (H. P. No. 261) (H. Doc. No. 127)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties". (H. P. No. 156) (H. Doc. No. 128)

Resolve providing for the expense of the Contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon (H. P. No. 669) (H. Doc. No. 129)

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.

An Act to Ratify Transfer of Land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland to State of Maine. (S. P. No. 35) (S. Doc. No. 51)

An Act authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation. (H. P. No. 15) (H. Doc. No. 15)

An Act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921. (H. P. No. 16) (H. Doc. No. 16)

An Act to Change the Name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel, originally incorporated under the name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy and later changed to the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel. (H. P. No. 26) (H. Doc. No. 83)

An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary. (H. P. No. 27) (H. Doc. No. 82)

An Act increasing the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland. (H. P. No. 70) (H. Doc. No. 81)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland. (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80)

An Act relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus. (H. P. No. 362) (H. Doc. No. 63)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 89) (H. Doc. No. 23)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, the House reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day whereby

Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in public and private Hospitals (H. P. No. 731) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to print 500 copies of the order introduced earlier in the day by Mr. BOODY of Windham relative to requiring railroad and railway corporations to file list of salaries paid officers and employees for 1924.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

Bill "An Act requiring owners of certain Motor Vehicles and Trailers to furnish Security for their Civil Liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers"; (S. P. No. 131) (S. Doc. No. 57)

which was tabled February 12th pending reference.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State"; (H. P. No. 542) (H. Doc. No. 122) which was tabled February 12th 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.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court"; (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45) which was tabled February 12th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court"; (S. P. No. 7) (S. Doc. No. 47)

which was tabled in the House February 12th pending first reading.

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. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees of Operators and to Fees for licensing Motor Vehicles"; (S. P. No. 170) (S. Doc. No. 58) which was tabled February 13th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same

gentleman was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation (H. P. No. 157)

which was tabled February 13th pending acceptance.

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline"; (H. P. No. 246) (H. Doc. No. 44)

which was tabled February 17th pending further consideration.

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 concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Resolve appropriating money for the Compilation and Publication of Data concerning the resources of the State; (H. P. No. 10) (H. Doc. No. 3)

which was tabled February 10th pending final passage.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston moved that the House reconsider its above action.

Mr. HALE of Portland called for the previous question pending which request;

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, February 19, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland.
(S. P. No. 264)

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

Resolve in favor of Henry Moore for reimbursement for Breaking and Shoveling Snow. (S. P. No. 265)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Cascade Grange No. 92 against Daylight Saving Time. (S. P. No. 266)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the Scope of Portland Academy".
(S. P. No. 267)

Bill "An Act to establish a State Fund for higher education; for maintenance and support of the University of Maine Co-operative Work in Agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station". (S. P. No. 160) (S. Doc. No. 62)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to State School Fund covering Unexpended Balances", (S. P. No. 221)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries in Aroostook County". (S. P. No. 271)

Bill "An Act restricting Hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 272)

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 regulating the moving of Household Goods, Chattels and Personal Effects of residents of the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 229) (S. Doc. No. 90)

Bill "An Act to make Uniform the authority and fees for services of Officers in Criminal Matters". (S. P. No. 230) (S. Doc. No. 89)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Private Detectives". (S. P. No. 232) (S. Doc. No. 88)

Bill "An Act relating to Portland University". (S. P. No. 233) (S. Doc. No. 87)

Bill "An Act to change the name of the City of So. Portland". (S. P. No. 234) (S. Doc. No. 86)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District". (S. P. No. 273)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 231) (S. Doc. No. 98)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for Pensions for Members of the Lewiston Police Department". (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc. No. 93)

Bill "An Act to authorize The First Church and Parish of Falmouth to sell and convey certain Lands and Buildings". (S. P. No. 277)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of Private and Special Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto relating to the Organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors". (S. P. No. 237) (S. Doc. No. 94)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of "The History of Aroostook". (S. P. No. 280)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor of Whitefield. (S. P. No. 281)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland". (S. P. No. 241) (S. Doc. No. 95)

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company". (S. P. No. 242) (S. Doc. No. 96)

Bill "An Act to correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923. (S. P. No. 282)

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 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the Salary of Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 283)

Bill "An Act amending Paragraph 11, Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate for Penobscot County". (S. P. No. 284)

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 establish a State Park at Mt. Katahdin". (S. P. No. 181) (S. Doc. No. 60)

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College. (S. P. No. 247) (S. Doc. No. 97)

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.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Poll Tax" (S. P. No. 248) (S. Doc. No. 99)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic Highway within the counties of Cumberland and York. (S. P. No. 205)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade to repair a Bridge. (S. P. No. 286)

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 Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve making appropriation for the Study and Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine. (S. P. No. 27) (S. Doc. No. 24)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Was read and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on Bill "An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake". (S. P. No. 16) (S. Doc. No. 84) together with petition.

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 reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36)

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted, and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Definition of the Term 'Securities' in Sec. 126, Chap. 144, P. L. 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of Furbearing Animals'". (H. P. No. 839) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act permitting Children to be Excused from the public schools to receive Religious Instruction, amending Section 37 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Management of Schools; Election and Discharge of Superintendent". (H. P. No. 840) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Bangor)

Was referred to the Committee on Education, 2000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ralph E. Eustis and 14 others against the passage of the provision of House Paper 315 changing the open season on Deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties as specified in that act. (H. P. No. 841) (Presented by Mr. EUSTIS of Strong)

Remonstrance of Ralph E. Eustis and 14 others against the adoption of House Doc. 50, H. P. 259 relating to Night Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 842) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Frank H. Whittier and 48 others against any change in Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Close Time on Wild Hares or Rabbits. (H. P. No. 843) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Collection of Taxes by Legal Process". (H. P. No. 844) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Lord and 33 others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 845) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of I. W. Tupper and 20 others of Criehaven against same. (H. P. No. 846) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of C. M. Crowley and 93 others of Beals against same. (H. P. No. 847) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Remonstrance of E. B. Bagley and 45 others of Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 848) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of T. J. Colbeth and 70 others of Bucks Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 849) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of A. E. Maloon and 30 others of Cutler against same. (H. P. No. 850) (Presented by Mr. PIKE of Lubec)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exemption of Estates of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines". (H. P. No. 851) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Loud and 52 others of Vinalhaven against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to fishermen. (H. P. No. 852) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of L. O. Young and 15 others of Cushing against same. (H. P. No. 853) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of R. W. Cates and 29 others of Addison

against same. (H. P. No. 854) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

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

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve for aid in the payment of Premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society. (H. P. No. 367)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law" (H. P. No. 161) (H. Doc. No. 12) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 855) 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. STURGIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of Additional Land at Highmoor Farm. (H. P. No. 183)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve making appropriation for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve transferring the Income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 530)

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

Under unfinished business of yesterday the Chair laid before the House

Resolve appropriating money for the Compilation and Pub-

lication of Data concerning the resources of the State. (H. P. No. 10) (H. D. No. 3)

Mr. HALE of Portland withdrew his motion for the previous question.

The pending question then being the motion for reconsideration Mr NICHOLS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the action of yesterday whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone the Resolve, the Clerk called the roll. 85 voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative, and accordingly the motion prevailed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Harpswell	Eustis	Mansfield
Allen, Hampden	Flint	Marden
Ayer	Forhan	Martin
Bartlett, Bangor	Foster	Mathews
Beckett	Friend	Melcher
Bisbee	Frost, Belfast	Metcalf
Bishop	Fröst, Berwick	Mills
Boody	Frost, Eastport	Mitchell, Newf'd
Brown, Bethel	Fuller	Moore
Brown, Waterford	Garnsey	Morse
Buker	Greenleaf	Oakes
Bump	Haggett	Peaslee
Burnham	Hamilton	Pendleton
Campbell	Harrington	Pierce
Clarke	Hayford	Pillsbury
Crockett	Hight	Piper
Curtis	Holman	Pullen
Davis, Dexter	Ingraham	Roberts
Davitt	Ireland	Robinson
Decker	Kinsman	Sargent
Deering, Saco	Lait	Seidel
Drake	Larrabee	Smith
Dudley	Lausier	Spear
Dunbar	Leland	Stitham
Dwinal	Ludwig	Stone
Ellis	Lunt	Thissell

Towle	Warren	Wing, Kingfield
Tupper	Wheeler	Wing, Auburn
Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:		
Allen, Yarmouth	Gilchrist	McDonald
Atwood	Gilmour	Mears
Audibert	Goodrich	Mitchell, Houlton
Bartlett, Hanover	Gordon	Nichols
Benoit	Hale	Norwood
Boman	Hall	Page
Boynton	Hallett	Palmer
Bragdon	Ham	Pike
Briggs	Hammond	Robie
Cole	Harriman	Roy
Comins	Holmes	Snow
Cummings	Houghton	Spruce
Cyr	Jones	Sturgis
Daigle	Jordan	Thompson
Davis, Portland	Kilburn	Vail
Deering, Denmark	Kitchen	Waterman
Dunning	Lamson	Whitcomb
Farley	Leighton	White
Gagne	Lessard	Winn
Gallagher	Lewis	
Gauvin	Littlefield	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Burns	Johnson
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On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

A resolution of respect for Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Joint order requiring railroads to file lists of salaries; which was tabled yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was again tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock,

Joint order to investigate Department of Education; which was tabled yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, the order was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Resolve to reject the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. Doc. No. 61); which was tabled February 4th 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. STURGIS of Auburn,

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting certified copy of a resolution to Congress entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States" relative to Child Labor; which was tabled February 11th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to Limit, Regulate, and Prohibit the Labor of Persons under 18 years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress; (S. P. No. 121)

which was tabled February 11th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress Power to Limit, Regulate and Prohibit the Labor of persons under 18 years of age; (S. P. No. 125)

which was tabled February 11th pending reference in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, February 20, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools on Indian Island in Old Town". (S. P. No. 268) (S. Doc. No. 104)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians". (S. P. No. 270) (S. Doc. No. 105)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 to regulate certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians". (S. P. No. 290) (S. Doc. No. 111)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians Voting". (S. P. No. 269) (S. Doc. No. 101)

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 provide for building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the town of Woolwich". (S. P. No. 287)

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of Bonds to be used for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich. (S. P. No. 288)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Interior Waters and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Interior Waters and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to an Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan". (S. P. No. 275) (S. Doc. No. 102)

Bill "An Act providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 292) (S. Doc. No. 112)

Resolve in favor of the appointment of six Commissioners by the Governor and Council to revise all laws relating to Motor Vehicles. (S. P. No. 274) (S. Doc. No. 107)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway, and to authorize certain Towns to grant Assistance thereto". (S. P. 278) (S. Doc. No. 106)

Bill "An Act to regulate the occupation of Hairdressers, Cosmeticians and Cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and teach such practices, etc". (S. P. No. 279) (S. Doc. No. 109)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Fees payable to Registers of Deeds". (S. P. No. 294)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ernest Wallace and 29 others of Lubec against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (S. P. No. 296)

Remonstrance of W. Darling and 62 others of Harpswell against same. (S. P. No. 297)

Remonstrance of F. W. Fillmore of New Harbor and 36 others against same. (S. P. No. 298)

Remonstrance of D. T. Thurlow and 47 others of Stonington against same. (S. P. No. 299)

Remonstrance of H L. Elwell and 39 others of St. George against same. (S. P. No. 300)

Remonstrance of E. O. Thompson and 33 others of Loudville against same. (S. P. No. 301)

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.

Remonstrance of Everett Reilly and 37 others of New Harbor against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to Fishermen. (S. P. No. 302)

Remonstrance of W. U. Prine and 13 others of Bristol against same. (S. P. No. 303)

Remonstrance of T. U. Brackett and 44 others of New Harbor against same. (S. P. No. 304)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals". (S. P. No. 285) (S. Doc. No. 103)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport, was tabled pending reference.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that 5000 copies of the Governor's Message on the State Contingent Fund be ordered printed.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134, of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer". (S. P. No. 26) (S. Doc. No. 23)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act requiring owners of vertain Motor Vehicles and Trailers to furnish Security for their Civil Liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their Motor Vehicles and Trailers"; (S. P. No. 131) (S. Doc. No. 57)

which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in non-concurrence on February 18th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on 'its former action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook
ANTHOINE of Cumberland

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere and join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. SARGENT of Sedgwick
DRAKE of Bath
PENDLETON of Islesboro

Bill "An Act to amend R. S. Chapter 16, Section 130, as amended by Public Laws 1919, Chapter 69, relating to Certification of Teachers". (H. P. No. 856) (Presented by Mr. CROCKETT of Hollis)

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

Remonstrance of Bartlett W. Hanson and 73 others against an act in regard to the Trapping of Wild Animals. (H. P. No. 857) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

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". (H. P. No. 858) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

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

Remonstrance of G. O. Getchell and 84 others of Harpswell against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (H. P. No. 859) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Remonstrance of C. B. Johnson and 14 others of Bailey's Island against same. (H. P. No. 860) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Remonstrance of Arthur Holmes and 7 others of Larrabee against same. (H. P. No. 861) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Remonstrance of F. H. Crowley and 18 others of Beals against same. (H. P. No. 862) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Remonstrance of W. A. Eastman and 15 others of Harpswell against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the Measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 863) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

Remonstrance of John A. Chipman and 32 others of Milbridge against same. (H. P. No. 864) (Presented by Mr. MATTHEWS of Cherryfield)

Remonstrance of I. L. Smith and 18 others of Steuben against same (H. P. No. 865) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Howard Staples and 71 others of Swans Island against same. (H. P. No. 866) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of E. E. Bridges of Isle au Haut and 21 others against same. (H. P. No. 867) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of O. A. Richardson and 56 others of West Point against same. (H. P. No. 868) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Remonstrance of D. R. Stevens and 5 others of Georgetown against same. (H. P. No. 869) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of G. V. Woodward and 11 others of Jonesport against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to Fishermen. (H. P. No. 870) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Remonstrance of S. T. Openshaw and 24 others of Beals against same. (H. P. No. 871) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of M. F. Lamson and 29 others of Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 872) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 8 others of Beals against same. (H. P. No. 873) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Chas. M. Rowe and 62 others of Swans Island against same. (H. P. No. 874) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of C. M. Torrey and 30 others of Swans Island against same. (H. P. No. 875) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Fred Simpson and 10 others of Criehaven against same. (H. P. No. 876) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that all Bills, Resolves and Orders after the session of the Legislature held on March fourth, except as pertains solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-second Legislature be referred to the next Legislature;

Was read and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield,

ORDERED, That the use of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Publicity for a hearing Wednesday, Feb 25th at 1 P. M.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland,

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

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Traip Academy of Kittery. (H. P. No. 44)

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act requiring Physical Examination before Issuance of a Marriage License". (H. P. No. 380) (H. Doc. No. 77)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 268) (H. Doc. No. 49)

On motion of Mr. FROST of Eastport, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide that a Voter changing his Residence from one ward or precinct to another may vote in the ward or precinct of his New Residence". (H. P. No. 292) (H. Doc. No. 57)

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms by Minors". (H. P. No. 233)

Mr. BURNHAM from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Navigation the development of Water Power in the Rivers and Tidal Waters of the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 202) (H. Doc. No. 37)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GAGNE from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Filing by the United States in the several counties of this State of Notices of Liens for Taxes". (H. P. No. 192) (H. Doc. No. 34)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears". (H. P. No. 109)

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding Criminal Sessions". (H. P. No. 453)

Mr. OAKES from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland". (H. P. No. 410)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library". (H. P. No. 159)

Mr SEIDEL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 64)

Mr. COMINS from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company". (H. P. No. 68)

Mr. JONES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad. (H. P. No. 456)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 837) (H. Doc. No. 177)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District". (H. P. No. 123) (H. Doc. No. 178)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law". (H. P. No. 855) (H. Doc. No. 188)

Resolve making appropriation for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55) (H. Doc. No. 190)

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463) (H. Doc. No. 191)

Resolve transferring the Income from the Carlton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 530) (H. Doc. No. 192)

Resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional Land at Highmoor Farm. (H. P. No. 183) (H. Doc. No. 189)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake". (S. P. No. 16) (S. Doc. No. 84)

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. CURTIS of Brewer,

Joint order requiring railroads to file lists of salaries; (H. Doc. No. 180)

which was tabled yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table, and a vote being had the order was refused a passage and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor,

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to establish Closed time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point" (H. P. No. 126) (H. Doc. No. 28); which was tabled February 13th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Report was accepted and the new draft (H. P. No. 674) ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County"; (S. P. No. 44)

which was tabled February 12th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr HALE of Portland was again tabled pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36);

which was tabled February 19th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was accepted. The Bill was then read twice.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. VAIL of Hodgdon,

Adjourned to meet again Tuesday, February 24th at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing authority to the Legislature to require Compulsory Voting. (S. P. No. 305) (S. Doc. No. 114)

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 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the approval of Stocks, Bonds and Notes". (S. P. No. 295) (S. Doc. No. 113)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. B. Farnham and 12 others of E. Boothbay against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (S. P. No. 306)

Remonstrance of L. F. Poole and 17 others of Boothbay Harbor against same. (S. P. No. 307)

Remonstrance of H. L. Woodward and 19 others of Beals against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. No. 308)

Remonstrance of J. M. Eastman and 14 others of Boothbay Harbor against same. (S. P. No. 309)

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.

Remonstrance of C. E. Freeman and 40 others of Martinsville against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to fishermen (S. P. No. 311)

Remonstrance of L. E. Hatch and 30 others of So. Bristol against same. (S. P. No. 312)

Remonstrance of W. S. Tiybg and 40 others of Matinicus against same. (S. P. No. 313)

Remonstrance of J. P. Alley and 16 others of Beals against same. (S. P. No. 314)

Remonstrance of W. F. Fowler and 90 others of Portland against same. (S. P. No. 315)

Remonstrance of A. P. Davis and 39 others of Frenchboro against same. (S. P. No. 310)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sales of Land for Taxes in incorporated places". (S. P. No. 20) (S. Doc No. 14)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court"; (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House February 18th in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
CARTER of Androscoggin
MAHER of Kennebec

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere to its former action and join the Committee of Conference, and the following members were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. WING of Auburn,
MARTIN of Augusta,
DEERING of Saco.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court"; (S. P. No. 7) (S. Doc. No. 47)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House February 18th in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following members appointed on its part:

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On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere to its former action and to join the Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. WING of Auburn
MARTIN of Augusta
DEERING of Saco

Bill "An Act to close Gulliver Brook in counties of Somerset and Piscataquis to all fishing for two years". (H. P. No. 880) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Dexter)

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting of Raccoons and Skunks". (H. P. No. 881) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of Skunks and trapping of same at the dens". (H. P. No. 882) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to open Indian Pond in the county of Somerset to ice fishing for the months of February, March and April". (H. P. No. 883) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of A. B. Crawford of Pittsfield and 27 others against the repeal of the Primary Law. (H. P. No. 884) (Presented by Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Itinerant Vendors". (H. P. No. 885) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Bill "An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings". (H. P. No. 886) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor Amendment. (H. P. No. 887) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the relief of Poor Debtors". (H. P. No. 888) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Remonstrance of N. B. Trask and 41 others of Swans Island against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission. (H. P. No. 889) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of M. B. Thurston and 27 others of Bernard against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 890) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of E. W. Eaton and 15 others of Sunshine against same. (H. P. No. 891) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 892) (Presented by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds". (H. P. No. 893) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for an increase in the amount of State Bonds to be issued for the purpose of

building State Highways and Interstate and International Bridges. (H. P. No. 894) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

ORDERED, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Judiciary for a public hearing Thursday, March 5th upon H. D. No. 90 "An Act to Prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on Lake Auburn", and upon several other matters.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1925 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden'". (H. P. No. 116)

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections and Government of the town of Bar Harbor". (H. P. No. 333) (H. Doc. No. 72)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of Guardians for Adults and the appointment of Conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes". (H. P. No. 329) (H. Doc. No. 68)

Mr. BECKETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act with reference to the Penalty under the Act relating to Desertion and Non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature". (H. P. No. 330) (H. Doc. No. 69)

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending Chapter 204, Chapter 11 of the Public

Laws of 1856 as amended, relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 331) (H. Doc. No. 70)

Mr. FULLER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending Section 81 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 332) (H. Doc. No. 71)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to fishing in Moose River in Somerset County" (H. P. No. 308) (H. Doc. No. 60) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 877) under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake, in the county of Somerset" and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Somerset County to all fishing except with flies" (H. P. No. 309) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 878) under title of "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town so-called, in Somerset county, to all fishing except with artificial flies, and to establish a daily limit of five pounds of fish therein" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to permit the Good Will Home Association to hold property to any amount" (H. P. No. 326) (H. Doc. No. 65) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 879) under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909, relating to the Good Will Home Association" 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 repeal the Bounty on Bears". (H. P. No. 109) (H. Doc. No. 197)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company". (H. P. No. 68) (H. Doc. No. 198)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 64) (H. Doc. No. 199)

Bill "An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad". (H. P. No. 456) (H. Doc. No. 200)

Bill "An Act to establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point". (H. P. No. 674) (H. Doc. No. 201)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding Criminal Sessions". (H. P. No. 453) (H. Doc. No. 204)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland". (H. P. No. 410) (H. Doc. No. 205)

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library". (H. P. No. 159) (H. Doc. No. 206)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Filing by the United States in the several counties of this State of notices of Liens for Taxes". (H. P. No. 192) (H. Doc. No. 34)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 837) (H. Doc. No. 177)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District". (H. P. No. 123) (H. Doc. No. 178)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law". (H. P. No. 855) (H. Doc. No. 188)

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 making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm. (H. P. No. 183) (H. Doc. No. 189)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve making appropriation for the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55) (H. Doc. No. 190)

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463) (H. Doc. No. 191)

Resolve transferring the income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 530) (H. Doc. No. 192)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that all Bills, Resolves and Orders after the session of the Legislature held on March fourth, except as pertains solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-second Legislature be referred to the next Legislature;

which was tabled February 20th pending passage.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" as follows:

Amend said order by substituting the word "tenth" for the word "fourth" in the third line thereof;
which amendment was adopted.

The order as so amended was passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District"; (H. P. No. 787)

which was tabled February 13th pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong,

Bill "An Act for the location of a State Highway in the county of Franklin extending from Rangeley to the Canadian line". (H. P. No. 643) (H. Doc. No. 142)
which was tabled February 13th pending reference.

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for charity patients in public and private hospitals"; (H. P. No. 731)
which was tabled February 18th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden'". (H. P. No. 117)
which was tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham,

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer"; S. P. No. 26) (S. Doc. No. 23)
which was tabled February 20th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the Report was accepted and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Special and Private Laws of 1917 it being an Act to regulate the Sale of Milk or Cream in Bottles or Jars within the town of Bar Harbor, in Hancock County"; (S. P. No. 172) (S. Doc. No. 68)

which was tabled February 17th 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. HOUGHTON of Lee,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, February 25, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolution of Winthrop Grange favoring Harriman Bill opposing daylight saving. (S. P. No. 326)

Petition of Cascade Grange No. 92 in favor of same. (S. P. No. 327)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1923

relating to retiring and pensioning State employees". (S. P. No. 316)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. C. Carr and 42 others of Spruce Head against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (S. P. No. 318)

Remonstrance of C. A. Deering and 53 others of Harpswell against same. (S. P. No. 319)

Remonstrance of Leeman Davis and 24 others of Frenchboro against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. No. 320)

Remonstrance of P. A. Trask and 27 others of St. George against same. (S. P. No. 321)

Remonstrance of O. D. Stanley and 26 others of Martinsville against same. (S. P. No. 322)

Remonstrance of J. W. Coffin and 33 others of St. George against same. (S. P. No. 323)

Remonstrance of C. F. Coombs and 42 others of Stonington against same. (S. P. No. 324)

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 relative to Hunting and Fishing". (S. P. No. 291) (S. Doc. No. 108)

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.

Resolution from Cascade Grange No. 92 favoring Three Cent Gas Tax. (S. P. No. 328)

Remonstrance of L. B. Torrey and 37 others of Tenants Harbor against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to Fishermen. (S. P. No. 325)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Resolution of Winthrop Grange favoring a moderate Bond Issue for highway construction. (S. P. No. 329)

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 relative to Motor Vehicles and the Law of the Road. (S. P. No. 39) (S. Doc. No. 30)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to protect and conserve the Estates of Absentees" (S. P. No. 122) (S. Doc. No. 50) as similar legislation is now pending, having been reported by Committee on Legal Affairs.

Come from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense (S. P. No. 94) (S. Doc. No. 40) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 289) 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.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the new draft was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond, in the county of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 77) (S. Doc. No. 92)

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. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad". (S. P. No. 22) (S. Doc. No. 16)

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 127 of Revised Statutes relating to Affidavits being received as prima facie evidence". (H. P. No. 895) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relative to the Parole of Women committed to the Reformatory for Women". (H. P. No. 896) (Presented by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Absentee Voters". (H. P. No. 897) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Petition of H. M. Wiggin of Portland and 52 others endorsing S. D. No. 38 known as the Old Age Assistance Bill. (H. P. No. 898) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Petition of Edw. W. Cobb of So. Portland and 28 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 899) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act to inflict Capital Punishment for Murder". (H. P. No. 900) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriff of Piscataquis County". (H. P. No. 901) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County". (H. P. No. 902) (Presented by Mr. SEIDEL of Biddeford)

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

Remonstrance of J. H. Marshall and 34 others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 904) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of Melville Spurling and 148 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 905) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Remonstrance of J. W. Rice and 40 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 906) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of W. E. Ackley and 16 others of Cutler against same. (H. P. No. 907) (Presented by Mr. PIKE of Lubec)

Remonstrance of H. Galley and 3 others of Bernard against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (H. P. No. 908) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of D. H. Look and 28 others of Addison against same. (H. P. No. 909) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Remonstrance of John A. Chipman and 33 others of Milbridge against same. (H. P. No. 910) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of G. E. Gerrish and 19 others of Winter Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 911) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

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

Bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes". (H. P. No. 903) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, was tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Remonstrance of E. Thomas and 32 others of Isle au Haut against any increase in the Gasoline Tax without exemptions to fishermen. (H. P. No. 912) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of H. E. Bagley and 8 others of Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 913) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" Bill "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Dances and the licensing and regulation of Public Dance Halls". (H. P. No. 450) (H. Doc. No. 92)

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Itinerant Vendors". (H. P. No. 493) (H. Doc. No. 98)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised

Statutes relating to Compensation of Active Retired Justices". (H. P. No. 203) (H. Doc. No. 38)

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the Parking of Automobiles around Public Buildings". (H. P. No. 541) (H. Doc. No. 109)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook". (H. P. No. 602) together with petition (H. P. No. 244)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 317)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 373)

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library". (H. P. No. 500)

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

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections". (H. P. No. 205) (H. Doc. No. 46)

Report was read and accepted and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland the Bill was tabled pending first reading under suspension of the rules.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game on Bill "An Act relating to the Bounty on Bob-cats" (H. P. No. 236) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 915) under title of "An Act relating to payment of Bounty on Bob Cats, Loupcervier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland" (H. P. No. 540) (H. Doc. No. 108) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 914) 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. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Perry" (H. P. No. 416) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 916) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake, in the county of Somerset". (H. P. No. 877) (H. Doc. No. 209)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town, so-called, in Somerset county, to all fishing except with artificial flies, and to establish a daily limit of five pounds of fish therein". (H. P. No. 878) (H. Doc. No. 208)

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909, relating to the Good Will Home Association". (H. P. No. 879) (H. Doc. No. 207)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Control and Suppression of

the European Corn Borer". (S. P. No. 26) (S. Doc. No. 23)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 64) (H. Doc. No. 199)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company". (H. P. No. 68) (H. Doc. No. 198)

Bill "An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears". (H. P. No. 109) (H. Doc. No. 197)

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library". (H. P. No. 159) (H. Doc. No. 206)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of Guardians for Adults and the appointment of Conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes". (H. P. No. 329) (H. Doc. No. 68)

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 with reference to the Penalty under the Act relating to Desertion and Non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature". (H. P. No. 330) (H. Doc. No. 69)

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 204, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1856 as amended, relating to the powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 331) (H. Doc. No. 70)

Bill "An Act amending Section 81 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 332) (H. Doc. No. 71)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland". (H. P. No. 410) (H. Doc. No. 205)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding Criminal Sessions". (H. P. No. 453) (H. Doc. No. 204)

Bill "An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad". (H. P. No. 456) (H. Doc. No. 200)

Bill "An Act to establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point". (H. P. No. 674) (H. Doc. No. 201)

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 providing for Protection of Moose. (H. P. No. 261) (H. Doc. No. 127)

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, 116 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 Senate.

An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to co-operate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking Roads of Interstate Character. (S. P. No. 33) (S. Doc. No. 25)

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 make legal the sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent Fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of Alcohol by volume. (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 48)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. (H. P. No. 156) (H. Doc. No. 128)

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation and publishing of an Annual List of Corporations delinquent in payment of their Franchise Taxes. (S. P. No. 18) (S. Doc. No. 12)

An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson to Clary Lake. (S. P. No. 16) (S. Doc. No. 84)

An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore in the county of Androscoggin. (H. P. No. 673) (H. Doc. No. 126)

Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (H. P. No. 88) (H. Doc. No. 22)

Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 87) (H. Doc. No. 21)

Resolve providing for the expenses of the contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon. (H. P. No. 669) (H. Doc. No. 129)

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.

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 matters before the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox Co"; (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79)

which was tabled February 10th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was again tabled pending second reading.

Report "A", "Ought not to pass" and Report "B", "Ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine (H. P. No. 201) which were tabled February 10th pending acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, Report "B" was accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

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 (H. P. No. 184) (H. Doc. No. 33) which was tabled February 17th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to provide a new Charter for the city of Lewiston, abolishing Political Party designations therein, and providing for a Referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 697) (H. Doc. No. 162) which was tabled February 17th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, was again tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County (H. P. No. 89) (H. Doc. No. 23) which was tabled February 18th pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was again tabled pending final passage.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Resolve making appropriation for the Study and Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (S. P. No. 27) (S. Doc. No. 24) which was tabled February 19th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, the Report was accepted, and the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals" (S. P. No. 285) (S. Doc. No. 103)

which was tabled February 20th pending reference.

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles" (H. P. No. 268) (H. Doc. No. 49)

which was tabled February 20th pending acceptance.

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County" (S. P. No. 44)

which was tabled February 20th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was again tabled pending acceptance and Tuesday, March 3rd assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36)

which was tabled February 20th pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm (H. P. No. 183) (H. Doc. No. 189)

which was tabled February 24th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on Corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes" (H. P. No. 903) 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 Taxation, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COMINS of Eddington,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, February 26, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The messenger escorted to his seat Frank Socobie, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State". (S. P. No. 330) (S. Doc. No. 120)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Washington County Pomona Grange No.

16, against any change in the present laws regarding Bear and Wild Cats. (S. P. 331)

Remonstrance of Howard H. Steward and 147 others of Skowhegan against H. P. No. 260, calling for increase in resident hunters' and fishermen's registration fees. (S. P. No. 332)

Remonstrance of Emmons M. Casey and 32 others of Skowhegan against same. (S. P. No. 333)

Remonstrance of Fred Nichols and 100 others of Skowhegan against same. (S. P. No. 334)

Remonstrance of Fred Avery and 52 others of Skowhegan against same. (S. P. No. 335)

Remonstrance of E. H. Morrill of Skowhegan and 35 others against same. (S. P. No. 336)

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.

Remonstrance of Machias Valley Grange No. 360 against the so-called Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. No. 337)

Petition of H. M. Wiggin and 53 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of the Old Age Pension Bill, S. D. No. 38. (S. P. No. 338)

Petition of Edward W. Cobb and 28 others of South Portland in favor of same. (S. P. No. 339)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.
Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to 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 and to provide for the furnishing of security for Civil Liability on

account of personal injuries and property damage caused by same". (S. P. No. 317) (S. Doc. No. 119)

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

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Bath, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "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". (S. P. No. 340)

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

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

Remonstrance of James T. Brennan and 39 others of Bangor and Brewer against any change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission. (S. P. No. 341)

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.

Remonstrance of Machias Valley Grange No. 360, against any further increase in the present Bonded Indebtedness of the State. (S. P. No. 342)

Remonstrance of Charlotte Grange No. 253 against same. (S. P. No. 343)

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

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

Communication transmitting copy of resolution to Congress entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States" relating to Child Labor which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence in the House February 19th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Labor, and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
BOND of Lincoln
WADSWORTH of Kennebec

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferencees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
STURGIS of Auburn
DUDLEY of Woodstock

Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress (S. P. No. 121) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence in the House February 19th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Labor, and asking for a Committee of Conference, and the following members were appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
BOND of Lincoln
WADSWORTH of Kennebec

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferencees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
STURGIS of Auburn
DUDLEY of Woodstock

Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age; (S. P. No. 125

which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House February 19th in non-concurrence.

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Remonstrance of Wm. B. Pinkham of Fort Kent and 9 others against any new legislation changing the present limit of two deer to one deer. (H. P. No. 917) (Presented by Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent)

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

Remonstrance of A. E. Morse and 50 others in opposition to repeal in any manner of our present Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 918) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Minnie Hayes and others of Parkman against same. (H. P. No. 919) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Land taken for Parks, Squares, Public Libraries and Playgrounds". (H. P. No. 920) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Remonstrance of E. W. Cole and 31 others of Gouldsboro against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 921) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Romonstrance of R. Spear and 22 others of Eastport against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (H. P. No. 922) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Remonstrance of E. Thomas and 30 others of Isle au Haut against same. (H. P. No. 923) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of C. B. Teel and 41 others of Vinalhaven against same. (H. P. No. 924) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Guy Simpson and 11 others of Criehaven against same. (H. P. No. 925) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of A. W. Gray and 33 others of Matinicus against same. (H. P. No. 926) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of S. T. Openshaw and 34 others of Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 927) (Presented by Mr. MANSFIELD of Jonesport)

Remonstrance of A. Beal and 34 others of W. Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 928) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of M. F. Lamson and 21 others of Jonesport against same. (H. P. No. 929) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of W. Schultz and 36 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 930) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Remonstrance of John Hammond and 16 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 931) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Carlton Crowley and 13 others of Corea against same. (H. P. No. 932) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Henry Bryant and 34 others of Corea against same. (H. P. No. 933) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relative to Assessment of Taxes". (H. P. No. 934) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Remonstrance of Frank McKenzie and others of Rockwood against three cent Gasoline tax without exemptions. (H. P. No. 935) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Choice of Officers by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians". (H. P. No. 482)

Mr. GREENLEAF from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Resolve changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to Rockhaven Lake. (H. P. No. 607)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to Mirror Lake. (H. P. No. 608)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (H. P. No. 323)

Mr. KITCHEN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast, for repairs and construction on the Road from Belfast to Lincolnville Ctr. (H. P. No. 429)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians. (H. P. No. 365)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364)

Mr. BOYNTON from same Committee reported same on Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 307)

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

Mr. DECKER from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. No. 61) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 937) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. INGRAHAM from the Committee on Mines and Mining on Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson, Maine, Slate Company" (H. P. No. 334) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 936) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 373) (H. Doc. No. 218)

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library". (H. P. No. 500) (H. Doc. No. 221)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook". (H. P. No. 602) (H. Doc. No. 220)

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland". (H. P. No. 914) (H. Doc. No. 223)

Bill "An Act relating to payment of Bounty on Bob Cats, Loupcervier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 915) (H. Doc. No. 222)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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Bill "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Lewiston, abolishing Political Party designations therein, and providing for a Referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 697) (H. Doc. No. 162)

which was tabled yesterday pending reference and today assigned.

Was laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland,

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting a new draft on Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Perry" (H. P. No. 416)

which was tabled yesterday pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. MARDEN of Waldo,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, February 27, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication: (S. P. No. 351)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine February 26, 1925.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

I have the honor to transmit herewith initiative petitions, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 24, 1925, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration, under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-Six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes relative to Primary Elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF MAINE AS FOLLOWS:

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nominations of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress, and member of the state legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party caucuses and conventions, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Said petitions purporting to bear signatures aggregating more than 12,000 electors.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

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

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

Remonstrance of L. A. Jack and 25 others of Lewiston and vicinity against repeal in any manner of our present direct primary law. (S. P. No. 345)

Remonstrance of Hattie F. Howard and 25 others of Lewiston and vicinity against same. (S. P. No. 346)

Bill "An Act providing for the Attesting of Records of City and Town Clerks by volume". (S. P. No. 348) (S. Doc. No. 122)

Bill "An Act relative to Inciting, Inducing, or Persuading another to commit crime". (S. P. No. 349) (S. Doc. No. 123)

Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling". (S. P. No. 347) (S. Doc. No. 125)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company". (S. P. No. 113) (S. Doc. No. 117)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County (S. P. No. 46) (S. Doc. No. 118) together with petition.

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 of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles relating to the Transportation

of School Children". (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74) reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in its reference of said bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

(Signed) LANE of Androscoggin,
CRAM of Cumberland,
POWERS of Aroostook,
—*Committee on part of Senate.*

BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor,
HALE of Portland,
WING of Auburn,
—*Committee on part of House.*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve to reject the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. Doc. No. 61)

which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House February 19th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 3rd at 4:30 o'clock.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Salmon, Landlocked Salmon, Trout and Togue". (H. P. No. 938) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

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

Remonstrance of R. A. Macdonald and others of Cumberland Mills and Westbrook against repeal in any manner of the present direct primary law. (H. P. No. 939) (Presented by Mr JORDAN of Westbrook)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Mattie Hoyt, E. Cornish, Maine, President of W C. T. U. and 112 others against same. (H. P. No. 940) (Presented by Mr. DUNNING of Charleston)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Admission to the Bar". (H. P. No. 941) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Electors in Unorganized Places". (H. P. No. 942) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, was tabled pending reference, 500 copies ordered printed, and Tuesday, March 3rd assigned.

Bill "An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges". (H. P. No. 943) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

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

Bill "An Act to create and to define the powers and duties of a State Commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington". (H. P. No. 944) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

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

Remonstrance of David Melanson and 27 others of Southwest Harbor against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill

regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 945)
(Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of Maynard Torrey and 19 others of Southwest Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 946) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Forest Property in Organized Towns and Plantations". (H. P. No. 947)
(Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

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

Mr. ROBIE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to old, diseased or disabled animals". (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114)

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Exemption from Attachment and Execution of certain Personal Property". (H. P. No. 452) (H. Doc. No. 94)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate Loans the payment of which are secured by mortgage or pledge of household furniture". (H. P. No. 613) (H. Doc. No. 145)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases among Animals". (H. P. No. 366)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Bryant Pond, in Oxford County, to Lake Christopher". (H. P. No. 200)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis	—of the Senate.
LARRABEE of Lewiston	
GREENLEAF of Auburn	
GILMOUR of Westbrook	—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. CARLTON of Sagadahoc	—of the Senate.
PIPER of Jackman	
BROWN of Waterford	—of the House.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn, the Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled and Act Incorporating the city of Waterville". (H. P. No. 616)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation (H. P. No. 157) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 948) 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 provide for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Perry". (H. P. No. 916) (H. Doc. No. 232)

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law

against the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 201) (H. Doc. No. 230)

Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364) (H. Doc. No. 234)

Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians. (H. P. No. 365) (H. Doc. No. 235)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 373) (H. Doc. No. 218)

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library". (H. P. No. 500) (H. Doc. No. 221)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook". (H. P. No. 602) (H. Doc. No. 220)

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland". (H. P. No. 914) (H. Doc. No. 223)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Bounty on Bob Cats, Loupcervier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 915) (H. Doc. No. 222)

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. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby

Bill "An Act relating to fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36) was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted. The Bill as so amended was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act to inflict Capital Punishment for Murder". (H. P. No. 900) (H. Doc. No. 227)

which was tabled yesterday 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. EUSTIS of Strong,

Bill "An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State". (S. P. No. 330) (S. Doc. No. 120)

which was tabled yesterday pending reference.

Was taken from the table. Mr. EUSTIS moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, the Bill was tabled pending the above motion.

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Bath,

Bill "An Act relating to 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, and to provide for the furnishing of Security for Civil Liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by same" (S. P. No. 317) (S. Doc. No. 119)

which was tabled yesterday pending reference.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committees on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and Public Utilities jointly in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING of Charleston,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 3rd, at 4.30 o'clock.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, March 3, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting petitions for Referendum on Primary Law.

Came from the Senate read and together with accompanying petitions referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Was read and together with accompanying petitions referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act imposing certain Restrictions on Investments and Loans of Trust Companies". (S. P. No. 352) (S. Doc. No. 133)

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

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

Remonstrance of Theodule J. Pomerleau and 31 others of Skowhegan against any further increase in fees collected for hunting and fishing license. (S. P. No. 353)

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.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Clarence Emery of Ellsworth and 42 others against the repeal of the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 356)

Remonstrance of Wallace W. Roderick and 89 others of Waterville against same. (S. P. No. 357)

Remonstrance of Harry A. Tozier of Waterville, and 69 others against same. (S. P. No. 358)

Remonstrance of Charles E. Carter of Waterville and 12 others against same. (S. P. No. 359)

Remonstrance of Drew T. Harthorn of Waterville, and 13 others against same. (S. P. No. 360)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of Election Clerks at Polling Places". (S. P. No. 354) (S. Doc. No. 134)

Bill "An Act relating to the Liability of Owners of Automobiles". (S. P. No. 355) (S. Doc. No. 129)

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 68 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes". (S. P. No. 361) (S. Doc. No. 132)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. D. Wallace and 16 others of Cutler against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. No. 363)

Remonstrance of R. Smith and 29 others of Swans Island against same. (S. P. No. 364)

Remonstrance of Philip Moore and 34 others of Bernard against same. (S. P. No. 365)

Remonstrance of J. A. Johnson and 35 others of Long Island against same. (S. P. No. 368)

Remonstrance of E. F. Southard and 36 others of Cliff Island against same. (S. P. No. 366)

Remonstrance of A. E. Alley and 10 others of Sealand against same. (S. P. No. 367)

Remonstrance of L. E. Davis and 44 others of Frenchboro against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (S. P. No. 362)

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 Chapter 15, Sec. 25, Revised Statutes, relative to State Highway Commission". (S. P. No. 370) (S. Doc. No. 128)

Resolve providing for Snow Removal Investigations. (S. P. No. 369) (S. Doc. No. 127)

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 State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish a State Park at Mt. Katahdin". (S. P. No. 181) (S. Doc. No. 60)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook (S. P. No. 36) (S. Doc. No. 27) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 344) (S. Doc. No. 121) 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.

Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals"; (H. P. No. 731)

which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House February 24th.

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

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, the House voted to recede and concur.

The following communication:

To the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Maine.

The undersigned Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court acknowledge the receipt of a copy of an order passed by the House of Representatives January 13, 1925 requesting the opinion of the Justices relative to a pending bill entitled, "An Act Relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns"; a copy of the bill referred to is made a part of the order. The question propounded for our consideration is as follows:

"Has the Legislature the right and authority under the Constitution to enact a law according to the terms of the following Bill"?

We also acknowledge the receipt of a copy of another order passed by the House of Representatives February 3, 1925, relating to the same pending bill, by which an answer to the following supplemental question is requested:

"Has the Legislature the power under the constitution to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts thereof"?

Before answering the questions propounded we think it proper to avoid any possibility of misapprehension as to our views of the character and scope of the pending bill. We, therefore, take occasion to point out that the Bill in question does not by its terms limit the use, height or construction of buildings; it is not a "zoning law". An apt definition of zoning is "the regulation by districts of building development and uses of property". Harv. Law Review, May 1924, page 834.

We regard the proposed law as an enabling act, delegating

to cities and incorporated villages authority to exercise the police power. It relates solely to action by municipalities under the police power; there is no provision whatever for the exercise of the power of eminent domain, with attendant compensation.

The underlying question, then, is whether the Legislature may delegate to the legislative bodies of cities authority to exercise the police power. Of that we have no doubt. The ordinary form of a city charter granting authority to enact ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state is a delegation of authority to exercise the police power. *Reinman vs. Little Rock*, 237 U. S. 171, 59 L. Ed. 900. The term "incorporated villages" is not applicable in Maine; the term refers to a form of municipality found in some other states, having, we understand, some type of legislative body, such as a council. Our village corporations are not the same; they have no legislative bodies; the inhabitants conduct their affairs in open meeting as inhabitants of towns do.

Again, although the proposed bill may lawfully delegate authority to exercise the police power, every ordinance enacted by a city government must stand or fall on its own merits. A favorable opinion, therefore, on any part of the proposed bill must not be understood as an opinion that an ordinance supposed to be framed under it will necessarily be valid.

With these reservations, turning to section one of the proposed bill, we answer:

(a) Regulation of the height of buildings. We are of the opinion that such regulation is a valid exercise of the police power, and may be accomplished by the creation of districts. *Welch vs. Swasey*, 193 Mass. 364; affirmed 214 U. S. 91. *Cochran vs. Preston* 108 Md. 220. *Ayer vs. Comrs. on Height of Buildings in Boston* 242 Mass. 30.

(b) Regulation of the construction of buildings. This is also a valid exercise of the police power. We already have in this State very comprehensive authority for such regulation.

R. S. chap. 4, sec. 98, Par. VIII. *Houlton vs. Titcomb* 102 Maine 272; 10 L.R.A. (N. S.) 580. *Lewiston vs. Grant* 120 Maine 194.

(c) Regulation of the location and use of buildings for trade. We cannot make a more definite answer than to say that the location of some kinds of business is undoubtedly subject to regulation under the police power. R. S. chap. 33, sec. 5; *Renman vs. Little Rock*, *supra*. *Hadacheck vs. Sebastian*, 239 U. S. 394, 60 L. Ed. 348; and it has been held that regulation under the police power is not confined to the suppression of what is disorderly, offensive or unsanitary. *C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. vs. Illinois* 200 U. S. 561, 592; 50 L. Ed. 596, 609. *Bacon vs. Walter* 204 U. S. 311, 318; 51 L. Ed. 499, 502.

(d) Regulation of density of population. Just what method of regulation is proposed, and to what extent, we are not advised. Undoubtedly the regulation of the height of buildings serves to regulate to some extent the density of population; so does the regulation of the construction of buildings in the interest of sanitation and health. Both of these forms of regulation are valid under the police power. But if regulation of density of population is attempted by the establishment of building lines, it probably cannot be justified under the police power, as stated in the following paragraph.

(e) Regulation of the percentage of a lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces. Such regulation involves the establishment of building lines. The weight of authority seems to be, that building lines cannot be justified under the police power, (12 A.L.R 681. 2 Dillon, *Mun. Corp.* 5th Ed, sec. 695, 1 Lewis, *Em. Domain* 2d Ed. sec: 144a.), but must be accomplished by the exercise of the right of eminent domain with compensation; such by law of this State is the method for the establishment of parks. R. S. chap. 4, sec. 87.

(f) The bill provides for appeals to a Board of Adjustment from an administrative official. We have been unable to discover what powers are conferred, or what duties are impos-

ed upon an administrative official. Any opinion on such a provision must be based upon the ordinance as enacted.

(g) The bill also confers authority to make special exceptions to, and to authorize variance from, the terms of an ordinance. Upon such general provisions we are unable to give an opinion as to the proposed delegation of authority. It is well settled that there cannot be arbitrary discrimination in municipal regulation on the subjects proposed. *City Council of Montgomery vs. West* 149 Ala. 311; 123 Am. St. 33, note on page 36.

It is obvious that any opinion as to the validity of administrative details of a regulatory ordinance must be based upon the exact language of the ordinance as enacted. Compare *Eubank vs. Richmond*, 226 U. S. 137, 57 L. Ed. 156, with *Thos. Cusack Company vs. Chicago*, 242 U. S. 526, 61 L. Ed. 472, 476.

February 20, 1925

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Leslie C. Cornish
Warren C. Philbrook
Charles J. Dunn
John A. Morrill
Scott Wilson
Luere B. Deasy
Guy H. Sturgis
Charles P. Barnes

NOTE

The above answers were prepared by Mr. Justice Morrill.

L. C. C.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to the Pollution of certain waters with Mill Waste". (H. P. No. 950) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relating to open season on Golden Eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake". (H. P. No. 951) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of Rev. Arthur Macdougall and 31 others of Bingham against repeal of Primary Law. (H. P. No. 952) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Remonstrance of M. B. McCusick of Guilford and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 953) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Remonstrance of S. T. White of West Paris and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 954) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Remonstrance of Edith Hodgdon and certain others of Windham against same. (H. P. No. 955) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Remonstrance of Sumner B. Varney of So. Windham and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 956) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Harry B. Phillips of No. Windham against same. (H. P. No. 957) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Mary T. Bunker of Thomaston and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 958) (Presented by Mr. GILCHRIST of Thomaston)

Remonstrance of Martha L. Boynton of St. Albans against same. (H. P. No. 959) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

Remonstrance of W. A. Dunbar of Columbia and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 960) (Presented by Mr. MATHEWS of Cherryfield)

Remonstrance of H. C. Prescott and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 961) (Presented by Mr. MILLS of St. Albans)

Remonstrance of S. T. White and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 962) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Waterford)

Remonstrance of Harry L. Crabtree and 24 others of Hancock County against same. (H. P. No. 963) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Remonstrance of Martin Drake and others of Guilford against same. (H. P. No. 964) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Remonstrance of S. T. White and 46 others against same. (H. P. No. 965) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of So. Paris)

Remonstrance of Joseph E. Hall and others against same. (H. P. No. 966) (Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou)

274 letters addressed to the legislature and petitions signed by 119 persons engaged in the automotive business in the State of Maine in favor of a lien on automobiles for repairs and storage covered by H. D. 189 now before the Judiciary Committee. (H. P. No. 967) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of administrators, guardians, conservators and receivers". (H. P. No. 968) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relieving the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal Permit in proceedings for punishment for Unlawful Transportation of Liquor and for Forfeiture of Vehicles, Boats, etc". (H. P. No. 969) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relating to Liens for Personal Services in harvesting Potatoes". (H. P. No. 970) (Presented by Mr. BRAGDON of Perham)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing of Persons installing awnings in the State". (H. P. No. 971) (Presented by Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossings". (H. P. No. 972) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Remonstrance of G. O. Getchell and 9 others of Harpswell against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of Lobsters. (H. P. No. 973) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Yarmouth)

Remonstrance of F. E. Hutchings and 26 others of West Point against same. (H. P. No. 974) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of J. S. Doughty of Harpswell and 17 others against same. (H. P. No. 975) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of W. H. Walker and 22 others of Cliff Island against the same. (H. P. No. 976) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of H. L. Mansfield and 13 others of Chebeague Island against same. (H. P. No. 977) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Remonstrance of W. S. Toothaker and 26 others of Cundys Harbor against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (H. P. No. 978) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Yarmouth)

Remonstrance of J. A. Pennell and 9 others of Cards Cove against same. (H. P. No. 979) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of G. A. Linscott and 32 others of Orrs Island against same. (H. P. No. 980) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of F. E. Hutchins and 31 others of West Point against same. (H. P. No. 981) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of S. K. Johnson and 11 others of Harpswell against same. (H. P. No. 982) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of C. B. Davis and 12 others against same. (H. P. No. 983) (Presented by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven)

Remonstrance of A. Pettegrow and 6 others against same. (H. P. No. 984) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Remonstrance of James Seavey and 12 others of Cushing against same. (H. P. No. 985) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Campbell and 41 others of Corea against any increase in the tax on Gasoline without exempting the fishermen. (H. P. No. 986) (Presented by Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro)

Remonstrance of Alvah Leighton and 19 others of Winter Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 987) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Henry Over and 11 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 988) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Frank Gerrish and 29 others of Winter

Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 989) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of G. W. Rice and 38 others of Gouldsboro against same. (H. P. No. 990) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of F. E. Hutchins and 38 others of West Point against same. (H. P. No. 991) (Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Yarmouth)

Remonstrance of Millard Dunning and 9 others of Cundys Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 992) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of E. A. Carter and 18 others of Harpswell against same. (H. P. No. 993) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Charles B. Sirmett and 31 others of Baileys Island against same. (H. P. No. 994) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Moses Wallace and 29 others of Cundys Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 995) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of R. A. Stevens and 46 others of Orrs Island against same. (H. P. No. 996) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of R. H. Rackliff and 18 others of Spruce Head against same. (H. P. No. 997) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Remonstrance of C. B. Carver and 40 others of Rockland against same. (H. P. No. 998) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of A. S. Colbeth and 41 others of Bucks Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 999) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

Remonstrance of Carlton N. Strout and 52 others of Milbridge against same. (H. P. No. 1000) (Presented by Mr. MATTHEWS of Cherryfield)

Remonstrance of F. H. Bickford and 169 others of Portland against same. (H. P. No. 1001) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Remonstrance of M. R. Beal and 17 others of Manset against same. (H. P. No. 1002) (Presented by Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor)

Remonstrance of J. A. Row and 15 others of Bernard against same. (H. P. No. 1003) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Arthur Holmes and 13 others of Larrabee against same. (H. P. No. 1004) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Eastport)

Remonstrance of W. R. Smith and 32 others of Eastport against same. (H. P. No. 1005) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of C. A. Akers and 23 others of Eastport against same. (H. P. No. 1006) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of A. W. Wallace and 6 others of Roque Bluffs against same. (H. P. No. 1007) (Presented by Mr. McDONALD of East Machias)

Remonstrance of R. A. Kinney and 38 others of Bucks Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1008) (Presented by same gentleman)

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr HOLMES of Lewiston, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Labor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the condition of labor in the textile industry of the state, and in pursuance thereof to hold hearings and conduct investigations in any part of the state and to summon and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and to compel the pro-

duction of books, papers and records which they may deem pertinent to the inquiry, and to employ stenographers and other necessary clerical help. Subpoenas for witnesses and for the production of documents shall be signed by the chairman and shall issue upon the motion of any member; they shall be served in like manner as subpoenas in Grand Jury investigations, and by any qualified officer. Failure to obey such subpoena shall subject the offender to the penalty of being summoned by the committee to the bar of the House of Representatives to answer to the charge of obstructing its proceedings. The committee shall proceed forthwith and conduct the inquiry expeditiously and report their findings to the Eighty-second Legislature as soon as possible and they shall propose such remedial legislation, if any, as they shall deem wise, concerning the health of women textile workers and the public health, welfare, and safety; and such proposed legislation may be introduced notwithstanding any rule limiting the time for introduction of new measures now adopted or to be adopted. The expenses incurred by the committee shall be charged to the appropriation for legislative expense.

Was read and on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 100 copies were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

ORDERED, That there be printed five hundred additional copies of House Paper 618 (House Document 138) relating to the registration and licensing of dogs.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Citizens of Andover and vicinity relating to fishing in Pond in the River, so-called, in Oxford County (H. P. No. 318) reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create a closed season on Bear, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on the same, and to amend certain sections of the laws relating to Bear". (H. P. No. 257) (H. Doc. No. 52)

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Death Certificates of Physicians". (H. P. No. 546) (H. Doc. No. 117)

Mr. SEIDEL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to Rape". (H. P. No. 544)

Mr. BECKETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Authority of Medical Examiners". (H. P. No. 547) (H. Doc. No. 118)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Municipal Officers". (H. P. No. 160) (H. Doc. No. 30)

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dealers in Securities". (H. P. No. 19) (H. Doc. No. 9)

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch". (H. P. No. 603)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act prohibiting Plug Fishing for Land-locked Salmon of Togue in Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Lowell and Lincoln in the county of Penobscot". (H. P. No. 444)

Mr. STONE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to permit Fishing in Village Brook, a Tributary to Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 196)

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insurance Laws" (H. P. No. 724) (H. Doc. No. 158) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUMP from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 533)

Mr. HALLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act prohibiting Fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County". (H. P. No. 445)

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

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake". (H. P. No. 535)

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, was ordered re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond, in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec". (H. P. No. 536)

Mr. STONE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish Daily Limit on Fish in C. Pond, in Township C. Surplus, Oxford County". (H. P. No. 534)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and in Hanover, in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 486)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor". (H. P. No. 454)

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

Mr. HALLETT from the Committee on Commerce on Bill "An Act in relation to Standard Time" (H. P. No. 7) (H. Doc. No. 6) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 949) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland Report was tabled pending acceptance, and Thursday, March 5th assigned.

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland 500 copies of the new draft were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases among Animals". (H. P. No. 366) (H. Doc. No. 241)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled, An Act Incorporating the City of Waterville". (H. P. No. 616) (H. Doc. No. 239)

Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson, Maine Slate Company" (H. P. No. 936) (H. Doc. No. 236)

Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians". (H. P. No. 937) (H. Doc. No. 237)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 948) (H. Doc. No. 240)

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 307) (H. Doc. No. 238)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County". (S. P. No. 46) (S. Doc. No. 118)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company". (S. P. No. 113) (S. Doc. No. 117)

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of Clams

within the limits of the town of Perry". (H. P. No. 916) (H. Doc. No. 232)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 201) (H. Doc. No. 230)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364) (H. Doc. No. 234)

Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians. (H. P. No. 365) (H. Doc. No. 235)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following Joint Resolution from the Senate was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

WHEREAS a native son of one neighboring State and also the distinguished citizen by adoption of our parent Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been destined by fate to be the third Chief Magistrate of the Union to be chosen from New England and mindful that as an individual he typifies the best there is in American manhood.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Legislature assembled hereby expresses its sense of appreciation of this profound honor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be spread upon the records of this Legislature an appreciation of the high esteem for the fine manhood, splendid ability and lofty pur-

pose of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States and that a message of congratulation be sent to him from this Legislature together with its best wishes for his health and prosperity and the continued honor and greatness of our common Country.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County"; (S. P. No. 44) (S. Doc. No. 46)

which was tabled pending acceptance February 25th and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Report was accepted and the new draft (S. P. No. 44) (S. Doc. No. 46) was read twice. On motion of same gentleman the Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman,

Bill "An Act relating to Electors in Unorganized Places"; (H. P. No. 942) (H. Doc. No. 245)

which was tabled February 27th pending reference and today assigned.

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. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections"; (H. P. No. 205) (H. Doc. No. 46)

which was tabled February 25th 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. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to make legal the sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent Fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume" (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

which was tabled February 25th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of February 17th 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 up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. METCALF of Farmington,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting petitions relative to repeal of Direct Primary Law.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to appropriations for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School". (S. P. No. 372)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Elmer F. Webber, Mapleton, Maine and others against any change in the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 374)

Remonstrance of F. M. Poland and others against same. (S. P. No. 373)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Annie Craig, Mapleton, Maine and others against same. (S. P. No. 376)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Arthur Flanigan, Mapleton, and others against same. (S. P. No. 375)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. B. Farnham and 12 others of E. Boothbay against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. No. 380)

Remonstrance of John Snowman and 16 others of Southport against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (S. P. No. 378)

Remonstrance of Henry Jones and 25 others of So. Bristol against same. (S. P. No. 379)

Remonstrance of Mell Burnham and 5 others of Boothbay against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. No. 382)

Remonstrance of W. E. Brewer and 34 others of Southport against same. (S. P. No. 381)

Remonstrance of E. O. Thompson and 10 others of Loudville against same. (S. P. No. 383)

Remonstrance of S. H. Jones and 10 others of So. Bristol against same. (S. P. No. 384)

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 relating to the Taxation of Auto Transportation Companies". (S. P. No. 350) (S. Doc. No. 126)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. M. Pierce and 41 others of Southport against any increase in the tax on gasoline without exemption to fishermen. (S. P. No. 385)

Remonstrance of Alfred Barter and 39 others of Boothbay Harbor against same. (S. P. No. 386)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Muddy Pond, in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln". (S. P. No. 225)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed". (S. P. No. 128) (S. Doc. No. 55)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers. (S. P. No. 188) (S. Doc. No. 74)

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting same on Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance 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 (S. P. No. 161) (S. Doc. No. 66)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Bill "An Act prohibiting Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the county of York". (S. P. No. 111) (S. Doc. No. 124)

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, the Resolution read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting same on Resolve for Double Stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35)

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 read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 886) (H. Doc. No. 212)

which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House February 24th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve to reject the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. Doc. No. 61)

which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House February 19th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
WADSWORTH of Kennebec
BOND of Lincoln

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
STURGIS of Auburn
DUDLEY of Woodstock

Remonstrance of Charles D. Fillebrown of Stockton Springs and 31 others against the repeal of the direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1009) (Presented by Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro)

Remonstrance of A. W. Wakefield of Gardiner and 25 others against same. (H. P. No. 1010) (Presented by Mr. GARDINER of Gardiner)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Mary K. Miles of Chesterville, Maine, and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 1011) (Presented by Mr. METCALF of Farmington)

Remonstrance of Charles E. Cartland of Lisbon Falls and others against same. (H. P. No. 1012) (Presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Durham)

Remonstrance of Lester Adams and others of Hebron against same. (H. P. No. 1013) (Presented by Mr. FORHAN of Canton)

Remonstrance of Curtis G. Estabrook of Brownville and 3 others against same. (H. P. No. 1014) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Remonstrance of E. C. Harmon and 22 others of Bowdoin against same. (H. P. No. 1015) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-residents, and Fees for same". (H. P. No. 1016) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and to establish a Commission to appoint members of said bureau". (H. P. No. 1018) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Bethel)

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

Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and 51 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the Herring Law allowing Torching in the Sheepscott River. (H. P. No. 1019) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

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

Remonstrance of Grace Andrews and certain others against Bill relative to powers of Prison Commission. (H. P. No. 1020) (Presented by Mr. GILCHRIST of Thomaston)

Remonstrance of Levi Seavey and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 1021) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of A. P. Greenleaf and 43 others of Southport against an increase in the Gasoline Tax unless Motor Boats are exempt. (H. P. No. 1022) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

Remonstrance of B. E. Coolen of Boothbay Harbor and 87 others against same. (H. P. No. 1023) (Presented by same gentleman)

Were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Exemption of Estates of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines". (H. P. No. 851) (H. Doc. No. 195)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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". (H. P. No. 128) (H. Doc. No. 29)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs.	CASE of Washington	
	WALKER of Knox	
	CLARKE of Hancock	—of the Senate
	MILLS of St. Albans	
	BOMAN of Vinalhaven	
	FORHAN of Canton	
	MOORE of Gouldsboro	
	SARGENT of Sedgwick	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs.	LAMSON of So. Portland
	LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk
	—of the House

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick, both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and

Method of Measurement". (H. P. No. 556) (H. Doc. No. 120)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs.	CASE of Washington,	
	WALKER of Knox,	
	CLARKE of Hancock	—of the Senate
	MILLS of St. Albans	
	BOMAN of Vinalhaven	
	FORHAN of Canton	
	MOORE of Gouldsboro	
	SARGENT of Sedgwick	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs.	LAMSON of So. Portland	
	LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk	—of the House

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook". (S. P. No. 344) (S. Doc. No. 121)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections". (H. P. No. 205) (H. Doc. No. 46)

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases among Animals". (H. P. No. 366) (H. Doc. No. 241)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled An Act Incorporating the City of Waterville". (H. P. No. 616) (H. Doc. No. 239)

Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson, Maine Slate Company". (H. P. No. 936) (H. Doc. No. 236)

Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians". (H. P. No. 937) (H. Doc. No. 237)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 948) (H. Doc. No. 240)

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30 1927. (H. P. No. 307) (H. Doc. No. 238)

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.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (S. P. No. 26) (S. Doc. No. 23)

An Act to extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad. (S. P. No. 22) (S. Doc. No. 16)

An Act to Disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the county of Knox. (H. P. No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 73)

An Act to authorize the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to act as Clerk of the Lincoln Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 64) (H. Doc. No. 199)

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 Fishing in the brooks in York in the county of York. (H. P. No. 67) (H. Doc. No. 124)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company. (H. P. No. 68) (H. Doc. No. 198)

An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears. (H. P. No. 109) (H. Doc. No. 197)

An Act relating to Hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 110) (H. Doc. No. 121)

An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District. (H. P. No. 123) (H. Doc. No. 178)

An Act relating to the Bangor Public Library. (H. P. No. 159) (H. Doc. No. 206)

An Act to authorize the filing by the United States in the several counties of the State Notices of Liens for Taxes. (H. P. No. 192) (H. Doc. No. 34)

An Act relating to the Penalty under the Act relating to Desertion and Non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature. (H. P. No. 330) (H. Doc. No. 69)

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended, relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 331) (H. Doc. No. 70)

An Act to amend Section 81 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland. (H. P. No. 332) (H. Doc. No. 71)

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland. (H. P. No. 410) (H. Doc. No. 205)

An Act to authorize the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the Time for holding Criminal Sessions. (H. P. No. 453) (H. Doc. No. 204)

An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad. (H. P. No. 456) (H. Doc. No. 200)

An Act to establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point. (H. P. No. 674) (H. Doc. No. 201)

An Act to Incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation. (H. P. No. 137) (H. Doc. No. 177)

An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the Military Law. (H. P. No. 855) (H. Doc. No. 188)

Resolve Memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense. (S. P. No. 289) (S. Doc. No. 100)

Resolve appropriating money for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55) (H. Doc. No. 190)

Resolve to appropriate money for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463) (H. Doc. No. 191)

Resolve transferring the Income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 530) (H. Doc. No. 192)

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.

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 matters before the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts for Knox County" (H. P. No. 21)

which was tabled February 25th pending assignment for second reading.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was again tabled pending assignment for second reading.

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 (H. P. No. 184) (H. Doc. No. 33)

which was tabled February 25th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, Resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County (H. P. No. 89) (H. Doc. No. 23)
which was tabled February 25th pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond in the county of Cumberland" (S. P. No. 77) (S. Doc. No. 92) which was tabled February 25th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook, in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town, so-called, in Somerset County, to all fishing except with artificial flies, and to establish a daily limit of five pounds of fish therein" (H. P. No. 878) (H. Doc. No. 208)

which was tabled February 25th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Appointment of Guardians for Adults and the Appointment of Conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes" (H. P. No. 329) (H. Doc. No. 68)

which was tabled February 25th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219) which was tabled February 26th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the study and control of

the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (S. P. No. 27) (S. Doc. No. 24)

which was tabled February 26th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to change the name of Bryant Pond in Oxford County to Lake Christopher" (H. P. No. 200)

which were tabled February 27th pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn, were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State". (S. P. No. 330) (S. Doc. No. 120)

which was tabled February 27th pending motion to refer to Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine (H. P. No. 201) (H. Doc. No. 230)

which was tabled March 3rd pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was again tabled pending second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County" (S. P. No. 44) (S. Doc. No. 46)

which was tabled March 3rd pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Order for investigation of condition of Labor in the Textile Industry

which was tabled March 3rd pending passage.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, was again tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. HAM of Wales,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 5, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto". (S. P. No. 276) (S. Doc. No. 110)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to erect and maintain Mill Dams and to divert water by a canal for mills". (S. P. No. 389) (S. Doc. No. 136)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of Assignments for the benefit of Creditors". (S. P. No. 377) (S. Doc. No. 137)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending the Powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the Equalization and Adjustment of Assessment of the several Municipalities". (S. P. No. 390) (S. Doc. No. 138)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Use of the Score Card System by Agricultural Societies in the Judging of Dairy Products". (S. P. No. 127) (S. Doc. No. 135)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to change the name of the city of So. Portland". (S. P. No. 234) (S. Doc. No. 86)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not sufficient funds". (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923 relative to Health Officers". (S. P. No. 178) (S. Doc. No. 131)

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 were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7,

Penobscot County (S. P. No. 204) (S. Doc. No. 72) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 371) (S. Doc. No. 130) under title of "Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County" and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 154)

which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House February 17th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur.

Remonstrance of James C. Madigan and 163 others against the proposed One Deer Law. (H. P. No. 1024) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton)

Remonstrance of Ora Gilpatrick and 32 others against same. (H. P. No. 1025) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of F. L. Hersom and 86 others of Oakland against any change in the Resident Hunting and Fishing License Fees. (H. P. No. 1026) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Remonstrance of Jos. W. Wood and 23 others of Oakland against same. (H. P. No. 1027) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the regulation of Fishing in the inland waters of Maine". (H. P. No. 1028) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

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

Remonstrance of Mrs. P. J. Genthner and others of Dover-Foxcroft against repeal of the direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1029) (Presented by Mr. FLINT of Monson)

Remonstrance of Edith M. Larrabee and others of Gardiner against same. (H. P. No. 1030) (Presented by Mr. COLE of West Gardiner)

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. C. Patten of Gardiner and others against same. (H. P. No. 1031) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Lucy C. French of Rumford and 24 others against same. (H. P. No. 1032) (Presented by Mr. MELCHER of Rumford)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Amy L. Strickland and others of So. Paris against same. (H. P. No. 1033) (Presented by Mr. WHEELER of Paris)

Remonstrance of J. C. Hamlin and 56 others against same. (H. P. No. 1034) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

Remonstrance of Frank H. Ingraham of Rockland and 68 others against same. (H. P. No. 1035) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Remonstrance of W. R. Kirk and 21 others against same. (H. P. No. 1036) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Remonstrance of George W. Mitchell and 149 others of Portland against same. (H. P. No. 1037) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

Remonstrance of F A. Allen of Wilton, Maine and 106 others against same. (H. P. No. 1038) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

Remonstrance of H. F. Milligan and 16 others against same. (H. P. No. 1039) (Presented by Mr. DWINAL of Camden)

Remonstrance of Rev. E. V. Allen of Rockland and 29 others against same. (H. P. No. 1040) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

Remonstrance of C. H. Crawford, and 37 others of Dexter, Maine, against same. (H. P. No. 1041) (Presented by Mr. DAVIS of Dexter)

Remonstrance of Joseph W. Robinson of Rockland and 26 others against same. (H. P. No. 1042) (Presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before Assessment". (H. P. No. 1043) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act providing for recovery by Log Drivers of damages caused by Storage Dams". (H. P. No. 1044) (Presented by Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick)

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

Bill "An Act to permit towns to be divided into Polling Districts for the election of Municipal Officers". (H. P. No. 1045) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Assessments from the Mortgagee in Interest". (H. P. No. 1017) (Presented by Mr. BRAGDON of Perham)

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

Mr. HAYFORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to the Payment of Interest by Banks on Withdrawals". (H. P. No. 42) (H. Doc. No. 13)

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to support of Paupers". (H. P. No. 545) (H. Doc. No. 116)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to falsely assuming to be a Justice or Officer". (H. P. No. 543)

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of County Treasurers". (H. P. No. 237)

Mr. MELCHER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 415)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Probate for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 208)

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 72)

Mr. THISSELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate". (H. P. No. 163)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Sagadahoc". (H. P. No. 554)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act increasing the Clerk Hire in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Sagadahoc". (H. P. No. 553)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BISHOP from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act increasmg the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 73)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 74)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the salary for Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Probate for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 207)

Mr. PALMER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 384)

Mr. TOWLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (H. P. No. 464)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. THISSELL from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 194) (H. Doc. No. 36) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1052) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates issued by

the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. No. 407) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1053) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LEIGHTON from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a Wharf and Boat House in Lake Maranacook, in Winthrop, Maine" (H. P. No. 490) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1054) and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. BISHOP from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate" (H. P. No. 162) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1046) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners" (H. P. No. 69) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1048) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DUNNING from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to an Increase in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 336) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1047) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. THISSELL from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of So. Portland" (H. P. No. 385) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1049) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County" (H. P. No. 363) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1050) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriffs of Waldo County" (H. P. No. 637) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1051) 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 "A" of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the towns to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent of ways and bridges". (H. P. No. 75) (H. Doc. No. 20)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset	
BOND of Lincoln	<i>—of the Senate</i>
LELAND of Sangerville	
DRAKE of Bath	
DUNBAR of Orland	<i>—of the House</i>

Report "B" of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. CASE of Washington	<i>—of the Senate</i>
MARDEN of Waldo	
KITCHEN of Presque Isle	
TOWLE of Winthrop	
PIKE of Lubec	<i>—of the House</i>

Mr. LELAND of Sangerville moved that Report "A" be accepted.

On motion of Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle, both Reports were tabled pending the above motion and Wednesday, March 11th, assigned.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County". (H. P. No. 445) (H. Doc. No. 248)

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor". (H. P. No. 454) (H. Doc. No. 252)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and in Hanover, in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 486) (H. Doc. No. 251)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton and Hartford in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 533) (H. Doc. No. 247)

Bill "An Act to establish Daily Limit on Fish in C Pond, in Township C Surplus, Oxford County". (H. P. No. 534) (H. Doc. No. 250)

Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond, in the Towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec". (H. P. No. 536) (H. Doc. No. 249)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WING of Auburn assumed the chair.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the county of York". (S. P. No. 111) (S. Doc. No. 124)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed". (S. P. No. 128) (S. Doc. No. 55)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers". (S. P. No. 188) (S. Doc. No. 74)

Resolve for double stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35)

Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance 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. (S. P. No. 161) (S. Doc. No. 66)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve and Resolution read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on Bill "An Act in relation to Standard Time" (H. P. No. 7) (H. Doc. No. 6)

which was tabled March 3rd pending acceptance and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield, was accepted and on further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended and the new draft (H. P. No. 949) (H. Doc. No. 260) was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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 4th pending acceptance of either report and today assigned.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick, were again tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine (H. P. No. 201) (H. Doc. No. 230) which was tabled March 4th pending second reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MARTIN of Augusta moved that the Resolve have its second reading, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-residents and Fees for same" (H. P. No. 1016) (H. Doc. No. 261)

which was tabled March 4th pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery,

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the brooks of York in the county of York"; (H. P. No. 67) (H. Doc. No. 124) which was tabled March 4th 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. CUMMINGS of Portland,

Joint Order for investigation of Labor in the Textile Industry (H. Doc. No. 253)

which was tabled March 4th pending passage.

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" as follows:

"Amend said order by striking out all after the word "concurring" in the first line of said order and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'that the Commissioner of Labor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to investigate the condition of labor in the textile industry of the State and in pursuance thereof to hold hearings and conduct investigations in any part of the State, and to summon and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and to compel the production of books, papers and records which he may deem pertinent to the inquiry, and to employ stenographers and other necessary clerical help.

The Commissioner shall proceed forthwith and conduct the above inquiry expeditiously and report his findings to the eighty-second Legislature as soon as possible'";

which was read and adopted, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the order as so amended was passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, March 6, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Spiers for traveling expense and meals for Committee on School for Feeble Minded. (S. P. No. 391)

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 the 59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America against S. D. 85, "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another". (S. P. No. 399)

Remonstrance of F. A. Manter and 41 others of Madison and Anson against the repeal in any manner of the Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 400)

Remonstrance of E. B. Tetley and 14 others of Madison and Anson against same. (S. P. No. 401)

Remonstrance of Fred H. Wyllie and 32 others of Warren and vicinity against same. (S. P. No. 402)

Remonstrance of Rev. Walter W. Lyon and 12 others of Kennebunkport against same. (S. P. No. 403)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Ministers Association of Waterville and vicinity

in favor of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to Child Labor. (S. P. No. 199)

Resolution of the 59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of same. (S. P. No. 404)

Resolution passed by Kennebec Pomona Grange protesting against same. (S. P. No. 293)

Resolution of Local Union No. 567, of Portland, Maine, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in favor of Senate Doc. No. 38, relating to Old Age Assistance. (S. P. No. 405)

Resolution of the 59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America in favor of same. (S. P. No. 408)

Petition of Ernest E. Field and 62 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of same. (S. P. No. 406)

Petition of E. J. Cook and 18 others of Portland in favor of same. (S. P. No. 407)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.
Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Simpson Staples and 10 others of Rockland against the passage of S. D. 32, which proposes a payment of wages to prisoners. (S. P. No. 413)

Remonstrance of F. L. Emery and 17 others of Rockland against same. (S. P. No. 414)

Remonstrance of E. Fred Albee and 101 others of Wiscasset and vicinity against same. (S. P. No. 415)

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

Were referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of Washington County Pomona Grange No. 16

against any change in the present laws regarding Bear and Wild Cats (S. P. No. 331) reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to change the name of Rattlesnake Pond to Crescent Lake". (S. P. No. 227)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney and the Asst. County Attorney of Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 123)

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on the following:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor;

Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor (S. P. No. 121);

Resolve rejecting said proposed amendment (S. P. No. 125);

reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of all of said matters to the Committee on Labor.

(Signed) Messrs. SMITH of Somerset

WADSWORTH of Kennebec

BOND of Lincoln

—*Committee on part of Senate*

HALE of Portland

STURGIS of Auburn

DUDLEY of Woodstock

—*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 requiring owners of certain Motor Vehicles and Trailers to furnish Security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their Motor Vehicles and Trailers" (S. P. No. 131) (S. Doc. No. 57) reporting that

the same be referred to the Committees on Legal Affairs and Mercantile Affairs and Insurance jointly.

(Signed) Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook
ANTHOINE of Cumberland
—*Committee on part of Senate*

SARGENT of Sedgwick
PENDLETON of Islesboro
DRAKE of Bath
—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor Amendment (H. P. No. 887)

which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House February 25th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur.

Remonstrance of E. T. Shaw and others of Bangor against repeal in any manner of the Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1055)
(Presented by Mr. HOLMAN of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating to Motions for New Trials". (H. P. No. 1056) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relating to Assistance in Marking Ballots". (H. P. No. 1057) (Presented by Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving-Pictures". (H. P. No. 1058) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relating to Succession Taxes". (H. P. No. 1059) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act in relation to Bonds required of Executors and Administrators". (H. P. No. 1060) (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 relating to the Desecration of Flags". (H. P. No. 1061) (Presented by Mr. DECKER of Milo)

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

Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an Income Tax. (H. P. No. 1062) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways". (H. P. No. 1063) (Presented by Mr. MARDEN of Waldo)

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State'". (S. P. No. 392) (S. Doc. No. 144)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Definition of Banking". (S. P. No. 393) (S. Doc. No. 143)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which Corporations may be organized". (S. P. No. 394) (S. Doc. No. 142)

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to non-resident Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 395) (S. Doc. No. 145)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending reference.

Bill "An Act to provide for Jury Commissioners". (S. P. No. 397) (S. Doc. No. 147)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Support of Inmates of State Hospitals". (S. P. No. 409) (S. Doc. No. 141)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 10th, at 4:30 o'clock.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State have printed at once and filed for the use of the members of the Legislature a list of all registrations to date in the office of Secretary of State, of Legislative Counsel and Agents, the names of the party, parties or corporations employing same, and the legislation concerning which they are employed.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

ORDERED, That 500 additional copies be printed of H. P. No. 947 H. D. No. 246, being an Act relating to the Taxation of Forest Property in Organized Towns and Plantations.

Mr. ROBIE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the use of the Babcock Test as applied to Samples of Milk and Cream". (H. P. No. 676) (H. Doc. No. 159)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Destruction of Dead and Worthless Apple Trees". (H. P. No. 588) (H. Doc. No. 137)

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to make party enrollment in Primary Elections Universal". (H. P. No. 269) (H. Doc. No. 54)

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Meetings of Municipal Officers to accept Legacies and Gifts". (H. P. No. 499) (H. Doc. No. 96)

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Burying Grounds". (H. P. No. 498) (H. Doc. No. 100)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BISHOP from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Judge of Probate for Knox County". (H. P. No. 50)

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. PALMER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 795)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Clerk of Courts of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 504)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MELCHER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Rockland Police Court". (H. P. No. 49)

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to amount allowed for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Waldo County". (H. P. No. 124)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company". (H. P. No. 620)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PALMER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the House". (H. P. No. 791)

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. FROST from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 794)

Mr. PALMER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County". (H. P. No. 793)

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

Mr. DWINAL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Brewer, Private and Special Laws of 1889, Chapter 453, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Chapter 13 (H. P. No. 713) (H. Doc. No. 172)

Mr. FULLER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Personal Estate". (H. P. No. 497) (H. Doc. No. 102)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend an Act to amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections" (H. P. No. 234) (H. Doc. No. 48) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1064) under title of "An Act to amend an Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County" (H. P. No. 634) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1065) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MELCHER from same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County" (H. P. No. 796) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1066) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. BISHOP from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. No. 797) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1067) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County" (H. P. No. 125) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1068) 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. PALMER from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts Knox County" (H. P. No. 22) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1069) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County" (H. P. No. 638) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1070) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County" (H. P. No. 335) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1071) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 73) (H. Doc. No. 263)

Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 74) (H. Doc. No. 264)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary for Clerk Hire in the

office of Registry of Probate for Knox Co." (H. P. No. 207) (H. Doc. No. 265)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 384) (H. Doc. No. 266)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate". (H. P. No. 1046) (H. Doc. No. 271)

Bill "An Act relative to an increase in the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 1047) (H. Doc. No. 273)

Bill "An Act relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners". (H. P. No. 1048) (H. Doc. No. 272)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland". (H. P. No. 1049) (H. Doc. No. 274)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County". (H. P. No. 1050) (H. Doc. No. 275)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of Sheriffs of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1051) (H. Doc. No. 276)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 1052) (H. Doc. No. 268)

Bill "An Act relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game". (H. P. No. 1053) (H. Doc. No. 269)

Bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a Wharf and Boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop". (H. P. No. 1054) (H. Doc. No. 270)

Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the

Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (H. P. No. 464) (H. Doc. No. 267)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the maker has not sufficient funds". (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. FROST of Berwick, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Use of the Score Card System by Agricultural Societies in the judging of Dairy Products". (S. P. No. 127) (S. Doc. No. 135)

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 repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923 relative to Health Officers". (S. P. No. 178) (S. Doc. No. 131)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the City of So. Portland". (S. P. No. 234) (S. Doc. No. 86)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Fishing in the Tributaries to St. Croix Lake in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County". (H. P. No. 445) (H. Doc. No. 248)

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor". (H. P. No. 454) (H. Doc. No. 252)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and Hanover, in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 486) (H. Doc. No. 251)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton and Hartford, in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 533) (H. Doc. No. 247)

Bill "An Act to establish Daily Limit on Fish in C Pond, in Township C. Surplus, Oxford County". (H. P. No. 534) (H. Doc. No. 250)

Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson in the county of Lincoln and in the town of Windsor in the county of Kennebec". (H. P. No. 536) (H. Doc. No. 249)

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119)

Bill "An Act in relation to Standard Time". (H. P. No. 949) (H. Doc. No. 260)

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 following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for which no Legislative Appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, and for other purposes. (S. P. No. 454)

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 and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland,

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting new draft (S. P. No. 331) (S. Doc. No. 130) on Resolve authorizing Lang Agent to sell interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County (S. P. No. 204) (S. Doc. No. 72)

which was tabled March 5th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report was accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman the new draft was tabled pending first reading.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 395) (S. Doc. No. 145)

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 Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 10th at 4:30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, March 10, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting referendum petition on Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 420)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Committee Expenses. (S. P. No. 421)

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 from Executive Committee of the State Grange opposing Daylight Saving Time. (S. P. No. 422)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

Petition of H. B. Stanwood and 27 others in favor of amending the law so that all receipts of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may be used for fish propagation and fish and game protection. (S. P. No. 423)

Petition of F. R. Seavey of Norway and 21 others in favor of same. (S. P. No. 424)

Petition of George P. Shaw of Oxford and 31 others in favor of same. (S. P. No. 425)

Petition of George W. Clayton of Sanford, Maine and 40 others in favor of same. (S. P. No. 426)

Petition of Elmer S. Bird, Pres. Knox County Fish and Game Association and other officers of said Association in favor of same. (S. P. No. 427)

Petition of H. F. Richardson of Canton and 35 others in favor of same. (S. P. No. 428)

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.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Lincoln County asking favorable consideration of bill for payment of fines in Automobile Cases to the Counties rather than the State. (S. P. No. 430)

Remonstrance of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America against S. D. 85—An Act to prevent Illegal Interference with the Business of another. (S. P. No. 431)

Remonstrance of Local Union No. 418, Portland, Maine, of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America against same. (S. P. No. 432)

Remonstrance of George B. Jackson of Waterville, and 22 others against the repeal in any way of Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 433)

Remonstrance of Oscar N. Haglund of Waterville and 15 others against same. (S. P. No. 434)

Remonstrance of F. J. Pritham and 27 others of Greenville Junction against same. (S. P. No. 435)

Remonstrance of Bertha W. Powlesland and 6 others of Greenville Junction against same (S. P. No. 436)

Remonstrance of Ellen P. Emstead and 16 others of Greenville against same. (S. P. No. 437)

Remonstrance of J. H. Chase and 40 others of Jackson and Monroe against same. (S. P. No. 438)

Remonstrance of Elwin Adams of Liberty and 41 others against same. (S. P. No. 439)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Collin W. McEachern and 35 others of Greenville Jct. against same. (S. P. No. 440)

Remonstrance of R. S. Chapman and 11 others of Greenville and vicinity against same. (S. P. No. 441)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolution of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of the Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. No. 442)

Remonstrance of Northern Light Grange No. 6, Winterport, Maine, against the passage of the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. No. 443)

Remonstrance of North Waldo Pomona Grange No. 24 against same. (S. P. No. 444)

Remonstrance from Executive Committee of the State Grange against same. (S. P. No. 445)

Resolution of Local Division No. 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of same. (S. P. No. 446)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General". (S. P. No. 447)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America against S. D. 126, An Act relating to the Taxation of Auto Transportation Companies. (S. P. No. 448)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition from Executive Committee of the State Grange favoring a substantial increase in the Gasoline Tax. (S. P. No. 450)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Remonstrance from Executive Committee of the State Grange against any further bond issue. (S. P. No. 449)

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 Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the practice and business of Horseshoeing". (S. P. No. 148) (H. Doc. No. 141)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County". (S. P. No. 203)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Western Washington Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 133) (S. Doc. No. 140)

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.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Hight for \$337.66 to cover Railroad Fares and Expenses of Committee visiting State Sanatoriums. (H. P. No. 1080) (Presented by Mr. HIGHT of Madison)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Kindergartens as part of the Common Schools". (H. P. No. 1081) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act relating to the Superintendence of Schools through the union of Towns". (H. P. No. 1082) (Presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna)

Bill "An Act relating to Kindergartens as part of the Common Schools". (H. P. No. 1083) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act repealing certain Statutes relative to State Aid to Academies" (H. P. No. 1084) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

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

Remonstrance of the Newport Rod and Gun Club against any change in the Resident Hunters License Law. (H. P. No. 1087) (Presented by Mr. IRELAND of Stetson)

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

Bill "An Act requiring Non-Residents to employ Guides at all times while Hunting in the State of Maine during the months of May to November, inclusive". (H. P. No. 1088) (Presented by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren)

Bill "An Act regulating the Possession of Firearms by Children". (H. P. No. 1089) (Presented by Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relative to Shipping Wild Hares or Rabbits be-

yond the limit of the State" (H P. No. 1090) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

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

Bill "An Act giving Additional Powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1091) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

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

Remonstrance of Manford C. Smith of Camden and certain others against repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1092) (Presented by Mr. GILCHREST of Thomaston)

Remonstrance of John F. Rich and certain others of Rockport against same. (H. P. No. 1093) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Ralph Emery and certain others of Bar Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1094) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Remonstrance of John E. Waterhouse and others of W. Kennebunk against same. (H. P. No. 1095) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Remonstrance of L. D. Small and 19 others of Dryden, Maine against same. (H. P. No. 1096) (Presented by Mr. BUMP of Wilton)

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. T. Coffin and 16 others against same. (H. P. No. 1097) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Remonstrance of H. E. Emery and certain others of Bar Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1098) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Remonstrance of Viola Garland and Certain others of Bar Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1099) (Presented by Mr. HOLMAN of Bangor)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to Crops before delivery to the association and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association". (H. P. No. 1100) (Presented by Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the State Pier". (H. P. No. 1101) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Petition of Patrick Flanagan and others of Portland in favor of Bill relating to pensions for the aged. (H. P. No. 1102) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons". (H. P. No. 1103) (Presented by Mr. PIERCE of Sanford)

Bill "An Act relating to removal of Executors or Administrators". (H. P. No. 1104) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Lodging Houses". (H. P. No. 1105) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to actions against Bankrupts". (H. P. No. 1106) (Presented by Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor)

Bill "An Act giving a right to bring an action on the case for Damages caused by Interference with Log Driving by Storage Dams". (H. P. No. 1107) (Presented by Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to Expectoration in Public Places". (H. P. No. 1108) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriation for Advertising by Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 1109) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Equipment of Electric Cars with Head Lights". (H. P. No. 1110) (Presented by Mr. CYR of Waterville)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for Clerk Hire in the office of Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin". (H. P. No. 1111) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Collection of Excise Taxes". (H. P. No. 1112) (Presented by Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks". (H. P. No. 1113) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of Assessors". (H. P. No. 1114) (Presented by Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 1115) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the creation of the Mill Tax Highway Fund". (H. P. No. 1085) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds". (H. P. No. 1086) (Presented by Mr. DUNBAR of Orland)

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that five thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Maine be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the State Librarian, for the use of the legislature and the public schools and for general exchange purposes

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition (H. P. No. 320) reported that same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Season on Foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties" (H. P. No. 378)

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to permit the Trapping of Rabbits or Wild Hares with box traps during month of March in addition to the open season now provided by law in the towns of Blue Hill, Orland and Penobscot in Hancock County". (H. P. No. 750)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Season on Foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties". (H. P. No. 749)

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congre-

gational Churches, Parishes or Societies" (H. P. No. 706) (H. Doc. No. 151) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WING from same Committee on Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals (H. P. No. 731) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1072) under same title and that the said new draft be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the hunting of Raccoons and Skunks". (H. P. No. 881)

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of Skunks and trapping of same at the dens". (H. P. No. 882)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a Bounty on Porcupines, in Oxford County" (H. P. No. 604)

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of Fox Dens". (H. P. No. 375)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the daily limit on Protected Fish which may be taken in the Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State". (H. P. No. 310)

Mr. PIPER from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Fannie Konkleman of Randolph, Maine, for Pension. (H. P. No. 430)

Mr. PILLSBURY from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bagaduce and Eggemoggin Water Company". (H. P. No. 729)

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 48 of Chap. 45 of the Revised Statutes increasing the Penalty for use of Torches or artificial light in the Herring Fishery". (H. P. No. 802)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to regulation of Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries". (H. P. No. 337) (H. Doc. No. 62)

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. SARGENT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Scallops". (H. P. No. 640)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County (H. P. No. 198) together with petition (H. P. No. 199)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association". (H. P. No. 400)

Mr. PIPER from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden. (H. P. No. 627)

Mr. WING from the Committee on Public Utilities 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." (H. P. No. 629)

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

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore

Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River". (H. P. No. 557)

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So Portland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. BOMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries". (H. P. No. 800)

Mr. FORHAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to taking of Clams in Steuben". (H. P. No. 558)

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

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions". (H. P. No. 598) (H. Doc. No. 135)

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company". (H. P. No. 704) (H. Doc. No. 169)

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to Provide that the Municipal Year begin on the second Monday of January Biennially". (H. P. No. 764) (H. Doc. No. 182)

Mr. HIGHT from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of 30 years, its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907". (H. P. No. 502) (S. Doc. No. 61)

Mr. SARGENT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to abolishment of Grade Crossings". (H. P. 631) (H. Doc. No. 134)

Mr. LAMSON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the open time for Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries". (H. P. No. 417) (H. Doc. No. 88)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Conveyances Not Effectual against Others unless Recorded" (H. P. No. 328) (H. Doc. No. 67) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1077) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. WINN from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of Pension (H. P. No. 383) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1074) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg for State Pension. (H. P. No. 625) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1073) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. PIPER from same Committee on Resolve providing for an Increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington (H. P. No. 623) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1075) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the doings of Katahdin Electric Company, of Patten, Maine" (H. P. No. 122) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1076) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. COMINS from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Police Regulations at Stations" (H. P. No. 630) (H. Doc. No. 133) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1078) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of

Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River in Washington County" (H. P. No. 803) together with Petition (H. P. No. 804), reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1079) under same title 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 Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company". (H. P. No. 620) (H. Doc. No. 299)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County" (H. P. No. 793) (H. Doc. No. 297)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 794) (H. Doc. No. 298)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections". (H. P. No. 1064) (H. Doc. No. 296)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County". (H. P. No. 1065) (H. Doc. No. 295)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County". (H. P. No. 1066) (H. Doc. No. 294)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County". (H. P. No. 1067) (H. Doc. No. 293)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County". (H. P. No. 1068) (H. Doc. No. 292)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1070) (H. Doc. No. 291)

Bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1071) (H. Doc. No. 290)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 73) (H. Doc. No. 263)

Bill "An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County". (H. P. No. 74) (H. Doc. No. 264)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 384) (H. Doc. No. 266)

Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Personal Estate". (H. P. No. 497) (H. Doc. No. 102)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Brewer, Private and Special Laws of 1889, Chapter 453, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Chapter 13". (H. P. No. 713) (H. Doc. No. 172)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate". (H. P. No. 1046) (H. Doc. No. 271)

Bill "An Act relative to an Increase in the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 1047) (H. Doc. No. 273)

Bill "An Act relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners". (H. P. No. 1048) (H. Doc. No. 272)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland". (H. P. No. 1049) (H. Doc. No. 274)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in York County." (H. P. No. 1050) (H. Doc. No. 275)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriffs of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1051) (H. Doc. No. 276)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 1052) (H. Doc. No. 268)

Bill "An Act relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game". (H. P. No. 1053) (H. Doc. No. 269)

Bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a Wharf and Boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop". (H. P. No. 1054) (H. Doc. No. 270)

Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (H. P. No. 464) (H. Doc. No. 267)

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. GREENLEAF of Auburn,

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to change the name of Bryant Pond in Oxford County to Lake Christopher" (H. P. No. 200) which were tabled March 4th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to change the name of the City of South Portland" (S. P. No. 234) (S. Doc. No. 86) which was tabled March 6th pending passage to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland,

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox County" (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79) which was tabled March 4th pending assignment for 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.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of

the Register of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. No. 208) which was tabled March 5th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts for Knox County" (H. P. No. 22) reporting same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1069) which was tabled March 6th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman the Report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to increase the salary for Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. No. 207) (H. Doc. No. 265) which was tabled March 6th pending second reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman read the second time and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County (S. P. No. 371) (S. Doc. No. 130) which was tabled March 6th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was read once and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, 500 additional copies were ordered printed of Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals". (H. P. No. 1072)

On motion of Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 11, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of W. C. Abbott and 6 others in relation to interest on Farm Land Loans. (S. P. No. 474)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. A. Clark of Gardiner and 37 others against the repeal in any manner of our present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 457)

Remonstrance of W. H. Rolfe of Woodfords, Maine and 17 others against same. (S. P. No. 458)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, as reenacted by Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1921, relating to Recording of Instruments of Conveyance". (S. P. No. 398) (S. Doc. No. 148)

Bill "An Act relating to the Interrogating of Adverse Parties in actions at law or equity for the discovery of facts and documents admissible in evidence at the trial of the action". (S. P. No. 396) (S. Doc. No. 146)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Patrick M. Flanagan of Portland and 166 others in favor of S. D. 38, known as Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. No. 459)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor:

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Boxing Contests". (S. P. No. 410)
(S. Doc. No. 149)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lists of Persons to be made by the Assessors of Cities, and transmitted to Board of Registration". (S. P. No. 411) (S. Doc. No. 151)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of Mental Disease and Feeble Mindedness". (S. P. No. 412) (S. Doc. No. 150)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

The following order:

WHEREAS, it has been the popular assumption for generations that the wild lands were open to all the citizens of the State for hunting and fishing, subject only to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the legislature in the exercise of the police power, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Joint Committee of the Legislature on State Lands and Forest Preservation, a bill entitled "An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing," and

WHEREAS, Section one of said act reads as follows:

"The common law right of the individual to hunt and camp on uninclosed wood lands belonging to another, and the right

to cross and recross such lands to lawfully fish and fowl on great ponds, rivers and streams, shall not be denied or abridged to any person in this state," and

WHEREAS, it now appears imperative that the present legal rights of the public as aforesaid on the wild lands be determined,

NOW THEREFORE, ORDERED, the House concurring, that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give this legislature their opinion on the following questions:

Question Number One.

Have the citizens of Maine the right to go upon the unclosed wood lands belonging to another, without his leave, to hunt and take fish or for any other purpose, in addition to the right definitely given by the Colonial ordinances of 1641-47 to cross such lands to fish and fowl on the great ponds?

Question Number Two.

Do the citizens of Maine while exercising any of the rights referred to in the foregoing question have the right to camp temporarily on said land?

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Private Detectives". (S. P. No. 232) (S. Doc. No. 88)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the appointment of six Commissioners by the Governor and Council to revise all laws relating to Motor Vehicles. (S. P. No. 274) (S. Doc. No. 107)

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting same on Resolve to increase the Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery. (S. P. No. 53)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing inside a line drawn from Damiscove to Seguin". (S. P. No. 98)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson Maine Slate Company" (H. P. No. 936) (H. Doc. No. 236)
which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 4th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill as so 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 Resolve to reject the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. Doc. No. 61) reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in referring same to the Committee on Labor.

(Signed)

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
WADSWORTH of Kennebec
BOND of Lincoln

—*Committee on part of Senate*

DUDLEY of Woodstock
HALE of Portland
STURGIS of Auburn

—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Apples in Open Pack-

ages". (H. P. No. 1116) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or any other substitute for Butter". (H. P. No. 1117) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

Bill "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-alcoholic Beverages". (H. P. No. 1118) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Filled Milk". (H. P. No. 1119) (Presented by Mr. BROWN of Waterford)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year Construction Accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature". (H. P. No. 1120) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the collection of Fees by State Officers and their Clerks". (H. P. No. 1121) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act amending Section I, Paragraph 11 of Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Workmen's Compensation and defining 'Employee' ". (H. P. No. 1122) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the University of Maine". (H. P. No. 1123) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes". (H. P. No. 1124) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

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

Resolve in favor of establishing a Feed Station for Fish in the stream at the head of Jimmy Pond in the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 1125) (Presented by Mr. ROY of Lewiston)

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

Remonstrance of George W. Seckey and others of Mexico against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1126) (Presented by Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the authorization of issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities". (H. P. No. 1127) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to amend that part of Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Regular Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court held in and for the County of York". (H. P. No. 1128) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act relative to the filling of Vacancies in the office of United States Senator". (H. P. No. 1129) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Number of Voting Compartments". (H. P. No. 1130) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. 1131) (Presented by Mr. JONES of So. Portland)

Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts". (H. P. No. 1132) (Presented by Mr. OAKES of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Detention of Operators of Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquors". (H. P. No. 1133) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act relating to an Act to encourage and provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations". (H. P. No. 1134) (Presented by Mr. SPEAR of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the State". (H. P. No. 1135) (Presented by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownville)

Resolve relating to Apportionment of Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1136) (Presented by Mr. PULLEN of Danforth)

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

Bill "An Act relative to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts". (H. P. No. 1137) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Special Allowances of Officers in the National Guard". (H. P. No. 1138) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damariscotta)

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

Bill "An Act relating to State Pensions". (H. P. No. 1139) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Analysis of Water used for Domestic Purposes". (H. P. No. 1140) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Power Authority and defining its duties". (H. P. No. 1141) (Presented by Mr. NORWOOD of Warren)

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Cost to Takers of the Service of Public Utilities". (H. P. No. 1142) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Bill "An Act to prevent Discrimination by Telephone Companies furnishing its instrumentalities to other Telephone Companies". (H. P. No. 1143) (Presented by Mr. MITCHELL of Newfield)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Selectmen and Assessors". (H. P. No. 1144) (Presented by Mr. ROBINSON of Scarboro)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 1145) (Presented by Mr. LUDWIG of Waldoboro)

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

Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes sold in this State". (H. P. No. 1146) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

Bill "An Act providing for an Exemption from Taxation on Mortgaged Real Estate". (H. P. No. 1147) (Presented by Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Towns uniting for the purpose of Breaking Snow". (H. P. No. 1149) (Presented by Mr. BOODY of Windham)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Guide-posts". (H. P. No. 1151) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of Maine of that portion of the Interstate Toll Bridge between South Berwick in the county of York and Dover, New Hampshire, which is within limits of the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1150) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the town of Richmond and the town of Dresden. (H. P. No. 1148) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

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

Mr. BISHOP from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Penobscot County". (H. P. No. 635)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 555)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections". (H. P. No. 552)

Mr. MELCHER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County". (H. P. No. 902) (H. Doc. No. 229)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriff of Piscataquis County". (H. P. No. 901) (H. Doc. No. 228)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 636)

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Bangor, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds (Southern District) Aroostook County" (H. P. No. 792)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LAUSIER from the Committee on Pensions reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York. (H. P. No. 67)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294)

Mr. BRIGGS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119)

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel. (H. P. No. 624)

Mr. BURNHAM from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District". (H. P. No. 789)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Muskrats in the towns of Bucksport and Orland, in Hancock County" (H. P. No. 742)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Muskrats in and on the Banks of the East Machias River, and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the Banks of Hoyt's Brook in East Machias in the county of Washington (H. P. No. 319)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of Muskrats in Bryant Pond or Lake Christopher, so-called, in Woodstock, Oxford County" (H. P. No. 195)

reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1154) under title of "An Act to regulate the taking of Muskrats in certain territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension (H. D. No. 775) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1153) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve providing an increase a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan (H. P. No. 549) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1152) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The Chair announced the presence of Eben Nevins of Freeport, Representative-elect, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, that gentleman was appointed a Committee of one to escort Mr. Nevins to the Governor to take and subscribe the oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. HALE subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Western Washington Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 133) (S. Doc. No. 140)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox County". (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary for Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Probate for Knox County". (H. P. No. 207) (H. Doc. No. 265)

Bill "An Act to extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries". (H. P. No. 417) (H. Doc. No. 88)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of 30 years, its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907". (H. P. No. 502) (S. Doc. No. 61)

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions". (H. P. No. 598) (H. Doc. No. 135)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company". (H. P. No. 620) (H. Doc. No. 299)

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 Abolishment of Grade Crossings". (H. P. No. 631) (H. Doc. No. 134)

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 Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company". (H. P. No. 704) (H. Doc. No. 169)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to provide that the Municipal Year begin on the second Mon-

day of January Biennially". (H. P. No. 764) (H. Doc. No. 182)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County". (H. P. No. 793) (H. Doc. No. 297)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 794) (H. Doc. No. 298)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections". (H. P. No. 1064) (H. Doc. No. 296)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County". (H. P. No. 1065) (H. Doc. No. 295)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County". (H. P. No. 1066) (H. Doc. No. 294)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County". (H. P. No. 1067) (H. Doc. No. 293)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County". (H. P. No. 1068) (H. Doc. No. 292)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1070) (H. Doc. No. 291)

Bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County". (H. P. No. 1071) (H. Doc. No. 290)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County. (S. P. No. 371) (S. Doc. No. 130)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

An Act relating to close time on Lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec in Washington County. (S. P. No. 46) (S. Doc. No. 118)

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 Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees for Registration of Vehicles. (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36)

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 prohibit Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond in the County of York. (S. P. No. 111) (S. Doc. No. 124)

An Act to extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company. (S. P. No. 113) (S. Doc. No. 117)

An Act to Amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production of Certified Seed. (S. P. No. 128) (S. Doc. No. 55)

An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers. (S. P. No. 188) (S. Doc. No. 74)

An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook. (S. P. No. 344) (S. Doc. No. 121)

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 make legal the sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of One Per Cent of Alcohol by Volume. (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

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 Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. (H. P. No. 205) (H. Doc. No. 46)

An Act to regulate the Appointment of Guardians for Adults and the Appointment of Conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to Amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes. (H. P. No. 329) (H. Doc. No. 68)

An Act additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases among Animals. (H. P. No. 366) (H. Doc. No. 241)

An Act to regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland. (H. P. No. 373) (H. Doc. No. 218)

An Act relating to the Portland Public Library. (H. P. No. 500) (H. Doc. No. 221)

An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, Known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook. (H. P. No. 602) (H. Doc. No. 220)

An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the city of Waterville," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917. (H. P. No. 616) (H. Doc. No. 239)

An Act to regulate Fishing in certain Ponds in Somerset County. (H. P. No. 672) (H. Doc. No. 123)

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 Fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake, in the County of Somerset. (H. P. No. 877) (H. Doc. No. 209)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1909, relating to the Good Will Home Association. (H. P. No. 879) (H. Doc. No. 207)

An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland. (H. P. No. 914) (H. Doc. No. 223)

An Act to provide for the better protection of Clams within the limits of the town of Perry. (H. P. No. 916) (H. Doc. No. 232)

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 Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 937) (H. Doc. No. 237)

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 Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation. (H. P. No. 948) (H. Doc. No. 240)

Resolve appropriating money for the Study and Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine. (S. P. No. 27) (S. Doc. No. 24)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Double Stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending final passage.

Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance 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. (S. P. No. 161) (S. Doc. No. 66)

Resolve appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (H. P. No. 90) (H. Doc. No. 24)

Resolve appropriating money for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 307) (H. Doc. No. 238)

Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364) (H. Doc. No. 234)

Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians, Eighty-second Legislature. (H. P. No. 365) (H. Doc. No. 235)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report "A" "Ought not to pass" and Report "B" "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the towns to unite for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Ways and Bridges" (H. P. No. 75) (H. Doc. No. 20)

which were tabled March 5th pending Mr. LELAND'S motion to accept Report "A" and today assigned.

Were taken from the table.

The motion to accept Report "A" was lost.

On motion of Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle, Report "B" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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 matters before the House:

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters and method of measurement" (H. P. No. 556) (H. Doc. No. 120)

which were tabled March 4th pending acceptance of either.

Mr. LAMSON moved the acceptance of the Minority Report which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond in the county of Cumberland" (S. P. No. 77) (S. Doc. No. 92) which was tabled March 4th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town so-called in Somerset County to all Fishing except with Artificial Flies and to establish a daily limit of five pounds of fish therein" (H. P. No. 878) (H. Doc. No. 208) which was tabled March 4th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219) which was tabled March 4th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was again tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293 Public Laws of 1917 and to amend and reenact certain sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries" (H. P. No. 128) (H. Doc. No. 29) which were tabled March 5th pending acceptance of either.

Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lamson of So. Portland, both Reports

were tabled pending above motion and Tuesday, March 17th assigned.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. No. 50)

which was tabled March 6th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Rockland Police Court" (H. P. No. 49)

which was tabled March 6th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the House" (H. P. No. 791)

which was tabled March 6th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman moved that the House reconsider its above action, which motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the maker has not sufficient funds" (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

which was tabled March 6th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Berwick, was again tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws

of 1923 relative to Health Officers" (S. P. No. 178) (S. Doc. No. 131)

which was tabled March 6th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries" (H. P. No. 337) (H. Doc. No. 62) which was tabled March 10th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River" (H. P. No. 557) which was tabled March 10th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, Report was accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws 1919, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany' ". (S. P. No. 480)

Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading. (S. P. No. 522)

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 provide for a Loan Fund for State Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School". (S. P. No. 481)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to License for Trapping Fur-bearing Animals" (S. P. No. 483)

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 relative to Expenditure of Public Moneys" (S. P. No. 484)

Bill "An Act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission within the limits of State Highways". (S. P. No. 485)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Formation of Municipal Districts". (S. P. No. 505)

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations". (S. P. No. 506)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169 as amended relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines". (S. P. No. 507)

Bill "An Act relating to Aircraft". (S. P. No. 508)

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 129 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1923, relating to the Care and Treatment of certain Infectious Diseases". (S. P. No. 511)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act conferring Jurisdiction on the Public Utilities Commission on appeal in all cases of petitions or applications to the Municipal Officers of Towns or the County Commissioners, in the case of unorganized townships of plantations, where a public utility is a party". (S. P. No. 512)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks". (S. P. No. 513)

Bill "An Act to ratify Transfers of certain Real Estate in the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 514)

Bill "An Act to authorize the University of Maine to acquire land for reforestation". (S. P. No. 517)

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.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (S. P. No. 516)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon Gasoline." (S. P. No. 521)

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds". (S. P. No. 520)

Resolve amending Section 17, Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of Building State Highways and providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges. (S. P. No. 518)

Resolve amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine. (S. P. No. 519)

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

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

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterford,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, March 12, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting list of Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture". (S. P. No. 471) (S. Doc. No. 172)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Ministers' Association of Bangor and vicinity in favor of the Barwise Sectarian Bill. (S. P. No. 482)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of Life in Buildings used for School Purposes". (S. P. No. 456) (S. Doc. No. 176)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Approval by the Commissioner of Education of Textbooks used in Private Schools". (S. P. No. 462) (S. Doc. No. 177)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, was tabled pending reference.

Remonstrance of Portland Central Labor Union against S. D. 85 "An Act to prevent Illegal Interference with business of another". (S. P. No. 487)

Remonstrance of Portland Central Labor Union against the passage of S. D. 123 "An Act relative to Inciting, Inducing or Persuading another to commit crime". (S. P. No. 488)

Remonstrance of Carpenters Union No. 794 against both S. D. 85 and S. D. 123. (S. P. No. 490)

Remonstrance of E. B. Robson and 26 others against same. (S. P. No. 489)

Remonstrance of A. W. Foster and 14 others against same. (S. P. No. 491)

Remonstrance of C. Arthur Smith and 31 others against same. (S. P. No. 492)

Remonstrance of Nellie E. Nute and 20 others against same. (S. P. No. 493)

Remonstrance of Erland J. Libby and 101 others against same. (S. P. No. 494)

Remonstrance of Lester Hill and 32 others against same. (S. P. No. 495)

Remonstrance of William J. Ward and 30 others against same. (S. P. No. 496)

Remonstrance of Harry Sloan and 39 others against same. (S. P. No. 497)

Remonstrance of Ernest E. Pratt and 26 others against same. (S. P. No. 498)

Remonstrance of Ellen Devine and 22 others against same. (S. P. No. 499)

Remonstrance of Albert C. Anderson and 9 others against same. (S. P. No. 500)

Remonstrance of Rev. Alfred T. Ware and 24 others opposing repeal of Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 501)

Remonstrance of C. F. Butterfield and 56 others against same. (S. P. No. 502)

Remonstrance of Hollis C. Kingsbury and 39 others of So. Brewer against same. (S. P. No. 503)

Remonstrance of Etta M. Hurlburt and 75 others against same. (S. P. No. 504)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Affidavit of Plaintiff being taken as Prima Facie Evidence". (S. P. No. 463) (S. Doc. No. 173)

Bill "An Act to prevent traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and solicitors of orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling". (S. P. No. 465) (S. Doc. No. 175)

Bill "An Act relating to Compulsory Voting at Elections". (S. P. No. 473) (S. Doc. No. 181)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Corporations" (S. P. No. 476) (S. Doc. No. 182)

Bill "An Act relating to the Attorney General". (S. P. No. 477) (S. Doc. No. 183)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Central Labor Union in favor of the passage of S. D. 38, known as the Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. No. 509)

Petition of Portland Central Labor Union in favor of Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment (S. P. No. 510)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1916, relating to Attachment of Real Estate in Municipal and Police Courts". (S. P. No. 466) (S. Doc. No. 171)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of the Costs in Transporting Persons to the State School for Girls, The Maine School for Feeble-Minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men". (S. P. No. 467) (S. Doc. No. 178)

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.

Remonstrance of S. T. Jameson and 40 others of Friendship against raise in tax on gasoline without reservations prohibiting tax on gasoline used in marine engines. (S. P. No. 515)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Protect the Fur Bearing Animals of the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 192) (S. Doc. No. 75)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Perch Fishing in certain waters in Lincoln County". (S. P. No. 224)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the salary of Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 283)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1, Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salaries of Superior Court Justices". (S. P. No. 83)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act amending Paragraph 11, Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate for Penobscot County". (S. P. No. 284)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools". (S. P. No. 82) (S. Doc. No. 37)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

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". (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. ALLEN of Sanford
BARWISE of Penobscot
SPEIRS of Cumberland *—of the Senate*

DUDLEY of Woodstock
Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden
Mr. EUSTIS of Strong
PIERCE of Sanford
CROCKETT of Hollis *—of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Mr. HALL of Waterville *—of the House*

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and Tuesday, March 17th assigned.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine (S. P. No. 186) (S. Doc. No. 152)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Bill "An Act to permit Ice Fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the county of York". (S. P. No. 226) (S. Doc. No. 139)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing Ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48)

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 Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company". (S. P. No. 95) (S. Doc. No. 43)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 157) (S. Doc. No. 153)

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 same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville". (S. P. No. 96) (S. Doc. No. 164)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Waterville, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act providing for and fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the county of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 180) (S. Doc. No. 165)

Report of Committee on School for Feeble Minded reporting same on Bill "An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded". (S. P. No. 55) (S. Doc. No. 159)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 57) (S. Doc. No. 157)

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.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to create a Game Sanctuary in Knox County to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve" (S. P. No. 163) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 452) (S. Doc. No. 167) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 47) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 387) (S. Doc. No. 160) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the same committee on Resolve in favor of the

Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 73) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 388) (S. Doc. No. 161) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Farmington Municipal Court" (S. P. No. 19) (S. Doc. No. 13) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 416) (S. Doc. No. 163) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and liabilities of Plantations" (S. P. No. 21) (S. Doc. No. 15) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 417) (S. Doc. No. 162) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court" (S. P. No. 54) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 418) (S. Doc. No. 154) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to the Salary of the Librarian of the State of Maine" (S. P. No. 141) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 453) (S. Doc. No. 168) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on State Prison on Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison (S. P. No. 142) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 419) (S. Doc. No. 158) 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 read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Order for an investigation of the condition of labor in the Textile Industry by the Committee on Labor (H. Doc. No.

253) which was passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House March 5th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Labor and Legal Affairs jointly in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80) which was passed to be enacted in the House February 18th and passed to be engrossed February 11th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Bridgton, was tabled pending reconsideration and Wednesday, March 18th, assigned.

Petition of L. A. Flint and others in favor of the one deer law. (H. P. No. 1165) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

Petition of A. L. Gilman and others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1166) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of Arthur W. Hight and 119 others of Portland against repeal in any manner of the direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1155) (Presented by Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland)

Remonstrance of Charles F. Paine and others of Bar Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1156) (Presented by Mr. ROBERTS of Bar Harbor)

Remonstrance of T. E. Ham and 20 others of Auburn and Lisbon against same. (H. P. No. 1157) (Presented by Mr. WING of Auburn)

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

Remonstrance of Edward Turgeon and 64 others against bill relating to Finance Commission for the City of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 1158) (Presented by Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston)

Remonstrance of Charles Martel and 72 others against same. (H. P. No. 1159) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of A. F. Vermette and 53 others against same. (H. P. No. 1160) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Frank Landry and 48 others against same. (H. P. No. 1161) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Louis Malo and 53 others against same. (H. P. No. 1162) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Joseph Morin and 53 others of Lewiston against same. (H. P. No. 1163) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Albert D. Morneau and 54 others of Lewiston against same. (H. P. No. 1164) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

On motion of Mr. ROY of Lewiston, the following order:

The attention of the Legislature having been called to the fact that there is no piano in the Blaine Mansion, and that the furnishings of this home are incomplete without such an instrument, it is

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be authorized to purchase a piano for the Blaine Mansion, and that the expense of same be charged to the fund appropriated by the Eighty-first Legislature for the expenses of the Eighty-second Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Certain Exemptions" (H. P. No. 730) (H. Doc. No. 175)

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. LELAND from same Committee reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no Tax on Incomes and on Inheritances shall be levied. (H. P. No. 29) (H. Doc. No. 11)

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 622)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. STONE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to permit the hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares during the month of March, in addition to the open season now provided by law" (H. P. No. 376) together with Remonstrance (H. P. No. 843) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1167) under title of "An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. BUMP from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the trapping of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 377) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1168) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. FROST from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County (H. P. No. 487) together with Petition (H. P. No. 488) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1170) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe for State Pension (H. P. No. 628) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1169) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 198) (H. Doc. No. 301)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association". (H. P. No. 400) (H. Doc. No. 302)

Bill "An Act relating to taking of Clams in Steuben. (H. P. No. 558) (H. Doc. No. 307)

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". (H. P. No. 629) (H. Doc. No. 305)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries". (H. P. No. 800) (H. Doc. No. 306)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts Knox County". (H. P. No. 1069) (H. Doc. No. 315)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the acts and doings of the Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine". (H. P. No. 1076) (H. Doc. No. 314)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded". (H. P. No. 1077) (H. Doc. No. 308)

Bill "An Act relating to Police Regulations at Stations". (H. P. No. 1078) (H. Doc. No. 311)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Building of Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River in Washington County". (H. P. No. 1079) (H. Doc. No. 313)

Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121) (H. Doc. No. 303)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden. (H. P. No. 627) (H. Doc. No. 304)

Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1073) (H. Doc. No. 309)

Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of Pension. (H. P. No. 1074) (H. Doc. No. 312)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington. (H. P. No. 1075) (H. Doc. No. 310)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill "An Act establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same". (S. P. No. 475) (S. Doc. No. 185)

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 authorize Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks and Trust Companies". (S. P. No. 455) (S. Doc. No. 186)

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 certain acts relating to Corporations". (S. P. No. 478) (S. Doc. No. 184)

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 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Location of Ways crossing Railroad Tracks". (S. P. No. 464) (S. Doc. No. 174)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a Rebate to Municipalities of State Taxes on certain property". (S. P. No. 479) (S. Doc. No. 187)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Intoxicating Liquors" (S. P. No. 461) (S. Doc. No. 188)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys". (S. P. No. 97) (S. Doc. No. 155)

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, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Resolve appropriating money for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm (H. P. No. 183) (H. Doc. No. 189)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 25th.

Came from the Senate the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, the House receded and concurred in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not sufficient funds" (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

which was tabled March 11th, pending third reading and to-day assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FROST of Berwick moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill pending which motion the Bill was tabled by Mr. HAMLTON of Caribou and March 18th assigned, which vote was subsequently reconsidered and the Bill taken from the table.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A", and on further motion of same gentleman the Amendment was tabled pending adoption, 500 copies ordered printed, and March 18th assigned.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body proposing a Joint Convention of the two branches forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to an address by Brigadier General Herbert Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States of America.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed to the Senate a message announcing the concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

At this point the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal)

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph "A" of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles" (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36) which was tabled March 11th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of February 26th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "C" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Approval by the Commissioner of Education of Text Books used in Private Schools" (S. P. No. 462) (S. Doc. No. 177)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending reference.

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

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby it voted to recede and concur with the Senate in referring to the Committees on Labor and Legal Affairs jointly.

Order for an investigation of the Condition of Labor in the Textile Industry by the Committee on Labor (H. Doc. No. 253)

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the order as amended received a passage and to ask for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston
CUMMINGS of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Bangor,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 636)

which was tabled March 11th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Denmark,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, March 13, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Workmen's Compensation". (S. P. No. 429) (S. Doc. No. 195)

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 purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise money". (S. P. No. 460) (S. Doc. No. 193)

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 Public Utilities reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to grant Certain Powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company". (S. P. No. 242) (S. Doc. No. 96)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Poll Tax". (S. P. No. 248) (S. Doc. No. 99)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926 (H. P. No. 293) (H. Doc. No. 59)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	
MAHER of Kennebec	<i>—of the Senate</i>
HAMILTON of Caribou	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
HALE of Portland	
OAKES of Portland	
MARTIN of Augusta	<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. WING of Auburn	
NICHOLS of Portland	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Harpswell". (H. P. No. 735)

Mr. CROCKETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 173, Public Laws 1921, relating to the State Fund". (H. P. No. 154) (H. Doc. No. 31)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education". (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78)

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HOLMES from the same Committee reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than Public Institutions and Public Purposes. (H. P. No. 116) (H. Doc. No. 26)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine". (H. P. No. 718)

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903 pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer". (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75)

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. GREENLEAF from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of all Births and Deaths in the State of Maine". (H. P. No. 726) (H. Doc. No. 176)

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District." (H. P. No. 788)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in the towns where their Parents have Temporary Residence". (H. P. No. 405) (H. Doc. No. 84)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a Loan. (H. P. No. 722) (H. Doc. No. 157)

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. SEIDEL of Biddeford, the Resolve was tabled pending first reading under suspension of the rules.

Mr. SEIDEL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913". (H. P. No. 723)

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 769)

Mr. PILLSBURY from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dixfield Water District". (H. P. No. 451)

Mr. HIGHT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company'". (H. P. No. 790)

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

Mrs. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools" (H. P. No. 287) (H. Doc. No. 56) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1171) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District" (H. P. No. 611) (H. Doc. No. 149) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1172) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River". (H. P. No. 557) (H. Doc. No. 350)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland was tabled pending second reading and Tuesday, March 17th assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District". (H. P. No. 789) (H. Doc. No. 346)

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Muskrats in certain territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 1154) (H. Doc. No. 347)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York. (H. P. No. 67) (H. Doc. No. 345)

Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119) (H. Doc. No. 343)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294) (H. Doc. No. 342)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball of Carmel. (H. P. No. 624) (H. Doc. No. 344)

Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney. (H. P. No. 1152) (H. Doc. No. 349)

Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1153) (H. Doc. No. 348)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

The following order :

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Monday, March 16th at 4:30 o'clock.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Bill "An Act to Change Name of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded". (S. P. No. 55) (S. Doc. No. 159)

Bill "An Act to change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys". (S. P. No. 97) (S. Doc. No. 155)

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 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with devices for Registering and endorsing Ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48)

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 relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 157) (S. Doc. No. 153)

Bill "An Act providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 180) (S. Doc. No. 165)

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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". (H. P. No. 629) (H. Doc. No. 305)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries". (H. P. No. 800) (H. Doc. No. 306)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts, Knox County". (H. P. No. 1069) (H. Doc. No. 315)

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 Conveyances not effectual against others unless Recorded". (H. P. No. 1077) (H. Doc. No. 308)

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 relating to Police Regulations at Stations". (H. P. No. 1078) (H. Doc. No. 311)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Building of Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River, in Washington County". (H. P. No. 1079) (H. Doc. No. 313)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 57) (S. Doc. No. 157)

Resolve providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine. (S. P. No. 186) (S. Doc. No. 152)

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 387) (S. Doc. No. 160)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 388) (S. Doc. No. 161)

Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of State Prison. (S. P. No. 419) (S. Doc. No. 158)

Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121) (H. Doc. No. 303)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden. (H. P. No. 627) (H. Doc. No. 304)

Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1073) (H. Doc. No. 309)

Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of Pension. (H. P. No. 1074) (H. Doc. No. 312)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington. (H. P. No. 1075) (H. Doc. No. 310)

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. CURTIS of Brewer,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903 pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer". (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance.

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the acts and doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine" (H. P. No. 1076) (H. Doc. No. 314)

which was tabled March 12th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Waterville,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville" (S. P. No. 96) (S. Doc. No. 164)

which was tabled March 12th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report accepted and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Adjourned until Monday, March 16th at 4:30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Monday, March 16, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew in lieu of Teacher's Pension. (S. P. No. 129)

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and amendments thereto relating to the Registration of Nurses". (S. P. No. 202) (S. Doc. No. 78)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 72) reporting

same in a new draft (S. P. No. 468) (S. Doc. No. 179) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern" (S. P. No. 176) reporting same, in a new draft (S. P. No. 469) (S. Doc. No. 192) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District". (S. P. No. 273) (S. Doc. No. 189)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the Charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years". (S. P. No. 240) (S. Doc. No. 190)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland". (S. P. No. 241) (S. Doc. No. 95)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled 'An Act to increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court' ". (S. P. No. 179) (S. Doc. No. 200)

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 giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1091) (H. Doc. No. 316)

which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House March 10th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Petition of L. C. Sawyer and others of Dover-Foxcroft in

favor of One Deer Law. (H. P. No. 1184) (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville)

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

Remonstrance of Cora M. Daggett and others against repeal in any manner of the direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1185) (Presented by Mr. NORWOOD of Warren)

Remonstrance of Frederick E. Banks of Auburn and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 1186) (Presented by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn)

Remonstrance of Fred O. Wells and certain others of Kennebunk against same. (H. P. No. 1187) (Presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk)

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

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls,

ORDERED, That 500 additional copies of H. P. 591, H. D. 136, Bill an Act relating to Trust Companies, be printed.

On motion of Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale,

ORDERED, That the Rev. Dana Smith Temple, now serving the Progressive Spiritualist Association of Augusta, be invited to act as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 18th.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Appropriations reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences (H. P. No. 14) (H. Doc. No. 10) together with petition (H. P. No. 41)

Mr. WHITCOMB from the Committee on Counties reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a County Farm in the county of Penobscot". (H. P. No. 526) (H. Doc. No. 112)

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk" (H. P. No. 193) (H. Doc. No. 35) reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. FROST from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake". (H. P. No. 535)

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to Close Season on Black Bass and White Perch". (H. P. No. 245)

Mr. FROST from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the annual Closed Season on Salmon, Landlocked Salmon, Trout, Togue, Black Bass and White Perch". (H. P. No. 752)

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 408)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Salmon, Landlocked Salmon, Trout and Togue". (H. P. No. 938)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to open Indian Pond in the county of Somerset to ice fishing for the months of February, March and April". (H. P. No. 883) (H. Doc. No. 210)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act permitting taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes". (H. P. No. 747)

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Augusta". (H. P. No. 609) (H. Doc. No. 139)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Liens for personal services in harvesting Potatoes". (H. P. No. 970) (H. Doc. No. 254)

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Ballots". (H. P. No. 614) (H. Doc. No. 130)

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to Itinerant Vendors". (H. P. No. 885) (H. Doc. No. 211)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing Isaac Yesner of Bangor, Maine, to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 158)

Mr. DWINAL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to establish Ordinance for the town of Orono". (H. P. No. 717)

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon". (H. P. No. 716)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Game Birds". (H. P. No. 743)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend and extend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'". (H. P. No. 721)

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

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles relating to the Transportation of School Children". (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 491) (H. Doc. No. 106)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to Corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 612) (H. Doc. No. 146)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to organization of Corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 615) (H. Doc. No. 131)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, were tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Mr. KILBURN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for salaries and maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927 (H. P. No. 231) reported same in a new draft (H. P.No.1173) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. PULLEN from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act relative to Peoples Loan Company" (H. P. No. 732) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1174) under title to "An Act relative to Provident Loan Company" and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the payment of interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. No. 97) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1175) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from the Committee on County Estimates on Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates for the years 1925 and 1926 reported two Resolves under title of

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1925; (H. P. No. 1176)

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1926; (H. P. No. 1177)
and that they "Ought to pass".

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in the town of Kennebunk" (H. P. No. 745) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1178) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HALLETT from same Committee on Petition of residents of Hanover and vicinity for prohibiting Plug Fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. No. 736) reported a Bill under title of "An Act to regulate Fishing in Howard Pond in Hanover in the county of Oxford" (H. P. No. 1179) and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act for the recovery of Taxes illegally assessed" (H. P. No. 414) (H. Doc. No. 87) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1180) under title of "An Act authorizing the State of Maine to Prosecute a Claim against the Federal Government" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HOLMES from same Committee on Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Saco" (H. P. No. 492) (H. Doc. No. 107) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1181) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 619) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1182) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley (S. P. No. 136) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1183) under same title 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 Incorporate the Dixfield Water District". (H. P. No. 457) (H. Doc. No. 393)

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913". (H. P. No. 723) (H. Doc. No. 391)

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation". (H. P. No. 769) (H. Doc. No. 389)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company'". (H. P. No. 790) (H. Doc. No. 390)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares". (H. P. No. 1167) (H. Doc. No. 387)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 1168) (H. Doc. No. 386)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County". (H. P. No. 1170) (H. Doc. No. 385)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District". (H. P. No. 1172) (H. Doc. No. 392)

Resolve in favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 622) (H. Doc. No. 383)

Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1169) (H. Doc. No. 384)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville". (S. P. No. 96) (S. Doc. No. 164)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in the towns where their Parents have Temporary Residence". (H. P. No. 405) (H. Doc. No. 84)

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District". (H. P. No. 789) (H. Doc. No. 346)

Bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the acts and doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine". (H. P. No. 1076) (H. Doc. No. 314)

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of Muskrats in certain

territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 1154) (H. Doc. No. 347)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York. (H. P. No. 67) (H. Doc. No. 345)

Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119) (H. Doc. No. 343)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294) (H. Doc. No. 342)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel. (H. P. No. 624) (H. Doc. No. 344)

Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Adam M. Cowan of Sidney. (H. P. No. 1152) (H. Doc. No. 349)

Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1153) (H. Doc. No. 348)

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. MITCHELL of Houlton,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pole lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of the way of Public Highways". (S. P. No. 486) (S. Doc. No. 210)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. (S. P. No. 150)

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to increase the Scope of Portland Academy" (S. P. No. 267) reporting that same be referred to the 83rd Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing authority to the Legislature to require Compulsory Voting. (S. P. No. 305) (S. Doc. No. 114)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland". (S. P. No. 292) (S. Doc. No. 112)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide a Lien on Potatoes for Storage". (S. P. No. 174) (S. Doc. No. 63)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for which no Legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925 and for other purposes (S. P. No. 454) (S. Doc. No. 300) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 527) (S. Doc. No. 219) 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 on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, Resolve was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to fix a Uniform Date for the filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923 (S. P. No. 223) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 525) (S. Doc. No. 221) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the brooks and streams of the State" (S. P. No. 167) (S. Doc. No. 143) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 524) (S. Doc. No. 218) under title of "An Act to regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the brooks and streams of the State" and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 12) (S. Doc. No. 8)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington". (S. P. No. 92) (S. Doc. No. 191)

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 174 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the Military Law" (H. P. No. 855) (H. Doc. No. 188) which was passed to be enacted in the House March 4th and passed to be engrossed February 20th.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, the House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

ORDERED, That the use of the House of Representatives be given to the Agricultural Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 to listen to an address by Dexter P. Cooper.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties". (H. P. No. 291)

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Calais to issue Bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926". (H. P. No. 712)

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 780)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville. (H. P. No. 776)

Mr. WINN from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 773)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DWINAL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Washington to issue its Bonds to the amount of Four Hundred and

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding its Bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928. (H. P. No. 719) (H. Doc. No. 156)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled 'An Act to increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court' ". (S. P. No. 179) (S. Doc. No. 200)

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for two years". (S. P. No. 240) (S. Doc. No. 190)

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Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1169) (H. Doc. No. 384)

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 appropriating money to rebuild one Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge. (H. P. No. 464) (H. Doc. No. 267)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending final passage.

An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (S. P. No. 55) (S. Doc. No. 159)

An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the Score Card System by Agricultural Societies in the Judging of Dairy Products. (S. P. No. 127) (S. Doc. No. 135)

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Western Washington Municipal Court. (S. P. No. 133) (S. Doc. No. 140)

An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923 (relative to Health Officers) (S. P. No. 178) (S. Doc. No. 131)

An Act to change the name of the City of South Portland. (S. P. No. 234) (S. Doc. No. 86)

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 Clerk Hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County. (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds for Lincoln County. (H. P. No. 74) (H. Doc. No. 264)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 384) (H. Doc. 266)

An Act to prohibit Fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 445) (H. Doc. No. 248)

An Act to ratify and make valid the Incorporation of Ham-

mond Street Congregational Church in Bangor. (H. P. No. 454) (H. Doc. No. 252)

An Act relating to Fishing in Stony Brook in Newry and Hanover in Oxford County. (H. P. No. 486) (H. Doc. No. 251)

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to Lease and Assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of thirty years its right to maintain Piers and Booms and to hold and sort Logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907. (H. P. No. 502) (S. Doc. No. 61)

An Act to prohibit Fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton and Hartford in the county of Oxford. (H. P. No. 533) (H. Doc. No. 247)

An Act to establish Daily Limit on Fish in C Pond, in Township C. Surplus, Oxford County. (H. P. No. 534) (H. Doc. No. 250)

An Act relating to the Monson Maine Slate Company. (H. P. No. 936) (H. Doc. No. 236)

An Act relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners. (H. P. No. 1048) (H. Doc. No. 272)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland. (H. P. No. 1049) (H. Doc. No. 274)

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of York County. (H. P. No. 1050) (H. Doc. No. 275)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County. (H. P. No. 1051) (H. Doc. No. 276)

An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a Wharf and Boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop. (H. P. No. 1054) (H. Doc. No. 270)

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public

Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate for York County. (H. P. No. 1065) (H. Doc. No. 295)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County. (H. P. No. 1066) (H. Doc. No. 294)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County. (S. P. No. 371) (S. Doc. No. 130)

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. (H. P. No. 184) (H. Doc. No. 33)

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.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to repeal 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 (H. P. No. 128) (H. Doc. No. 29)

which were tabled March 11th pending Mr. Sargent's motion to accept the Majority Report and today assigned.

Were taken from the table and the Majority Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Education on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

which were tabled March 12th pending acceptance of either report and today assigned.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock, the Majority Report was accepted and the Resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended and the Resolve given its second reading.

Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected.

The Resolve was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River" (H. P. No. 557) (H. Doc. No. 350)

which was tabled March 13th pending second reading and to-day assigned.

Was taken from the table, read the second time and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relative to Provident Loan Company". (H. P. No. 1174) (H. Doc. No. 400)

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of Interest on Matured Shares on Loan and Building Associations". (H. P. No. 1175) (H. Doc. No. 399)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in the town of Kennebunk". (H. P. No. 1178) (H. Doc. No. 396)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Howard Pond in Hanover in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 1179) (H. Doc. No. 395)

Bill "An Act authorizing the State of Maine to prosecute a Claim against the Federal Government". (H. P. No. 1180) (H. Doc. No. 394)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for Salaries and Maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 1173) (H. Doc. No. 401)

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 1176) (H. Doc. No. 397)

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1926. (H. P. No. 1177) (H. Doc. No. 398)

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read once, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, were tabled pending assignment for second reading.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act relating to Organizations of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 615) (H. Doc. No. 131)

which was tabled March 16th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 612) (H. Doc. No. 146)

which was tabled March 16th pending assignment for third reading.

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of Double Stacking the State Library (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35)

which was tabled March 11th pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was again tabled pending final passage and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford,

Report of the Committee on Education reporting a new

draft under same title on Bill "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools" (H. P. No. 287) (H. Doc. No. 56)

which was tabled March 13th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, the Report accepted and the new draft ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SEIDEL of Biddeford,

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a Loan (H. P. No. 722) (H. Doc. No. 157) which was tabled March 13th pending first reading under suspension of the rules.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of March 13th whereby the Report of the Committee was accepted and Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor was allowed to withdraw his Report, which was made through error.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, March 18, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Temple of New Hampshire.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Mrs. Jennie Price White and 350 others of Washington County in favor of Juvenile Court Bill. (S. P. No. 535)

Remonstrance of Mildred LeTourneau and 270 others employes of the Dana Warp Mills, Westbrook, against the law prohibiting the Daylight Saving in various cities and towns in Maine. (S. P. No. 529)

Remonstrance of W. B. Brockway and 67 others against same. (S. P. No. 530)

Remonstrance of John P. Leach and others against same. (S. P. No. 537)

Remonstrance of C. L. Brooks and others against same. (S. P. No. 538)

Remonstrance of Roy A. Purington and others against same. (S. P. No. 539)

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Were 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 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". (S. P. No. 177) (S. Doc. No. 70)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Industrial Banks". (S. P. No. 154) (S. Doc. No. 64)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the approval of Stocks, Bonds and Notes". (S. P. No. 295) (S. Doc. No. 113)

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 Joint Committee of the Governor and Council and 82nd Legislature to the Governor and Council and 82nd Legis-

lature of the State of Maine upon the proposed locations of a Bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich. (S. Doc. No. 222)

Came from the Senate read and accepted and referred to the Committees on Interior Waters and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Was read and accepted and referred to the Committees on Interior Waters and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Anson R. Williams and others against repeal in any manner of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1195) (Presented by Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton)

Remonstrance of Gerry Plummer of Berwick and 59 others against same. (H. P. No. 1196) (Presented by Mr. FROST of Berwick)

Remonstrance of Susan H. Quint of Lisbon and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 1197) (Presented by Mr. WINN of Lisbon)

Remonstrance of Mabel Connor and others of Augusta against same. (H. P. No. 1198) (Presented by Mr. MARTIN of Augusta)

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

Remonstrance of John B. Laverdiere and 39 others against H. D. 91 "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston". (H. P. No. 1199) (Presented by Mr. GAUVIN of Lewiston)

Remonstrance of Treffle Helie and 27 others against same. (H. P. No. 1200) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Charles Marchand and 40 others against same. (H. P. No. 1201) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Albert L. McGraw and 52 others against same. (H. P. No. 1202) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Louis J. Martel and 22 others against same. (H. P. No. 1203) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Geo. A. Wiseman and 23 others against same. (H. P. No. 1204) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Robert J. Rivard and 37 others against same. (H. P. No. 1205) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Osias Tancrele and 28 others against same. (H. P. No. 1206) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Henry Lizotte and 55 others against same. (H. P. No. 1207) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Alphonse J. Bernard and 45 others against same. (H. P. No. 1208) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Philip McGraw and 72 others against same. (H. P. No. 1209) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Remonstrance of John F. Cookson and 51 others against increase in Gasoline Tax above tax in neighboring states. (H. P. No. 1210) (Presented by Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery)

Was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the protection of White Perch in certain waters" (H. P. No. 290) reported that same be placed on file.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUMP from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in certain counties". (H. P. No. 446)

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to close Gulliver Brook in counties of Somerset and Piscataquis to all fishing for two years". (H. P. No. 880)

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Deer in certain counties". (H. P. No. 108)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to shipping Wild Hares or Rabbits beyond the limit of the State". (H. P. No. 1090) (H. Doc. No. 321)

Mr. STONE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Bounty on Bob-cats". (H. P. No. 236)

Mr. HALLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to close time on Deer in certain counties". (H. P. No. 111)

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to compensation of Selectmen and Assessors". (H. P. No. 1144) (H. Doc. No. 362)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a Certificate of Registration to David M. House". (H. P. No. 715)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUNNING from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire in the office of Sheriff of the county of Androscoggin". (H. P. No. 1111) (H. Doc. No. 333)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland (H. P. No. 57) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1193) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland (H. P. No. 95) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1194) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. STONE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk" (H. P. No. 753) with petitions (H. P. No. 754) (H. P. No. 755) (H. P. No. 756) (H. P. No. 757) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1192) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923 known as the Military Law (H. P. No. 161) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1191) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MELCHER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County" (H. P. No. 386) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1190) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HIGHT from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipments (H. P. No. 563) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1188) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee on Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium (H. P. No. 587) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1189) under same title 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 establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 12) (S. Doc. No. 8)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Time of holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington". (S. P. No. 92) (S. Doc. No. 191)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the brooks and streams of the State". (S. P. No. 524) (S. Doc. No. 218)

Bill "An Act to fix a Uniform Date for the filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923". (S. P. No. 525) (S. Doc. No. 221)

Bill "An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River". (H. P. No. 557) (H. Doc. No. 350)

Bill "An Act relating to organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes". (H. P. No. 615) (H. Doc. No. 131)

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its Bonds to the amount of \$475,000 for the purpose of refunding its Bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928". (H. P. No. 719) (H. Doc. No. 156)

Bill "An Act relative to Provident Loan Company". (H. P. No. 1174) (H. Doc. No. 400)

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations". (H. P. No. 1175) (H. Doc. No. 399)

Bill "An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in the town of Kennebunk". (H. P. No. 1178) (H. Doc. No. 396)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Howard Pond in Hanover, in the county of Oxford". (H. P. No. 1179) (H. Doc. No. 39)

Bill "An Act auuthorizing the State of Maine to prosecute a Claim against the Federal Government". (H. P. No. 1180) (H. Doc. No. 394)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for Salaries and Maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 1173) (H. Doc. No. 401)

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.

An Act to change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys. (S. P. No. 97) (S. Doc. No. 155)

An Act relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County. (S. P. No. 157) (S. Doc. No. 153)

An Act providing for and fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland. (S. P. No. 180) (S. Doc. No. 165)

An Act to permit Ice Fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the county of York. (S. P. No. 226) (S. Doc. No. 139)

An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court. (S. P. No. 416) (S. Doc. No. 163)

An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Powers and Liabilities of Plantations. (S. P. No. 417) (S. Doc. No. 162)

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court. (S. P. No. 418) (S. Doc. No. 154)

An Act to create a Game Sanctuary, in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve. (S. P. No. 452) (S. Doc. No. 167)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the county of Lincoln. (H. P. No. 73) (H. Doc. No. 263)

An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Probate in Knox County. (H. P. No. 207) (H. Doc. No. 265)

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 Revocation of Licenses and Certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (H. P. No. 1053) (H. Doc. No. 269)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County. (H. P. No. 1071) (H. Doc. No. 290)

An Act to extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries. (H. P. No. 417) (H. Doc. No. 88)

An Act relating to Distribution of Personal Estate. (H. P. No. 497) (H. Doc. No. 102)

An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions. (H. P. No. 98) (H. Doc. No. 135)

An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company. (H. P. No. 704) (H. Doc. No. 169)

An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Brewer. (H. P. No. 713) (H. Doc. No. 172)

An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Hallowell to provide that the Municipal Year begin on the second Monday of January biennially. (H. P. No. 764) (H. Doc. No. 182)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County. (H. P. No. 793) (H. Doc. No. 297)

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923, relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 794) (H. Doc. No. 298)

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate. (H. P. No. 1046) (H. Doc. No. 271)

An Act to increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 1047) (H. Doc. No. 273)

An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections. (H. P. No. 1064) (H. Doc. No. 296)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. No. 1067) (H. Doc. No. 293)

An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County. (H. P. No. 1068) (H. Doc. No. 292)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County. (H. P. No. 1070) (H. Doc. No. 291)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 57) (S. Doc. No. 157)

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine. (S. P. No. 186) (S. Doc. No. 152)

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 387) (S. Doc. No. 160)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 388) (S. Doc. No. 161)

Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison. (S. P. No. 419) (S. Doc. No. 158)

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.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Upper Taylor Brook

and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties". (H. P. No. 291) (H. Doc. No. 412)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Calais to issue bonds to refund its Bonds maturing in 1926. (H. P. No. 712) (H. Doc. No. 407)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine'". (H. P. No. 721) (H. Doc. No. 403)

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of Game Birds". (H. P. No. 743) (H. Doc. No. 404)

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 1182) (H. Doc. No. 402)

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548) (H. Doc. No. 411)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 773) (H. Doc. No. 410)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville. (H. P. No. 776) (H. Doc. No. 409)

Resolve in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 780) (H. Doc. No. 408)

Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley. (H. P. No. 1183) (H. Doc. No. 405)

Were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80) which was tabled March 12th pending reconsideration and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Bridgton the House reconsidered its action of February 18th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted.

Same gentleman moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of February 11th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the maker has not sufficient funds" (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41) which was tabled March 12th pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, House Amendment "A" was rejected.

On motion of Mr. DWINAL of Camden, the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Doublestacking the State Library (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35) which was tabled March 17th pending final passage and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

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 matters before the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 631) (H. Doc. No. 134) which was tabled March 11th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was again tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond in the county of Cumberland" (S. P. No. 77) (S. Doc. No. 92) which was tabled March 11th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town so-called in Somerset County to all fishing except with artificial flies and to establish a daily limit of five pounds of fish therein" (H. P. No. 878) (H. Doc. No. 208)

which was tabled March 11th pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219) which was tabled March 11th pending assignment for third reading.

Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MELCHER of Rumford, was tabled pending above motion.

Bill "An Act to make legal the sale of Cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume" (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

which was tabled March 11th pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of March 4th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake in the county of Somerset" (H. P. No. 877) (H. Doc. No. 209)

which was tabled March 11th pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. No. 937) (H. Doc. No. 237)

which was tabled March 11th pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, was again tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1, Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Salaries of Superior Court Justices" (S. P. No. 83)

which was tabled March 12th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company" (S. P. No. 95) (S. Doc. No. 43)

which was tabled March 12th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook, was again tabled pending acceptance and Tuesday, March 24th, assigned.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Certain Exemptions" (H. P. No. 730) (H. Doc. No. 175)

which was tabled March 12th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8,

Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing that no tax on Incomes and on Inheritances shall be levied. (H. P. No. 29) (H. Doc. No. 11)

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland, the Resolve was substituted for the Report. The Resolve was read once. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by him pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

Majority Report and Minority Report of Committee on Judiciary on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926 (H. P. No. 293) (H. Doc. No. 59) which were tabled March 13th pending acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, both Reports were again tabled pending acceptance of either.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education" (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78) which was tabled March 13th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to enlarge the Site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery located at Lisbon Falls, Maine" (H. P. No. 718) which was tabled March 13th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Elections and permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing Ballots deposited therein" (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48) which was tabled March 13th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyances not effectual against others unless Recorded". (H. P. No. 1077) (H. Doc. No. 308)

which was tabled March 13th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate moneys for the Payment of certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925 and for other purposes (S. P. No. 527) (S. Doc. No. 219)

which was tabled March 17th pending first reading.

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 468) (S. Doc. No. 179)

which was tabled March 17th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD of Warren, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for 1925 (H. P. No. 1176) (H. Doc. No. 397)

which was tabled March 17th pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for 1926 (H. P. No. 1177) (H. Doc. No. 398)

which was tabled March 17th pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County" (H. P. No. 21) (H. Doc. No. 79) which was tabled March 17th pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge (H. P. No. 464) (H. Doc. No. 267)

which was tabled March 17th pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was again tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

ORDERED, That 1000 extra copies of the stenographic legislative record containing the proceedings in detail of the House March 17th, 1925 be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Littleton,
Adjourned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, March 19, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of A. E. Kelley and 22 others of Danforth against any repeal of Primary Law. (S. P. No. 544)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Sherman J. Rokes and 7 others of Rockland against passage of Senate Document 32, proposing payment to Prisoners. (S. P. No. 545)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of Lucy E. Beal and 26 other residents of Jonesport in favor of the division of the town of Jonesport and the incorporation of the town of Beals. (S. P. No. 541)

Petition of Andrew Alley and 92 others of Jonesport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 543)

Petition of Avery E. Beal and 69 other residents of Jonesport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 542)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns. Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence. Final Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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 change the Personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. No. 88) (S. Doc. No. 39) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons" (S. P. No. 171) (S. Doc. No. 69) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 528) (S. Doc. No. 227) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter and

Change the Name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association". (S. P. No. 108) (S. Doc. No. 225)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize 'The First Church and Parish' of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands and buildings". (S. P. No. 277) (S. Doc. No. 223)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923". (S. P. No. 282) (S. Doc. No. 224)

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 Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of Firearms into Unorganized Townships during closed season on Partridge or Ruffed Grouse, so-called" (S. P. No. 165) (S. Doc. No. 140) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 526) (S. Doc. No. 220) under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of Firearms into Unorganized Townships between September 10th and December 10th of each year" and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, Report was accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns" (H. P. No. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119) which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 6th.

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 former action of March 6th 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.

Remonstrance of Ruth Hussey of Sangerville and certain others against repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1212 (Presented by Mr. LELAND of Sangerville))

Remonstrance of Frank E. Somes and others against same. (H. P. No. 1214) (Presented by Mr. BISBEE of Damari-scotta)

Remonstrance of C. T. Owen and certain others of Portland against passage of Bill "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the Business of Another" and Bill "An Act relative to inciting, inducing or persuading another to commit Crime". (H. P. No. 1213) (Presented by Mr. HALE of Portland)

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

On motion of Mr. HALL of Waterville,

ORDERED, That Bill "An Act relating to taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the ice from the Belgrade Chain of Lakes" (H. P. No. 747) be taken from the files and returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of So. Portland, 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, 5000 copies of the revised Sea and Shore Fisheries law, in convenient pocket form, the expenses 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.

Mr. FLINT 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, relating to the Pollution

of certain waters with Mill Waste" (H. P. No. 950) reported that same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters in the State with Mill Waste". (H. P. No. 744)

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to the Judge not acting in cases within the Jurisdiction of his Court". (H. P. No. 768)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Right to enter on or Take Land". (H. P. No. 707) (H. Doc. No. 150)

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal and Police Courts and providing that Judges shall not be of Counsel". (H. P. No. 705) (H. Doc. No. 170)

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prevent Faudulent Advertising". (H. P. No. 701) (H. Doc. No. 166)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections' ". (H. P. No. 711) (H. Doc. No. 155)

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to assist Towns in the improvement of their Highways' ". (H. P. No. 807)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Orient, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 817)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Prentiss. (H. P. No. 820)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and

Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for a yearly limit of One Deer in all counties of the State" (H. P. No. 258) (H. Doc. No. 51) together with Petitions (H. P. No. 442) (H. P. No. 443) (H. P. No. 741) (H. P. No. 917) (H. P. No. 740) (H. P. No. 485) (H. P. No. 484) (H. P. No. 483) (H. P. No. 1025) (H. P. No. 1024).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis	
LORD of York	<i>—of the Senate</i>
KINSMAN of Augusta	
BUKER of Bath	
FLINT of Monson,	
STONE of Bridgton	
BUMP of Wilton	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill together with same Petitions.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WILSON of Aroostook	<i>—of the Senate</i>
FROST of Eastport	
HALLETT of Ashland	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, Majority Report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of Salaries and Expenses. (H. P. No. 589)

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relieving the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal Permit in proceedings for punishment for Unlawful

Transportation of Liquor and for Forfeiture of Vehicles, Boats, etc". (H. P. No. 969) (H. Doc. No. 255)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of Revised Statutes relative to Affidavits being received as Prima Facie Evidence". (H. P. No. 895) (H. Doc. No. 224)

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Admission to the Bar". (H. P. No. 941) (H. Doc. No. 242)

Mr. DWINAL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer". (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75)

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Maine Publicity reported same on Resolve in favor of the designation of a certain day in February of each year as Potato Day. (H. P. No. 232) (H. Doc. No. 41)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve having already been printed, the Bills were read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. BUKER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to close hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve" (H. P. No. 601) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1211) 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 authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a Certificate of Registration to David M. House". (H. P. No. 715) (H. Doc. No. 414)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to require the Teaching of the Constitution of

the United States in Public and Private Schools". (H. P. No. 1171) (H. Doc. No. 413)

Was read twice.

Mr. EUSTIS of Strong offered House Amendment "A" which was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn.

Tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Bill "An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Saco". (H. P. No. 1181) (H. Doc. No. 406)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County". (H. P. No. 1190) (H. Doc. No. 421)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law". (H. P. 1191) (H. Doc. No. 418)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 1192) (H. Doc. No. 417)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment. (H. P. No. 1188) (H. Doc. No. 419)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium. (H. P. No. 1189) (H. Doc. No. 420)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1193) (H. Doc. No. 416)

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1194) (H. Doc. No. 415)

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Industrial Banks". (S. P. No. 154) (S. Doc. No. 64)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the approval of Stocks, Bonds and Notes". (S. P. No. 295) (S. Doc. No. 113)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties". (H. P. No. 291) (H. Doc. No. 412)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Calais to issue Bonds to refund its Bonds maturing in 1926". (H. P. No. 712) (H. Doc. No. 407)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine'". (H. P. No. 721) (H. Doc. No. 403)

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Game Birds" (H. P. No. 743) (H. Doc. No. 404)

Bill "An Act to provide for Clerk Hire in the office of Sheriff of the county of Androscoggin". (H. P. No. 1111) (H. Doc. No. 333)

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 the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 1182) (H. Doc. No. 402)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548) (H. Doc. No. 411)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 773) (H. Doc. No. 410)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville. (H. P. No. 776) (H. Doc. No. 409)

Resolve in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 780) (H. Doc. No. 408)

Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley. (H. P. No. 1183) (H. Doc. No. 405)

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 1176) (H. Doc. No. 397)

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1926. (H. P. No. 1177) (H. Doc. No. 398)

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.

An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles. (S. P. No. 80) (S. Doc. No. 36)

An Act relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville. (S. P. No. 96) (S. Doc. No. 164)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court" (S. P. No. 179) (S. Doc. No. 200)

An Act to extend the Charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for two years. (S. P. No. 240) (S. Doc. No. 190)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library. (S. P. No. 453) (S. Doc. 168)

An Act to authorize the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern. (S. P. No. 469) (S. Doc. No. 192)

An Act relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County. (H. P. No. 198) (H. Doc. No. 301)

An Act to Incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association. (H. P. No. 400) (H. Doc. No. 302)

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in the Towns where their Parents have Temporary Residence. (H. P. No. 405) (H. Doc. No. 84)

An Act relating to the taking of Clams in Steuben. (H. P. No. 558) (H. Doc. No. 307)

An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company. (H. P. No. 620) (H. Doc. No. 299)

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. (H. P. No. 629) (H. Doc. No. 305)

An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District. (H. P. No. 789) (H. Doc. No. 346)

An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries. (H. P. No. 800) (H. Doc. No. 306)

An Act relating to Standard Time. (H. P. No. 949) (H. Doc. No. 260)

An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals. (H. P. No. 1052) (H. Doc. No. 268)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts, Knox County. (H. P. No. 1069) (H. Doc. No. 315)

An Act to Ratify and Make Legal the Acts and Doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine. (H. P. No. 1076) (H. Doc. No. 314)

An Act relating to Police Regulations at Stations. (H. P. No. 1078) (H. Doc. No. 311)

An Act to prohibit the building of Smelt Traps in the Waters of Harrington River in Washington County. (H. P. No. 1079) (H. Doc. No. 313)

An Act to regulate the taking of Muskrats in certain terri-

tory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties. (H. P. No. 1154) (H. Doc. No. 347)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York. (H. P. No. 67) (H. Doc. No. 345)

Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119) (H. Doc. No. 343)

Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121) (H. Doc. No. 303)

Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch, of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294) (H. Doc. No. 342)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball of Carmel. (H. P. No. 624) (H. Doc. No. 344)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden. (H. P. No. 627) (H. Doc. No. 304)

Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1073) (H. Doc. No. 309)

Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of Pension. (H. P. No. 1074) (H. Doc. No. 312)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington. (H. P. No. 1075) (H. Doc. No. 310)

Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney. (H. P. No. 1152) (H. Doc. No. 349)

Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1153) (H. Doc. No. 348)

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 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools. (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending final passage, and Tuesday, March 24th assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Abolishment of Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 631) (H. Doc. No. 134) which was tabled March 8th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. NICHOLS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. No. 937) (H. Doc. No. 237) which was tabled March 18th pending passage to be enacted, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 468) (S. Doc. No. 179)

which was tabled March 18th pending passage to be engrossed and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD of Warren, was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to closed time on Deer in certain Counties" (H. P. No. 446) which was tabled March 18th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr.

MITCHELL of Houlton Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. 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.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925 and for other purposes (S. P. No. 527) (S. Doc. No. 219)

which was tabled March 18th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of No. Berwick,
Adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, March 20, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Young of Hallowell.

In the absence of Speaker Gardiner, George C. Wing Jr., of Auburn was elected Speaker pro tem and the Clerk was charg-

ed with and conveyed to the Senate a message informing that body of the above fact.

A message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body announcing the absence of President Buzzell and the election of Frederick W. Hinckley of Cumberland as President pro tem.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting list of Public Acts signed by Governor.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, 500 copies of the communication with accompanying list were ordered printed.

Remonstrance of E. F. Hitchings and 44 others against any change in the Primary Law. (S. P. No. 540)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Eunice S. Chase and 12 others of Rockland against same. (S. P. No. 550)

Remonstrance of R. F. Eaton and 14 others of Rockland and Rockport against same. (S. P. No. 551)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Clayton F. McAdam and 53 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. No. 552)

Petition of Joe Demers and 61 other voters of Cumberland County in favor of the same. (S. P. No. 553)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

The following orders:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that three copies of the

address of Brigadier General H. M. Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States, be sent by the Secretary of State to the Town or City Clerk of every City, Town or Plantation in Maine.

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Monday, March 23rd at 4:30 o'clock.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act regulating the moving of Household Goods, Chattels and Personal Effects of residents of the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 229) (S. Doc. No. 90)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals" (S. P. No. 166) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 536) (S. Doc. No. 228) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act restricting Hunting on Dry Pond in Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 272) (S. Doc. No. 229)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to Common Thieves". (S. P. No. 195) (S. Doc. No. 80)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock, to locate, lay out and establish a way in the tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in the town of Sedgwick". (S. P. No. 235) (S. Doc. No. 230)

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 Incorporate the Dixfield Water District" (H. P. No. 451) (H. Doc. No. 393)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 17th.

Came from the Senate the printed bill substituted for original draft and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FORHAN of Canton, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of Grace M. Whitney and 95 others of Somerset County against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1216) (Presented by Mr. THISSELL of Norridgewock)

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

Remonstrance of Fred DeCoster and Certain others of Lewiston against passage of Finance Commission Bill for Lewiston. (H. P. No. 1215) (Presented by Mr. GAUVIN of Lewiston)

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

Mr. EUSTIS from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Kindergartens as part of the Common Schools". (H. P. No. 1081) (H. Doc. No. 325)

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the Attesting of Records of City and Town Clerks by Volume". (S. P. No. 348) (S. Doc. No. 122)

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act changing the Place of Holding the Terms of Yorkshire Municipal Court". (H. P. No. 770) (H. Doc. No. 184)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs

reported same on Bill "An Act to inflict Capital Punishment for Murder". (H. P. No. 900) (H. Doc. No. 227)

Mr. FULLER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of persons installing Awnings in the State". (H. P. No. 971) (H. Doc. No. 258)

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to permit Towns to be Divided into Polling Districts for the Election of Municipal Officers". (H. P. No. 1045) (H. Doc. No. 280)

Mr. BECKETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and to establish a Commission to appoint members of said Bureau". (H. P. No. 1018) (H. Doc. No. 262)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDEL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District". (H. P. No. 714) (H. Doc. No. 171)

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors". (H. P. No. 888) (H. Doc. No. 213)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Belfast to pay its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new Bonds for that purpose". (H. P. No. 838)

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland". (H. P. No. 771)

Mr. LAMSON from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison for State Pension. (H. P. No. 781)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill, of Belfast. (H. P. No. 774)

Mr. WINN from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 626)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick, of Guilford. (H. P. No. 778)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Eliza J. Eldridge of Hampden, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 779)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes Chapter 16, Section 130, as amended by Public Laws 1919, Chapter 69, relating to Certification of Teachers". (H. P. No. 856) (H. Doc. No. 202)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs 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". (H. P. No. 858) (H. Doc. No. 203)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act giving certain Powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges". (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska, was tabled pending second reading.

Mr. FULLER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to land taken for Parks, Squares, Public Libraries and Playgrounds". (H. P. No. 920) (H. Doc. No. 233)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of Portland Armory. (H. P. No. 513) (H. Doc. No. 113)

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Kindergartens as a part of the Common Schools" (H. P. No. 1083) (H. Doc. No. 327) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1220) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District" (H. P. No. 496) (H. Doc. No. 101) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1217) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Resolve for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State (H. P. No. 247) (H. Doc. No. 76) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1218) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Application for License

to build or extend Wharves or Fish Weirs" (H. P. No. 164) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1219) 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. FOSTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 85, 86, 87 and 88 as amended by various Public Acts, of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Auditor". (H. P. No. 1)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Define the Surplus Revenue Account". (H. P. No. 96) (H. Doc. No. 25)

Mr. FOSTER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Governor and Council. (H. P. No. 2)

Mr. HAYFORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Trust Companies". (H. P. No. 591) (H. Doc. No. 136)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921". (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181)

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act enlarging the powers of State Highway Police Chief". (H. P. No. 702) (H. Doc. No. 167)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-

residents, and Fees for same". (H. P. No. 1016) (H. Doc. No. 261)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-residents". (H. P. No. 451) (H. Doc. No. 93)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before assessment". (H. P. No. 1043) (H. Doc. No. 278)

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 494) (H. Doc. No. 99)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Public Laws of 1923, relating to Penalties under Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. No. 699) (H. Doc. No. 164)

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. No. 1131) (H. Doc. No. 377)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-residents, and Fees of Residents". (H. P. No. 413) (H. Doc. No. 86)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, Reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the

influence of Intoxicating Liquors ". (H. P. No. 412) (H. Doc. No. 85)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Sewer District". (H. P. No. 632) (H. Doc. No. 147)

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. No. 700) (H. Doc. No. 165)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Additional Land by Railroad Corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 708) (H. Doc. No. 152) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1221) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee Bill "An Act relating to the Collection of Taxes by Legal Process" (H. P. No. 844) (H. Doc. No. 194) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1222) under title of "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for notice to Mortgagees in case mortgaged real estate is sold for taxes; and to provide for redemption by a mortgagee if notice is not given; and to provide for redemption in case real estate is sold for taxes when same are assessed against the name of a person not the true owner" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford and Mexico Water District to take water from Walker Brook, in the towns of Roxbury and Weld" (H. P. No. 503) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1223) under title of "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, creating the Rumford and Mexico Water District,

authorizing said District to take water from Walker Brook in the towns of Roxbury and Weld" and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company" (H. P. No. 550) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1224) under title of "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" 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 close Hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve". (H. P. No. 1211) (H. Doc. No. 424)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of Salaries and Expenses. (H. P. No. 589) (H. Doc. No. 423)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter and Change the Name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association". (S. P. No. 108) (S. Doc. No. 225)

Bill "An Act to authorize 'The First Church and Parish' of the Falmouth to sell and convey certain Lands and Buildings". (S. P. No. 277) (S. Doc. No. 223)

Bill "An Act to correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923". (S. P. No. 282) (S. Doc. No. 224)

Bill "An Act to change the Personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons". (S. P. No. 528) (S. Doc. No. 227)

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 providing for a yearly limit of one Deer in all counties of the State". (H. P. No. 258) (H. Doc. No. 51)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled on motion of same gentleman pending adoption, 500 copies ordered printed, and Wednesday, March 25th assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer". (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75)

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration of Optometry to issue a Certificate of Registration to David M. House". (H. P. No. 715) (H. Doc. No. 414)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of Revised Statutes relating to Affidavits being received as Prima Facie Evidence". (H. P. No. 895) (H. Doc. No. 224)

Bill "An Act relating to Admission to the Bar". (H. P. No. 941) (H. Doc. No. 242)

Bill "An Act relieving the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal Permit in proceedings for punishment for unlawful transportation of liquor and for forfeiture of vehicles, boats, etc." (H. P. No. 969) (H. D. No. 255)

Bill "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools". (H. P. No. 1171) (H. Doc. No. 413)

Bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Saco". (H. P. No. 1181) (H. D. No. 406)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County". (H. P. No. 1190) (H. D. No. 421)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law". (H. P. No. 1191) (H. D. No. 418)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk". (H. P. No. 1192) (H. D. No. 417)

Resolve in favor of the designation of a certain day in February of each year as "Potato Day". (H. P. No. 232) (H. D. No. 41)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment. (H. P. No. 1188) (H. D. No. 419)

Were reported by 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 in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium. (H. P. No. 1189) (H. D. No. 420)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1193) (H. D. No. 416)

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1194) (H. D. No. 415)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman,

Adjourned until Monday, March 23rd at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Monday, March 23, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayed by the Rev. Mr. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting Joint Resolution from Nevada Senate.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Local No. 1066, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against any change in the Primary Law. (S. P. No. 555)

Remonstrance of Jessie B. Fletcher and 29 others of Skowhegan against same. (S. P. No. 556)

Remonstrance of Emma Fairchild of Jay and 25 others against same. (S. P. No. 557)

Remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against enactment of S. D. 123, entitled "An Act relative to inciting, inducing or persuading another to commit Crime". (S. P. No. 558)

Remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against enactment of S. D. 85, entitled "An Act to prevent Illegal Interference with the Business of another. (S. P. No. 559)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary. .

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolution of Local No. 1066, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in favor of the enactment of the Act relating to Old Age Assistance. (S. P. No. 560)

Petition of Nellie E. Nute and 29 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. No. 561)

Petition of F. J. Overlock of Portland and 41 others in favor of same. (S. P. No. 565)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against enactment of S. D. 99, "An Act relating to Poll Tax". (S. P. No. 562)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Final Report of the Committee on Commerce.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act imposing certain Restrictions on Investments and Loans of Trust Companies". (S. P. No. 352) (S. Doc. No. 133)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Liability of Owners of Automobiles". (S. P. No. 355) (S. Doc. No. 129)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 395) (S. Doc. No. 145)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of

1921, relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road". (S. P. No. 173) (S. Doc. No. 59)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Affidavit of Plaintiff being taken as Prima Facie Evidence". (S. P. No. 463) (S. Doc. No. 173)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relative to Expenditure of Public Moneys". (S. P. No. 484) (S. Doc. No. 206)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Compulsory Voting at Elections". (S. P. No. 473) (S. Doc. No. 181)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Interrogating of Adverse Parties in Actions at Law or Equity for the discovery of facts and documents admissible in evidence at the trial of the action". (S. P. No. 396) (S. Doc. No. 146)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the authority and fees for Services of Officers in Criminal matters". (S. P. No. 230) (S. Doc. No. 89)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to retirement of Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 169) (S. Doc. No. 67)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes". (S. P. No. 361) (S. Doc. No. 132)

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 to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries in Aroostook County" (S. P. No. 271) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 546) (S. Doc. No. 232) 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. HAMILTON of Caribou, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court" (S. P. No. 243) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 547) (S. Doc. No. 233) under title of "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court" 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.

Resolve in favor of Double Stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 18th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. CARTER of Androscoggin
ALLEN of York
CRAM of Cumberland

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferences were appointed on its part:

Messrs. NICHOLS of Portland
FROST of Belfast
HARRIMAN of Readfield

Remonstrance of C. G. Richardson and 32 others of Patten against Bill compelling all Potatoes under Crop Mortgage to be marketed through the Exchange. (H. P. No. 1225) (Presented by Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman)

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

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be and is hereby instructed to hold hearings and investigate to ascertain whether or not false affidavits were made and presented to said Committee at the Public hearing held March 19, 1925 on H. D. No. 91, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston", and on other bills affecting the City of Lewiston; and in pursuance thereof to summon witnesses, compel production of papers and records, administer oaths; and to report their findings to the Eighty-second Legislature, together with their recommendations as to whether or not proceedings should be taken against any persons for having obstructed the proceedings of the legislature by attempting to deceive the legislature in a public matter, or otherwise.

The following names are given to said Committee as witnesses to summon and examine to ascertain the facts:

Arthur H. Field, Chief of Police, Lewiston
William H. Colwell, desk officer of police, Lewiston
Antonio Voyer, patrolman, Lewiston
Malcolm Davis, patrolman, Lewiston
Joseph A. Picard, Police Captain, Lewiston
John J. O'Connell, Police Captain, Lewiston
Hubert Verreault, City Hall Janitor, Lewiston
Mrs. Alta Allen Mottram, Court Stenographer, Auburn.
Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petitions in favor of the one deer law (H. P. No.

1165) (H. P. No. 1166) (H. P. No. 1184) reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in Oxford County". (H. P. No. 758)

Mr. FLINT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act requiring Non-residents to employ Guides at all times while Hunting in the State of Maine during the months of May to November inclusive". (H. P. No. 1088) (H. Doc. No. 319)

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Lobsters". (H. P. No. 447)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law" (H. P. No. 478) (H. Doc. No. 104) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1226) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DEERING from same Committee on Resolve appropriating money for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm (H. P. No. 183) (H. Doc. No. 189) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1231) under title of "Resolve granting authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of Land" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act entitled an Act for the better protection of Trout in certain waters in Washington County" (H. P. No. 751) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1232) under title of "An Act to regulate Fishing in East Stream, so-called, in the county of Washington" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. KINSMAN from same Committee on Bill "An Act prohibiting Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond in the town of

Standish, Cumberland County" (H. P. No. 746) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1227) under title of "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland" and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. STONE from same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit Night Fishing in the Inland waters of the State of Maine" (H. P. No. 259) (H. Doc. No. 50) together with remonstrances (H. P. No. 738) (H. P. No. 842) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1228) under title of "An Act to regulate Night Hunting and Fishing" and that it "Ought to pass".

On motion of Mr. CYR of Waterville, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve relating to an appropriation for the repair and improvement of Fish Hatchery at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox (H. P. No. 112) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1229) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 972) (H. Doc. No. 257) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1230) 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. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Permits to Propagate Game Birds, Game and Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 748)

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the better protection of Smelts". (H. P. No. 127)

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland". (H. P. No. 771) (H. Doc. No. 440)

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Bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional Land by Railroad Corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission". (H. P. No. 1221) (H. Doc. No. 437)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for Notice to Mortgagees in case Mortgaged Real Estate is sold for Taxes; and to provide for redemption by a Mortgagee if notice is not given; and to provide for redemption in case real estate is sold for taxes when same are assessed against the name of a person not the true owner". (H. P. No. 1222) (H. Doc. No. 436)

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Resolve providing for Appointment of One or More Persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State. (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 439)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to Common Thieves". (S. P. No. 195) (S. Doc. No. 80)

Bill "An Act to authorize the county Commissioners of the county of Hancock, to locate, lay out and establish a way in the tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in the town of Sedgwick". (S. P. No. 235) (S. Doc. No. 230)

Bill "An Act restricting Hunting on Dry Pond in Cumberland County". (S. P. No. 272) (S. Doc. No. 229)

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of Fur-bearing Animals". (S. P. No. 536) (S. Doc. No. 228)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District". (H. P. No. 632) (H. Doc. No. 147)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws". (H. P. No. 700) (H. Doc. No. 165)

Bill "An Act to amend Revised Statutes Chapter 16, Sec-

tion 130, as amended by Public Laws of 1919, Chapter 69, relating to Certification of Teachers". (H. P. No. 856) (H. Doc. No. 202)

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". (H. P. No. 858) (H. Doc. No. 203)

Bill "An Act relating to Land taken for Parks, Squares, Public Libraries and Playgrounds". (H. P. No. 920) (H. Doc. No. 233)

Bill "An Act to close Hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve". (H. P. No. 1211) (H. Doc. No. 424)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of Salaries and Expenses. (H. P. No. 589) (H. Doc. No. 423)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland, was tabled pending second reading and Wednesday, March 25th assigned.

Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 1167) (H. Doc. No. 397)

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, 114 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 1926. (H. P. No. 1177) (H. Doc. No. 398)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Bangor, the House voted to expunge from the record its action of February 27th whereby the Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals" (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114) was read and accepted.

Out of order under suspension of the rules Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on the above Bill.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Waterville, the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its action of March 16th whereby it accepted the Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the Ice from the Belgrade Chain of Lakes" (H. P. No. 747) and on further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was substituted for the Report and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-residents" (H. P. No. 451) (H. Doc. No. 93) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Penalties under Motor

Vehicle Law". (H. P. No. 699) (H. Doc. No. 164) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. No. 1131) (H. Doc. No. 377)

which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles of Non-residents and Fees of Residents" (H. P. No. 413) (H. Doc. No. 86)

which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AYER of Cornish,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, March 24, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Willis E. Libby and 26 others of Freeport against any change in the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 567)

Remonstrance of D. H. Thing and 26 others of Winslow and vicinity against same. (S. P. No. 568)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the Protection of Life in Buildings used for School Purposes". (S. P. No. 456) (S. Doc. No. 176)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to establish a State Fund for higher education; for maintenance and support of the University of Maine Co-operative Work in Agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (S. P. No. 160) (S. Doc. No. 62)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State' ". (S. P. No. 392) (S. Doc. No. 144)

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264, of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany' ". (S. P. No. 480) (S. Doc. No. 203)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of Election Clerks at Polling Places". (S. P. No. 354) (S. Doc. No. 134)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company'" (S. P. No. 193) (S. Doc. No. 76) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 563) (S. Doc. No. 237) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on State Prison on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses (S. P. No. 115) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 564) (S. Doc. No. 235) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate Reports read and accepted and Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the assessors of taxes before assessment" (H. D. 278) be taken from the files and returned to the House.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of Fishing in the Inland Waters of Maine". (H. P. No. 1028) (H. Doc. No. 281)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Screening of Sheepscot Pond, in Palermo in the county of Waldo. (H. P. No. 761)

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to the Special Allowances of Officers in the National Guard". (H. P. No. 1138) (H. Doc. No. 356)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DECKER from same Committee reported same on Bill

"An Act relating to the Armory of the city of Lewiston and fixing the Rental thereof". (H. P. No. 118) (H. Doc. No. 27)

On motion of Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston,
Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. FORHAN from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the use of Power Boats". (H. P. No. 799)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Desecration of Flags". (H. P. No. 1061) (H. Doc. No. 284)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream at the New Mills so-called, in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec (H. P. No. 518) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1233) 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 relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court". (S. P. No. 547) (S. Doc. No. 233)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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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 establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court. (S. P. No. 12) (S. Doc. No. 8)

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington. (S. P. No. 92) (S. Doc. No. 191)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not sufficient funds. (S. P. No. 93) (S. Doc. No. 41)

An Act to amend the Charter and Change the Name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association. (S. P. No. 108) (S. Doc. No. 225)

An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with devices for registering and endorsing Ballots deposited therein. (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48)

An Act relating to Industrial Banks. (S. P. No. 154) (S. Doc. No. 64)

An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District. (S. P. No. 241) (S. Doc. No. 95)

An Act to Incorporate the Central Heating Company of Portland. (S. P. No. 273) (S. Doc. No. 189)

An Act to authorize the First Church and Parish of Fal-mouth to sell and convey certain Lands and Buildings. (S. P. No. 277) (S. Doc. No. 223)

An Act to correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923. (S. P. No. 282) (S. Doc. No. 224)

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Approval of Stocks, Bonds and Notes. (S. P. No. 295) (S. Doc. No. 113)

An Act to Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee. (S. P. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166)

An Act to regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the brooks and streams of the State. (S. P. No. 524) (S. Doc. No. 218)

An Act to fix a Uniform Date for the filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and other Licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923. (S. P. No. 525) (S. Doc. No. 221)

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons. (S. P. No. 528) (S. Doc. No. 227)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland. (H. P. No. 71) (H. Doc. No. 80)

An Act to Make Legal the sale of Cider which has been so

treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. (H. P. No. 185) (H. Doc. No. 45)

An Act relating to Fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties. (H. P. No. 291) (H. Doc. No. 412)

An Act to Incorporate the Dixfield Water District. (H. P. No. 451) (H. Doc. No. 393)

An Act relating to the Caribou Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 491) (H. Doc. No. 106)

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 536) (H. Doc. No. 249)

An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns. (H. P. No. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119)

An Act relating to Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes. (H. P. No. 615) (H. Doc. No. 131)

An Act to authorize the City of Calais to issue Bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926. (H. P. No. 712) (H. Doc. No. 407)

An Act to amend and extend an Act, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine". (H. P. No. 721) (H. Doc. No. 403)

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913. (H. P. No. 723) (H. Doc. No. 391)

An Act relating to the Protection of Game Birds. (H. P. No. 743) (H. Doc. No. 404)

An Act to repeal Acts Incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation. (H. P. No. 769) (H. Doc. No. 389)

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wesserun-sett Stream Dam and Improvement Company". (H. P. No. 790) (H. Doc. No. 390)

An Act to provide for Clerk Hire in the office of Sheriff of Androscoggin County. (H. P. No. 1111) (H. Doc. No. 333)

An Act to regulate the hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares. (H. P. No. 1167) (H. Doc. No. 387)

An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals. (H. P. No. 1168) (H. Doc. No. 386)

An Act relating to the taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond, in Winter Harbor, Hancock County. (H. P. No. 1170) (H. Doc. No. 385)

An Act relating to Provident Loan Company. (H. P. No. 1174) (H. Doc. No. 400)

An Act relating to the Payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations. (H. P. No. 1175) (H. Doc. No. 399)

An Act to regulate Fishing in Howard Pond, in Hanover, in the county of Oxford. (H. P. No. 1179) (H. Doc. No. 395)

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a Claim by and in the name of the State of Maine against the Federal Government for the recovery of Taxes heretofore illegally assessed in the years 1866, 1867 and 1868 against citizens and residents of the State of Maine and paid by them. (H. P. No. 1180) (H. Doc. No. 394)

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548) (H. Doc. No. 411)

Resolve in favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington for State Pension. (H. P. No. 622) (H. Doc. No. 383)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 773) (H. Doc. No. 410)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodward, of Cornville. (H. P. No. 776) (H. Doc. No. 409)

Resolve in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette for State Pension. (H. P. No. 780) (H. Doc. No. 408)

Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension. (H. P. No. 1169) (H. Doc. No. 384)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory, for Salaries and Maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 1173) (H. Doc. No. 401)

Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley. (H. P. No. 1183) (H. Doc. No. 405)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its Bonds to the amount of 475,000 Dollars for the purpose of refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928. (H. P. No. 719) (H. Doc. No. 156)

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. 142 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 Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District. (H. P. No. 1172) (H. Doc. No. 392)

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. 144 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 to appropriate Moneys for the payment of certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925 and for other purposes.

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 Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles used for the Transportation of School Children. (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company" (S. P. No. 95) (S. Doc. No. 43) which was tabled March 18th pending acceptance, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. GILMOUR of Westbrook, the Report was accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. Tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools (S. P. No. 10) (S. Doc. No. 9)

which was tabled March 19th pending final passage and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the Resolve have final passage and on request of the same gentleman the yeas and nays were ordered.

The above Resolve being a Constitutional Amendment and a two-thirds majority of the House being necessary for its final passage the Clerk called the roll. 92 voted in the affirmative and 52 against, and accordingly the Resolve failed of a passage.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Yarmouth	Drake	Jones
Allen, Hampden	Dudley	Kitchen
Ayer	Dwinal	Lamson
Bartlett, Bangor	Eustis	Larrabee
Beckett	Farley	Leighton
Bisbee	Forhan	Lewis
Bishop	Friend	Littlefield
Boody	Frost, Belfast	Lowell
Boman	Frost, Berwick	Ludwig
Boynton	Frost, Eastport	Lunt
Briggs	Fuller	Marden
Brown, Bethel	Garnsey	Metcalf
Brown, Waterford	Gilchrest	Mills
Buker	Goodrich	Mitchell, Newfield
Burnham	Greenleaf	Moore
Campbell	Haggett	Morse
Cole	Ham	Nevins
Comins	Harrington	Norwood
Crockett	Hayford	Palmer
Curtis	Hight	Peaslee
Davis, Dexter	Holman	Pendleton
Decker	Houghton	Pierce
Deering, Denmark	Ingraham	Pillsbury
Deering, Saco	Ireland	Pullen

Roberts	Sturgis	Whitcomb
Robie	Thissell	White
Robinson	Thompson	Wing, Kingfield
Sargent	Tupper	Wing, Auburn
Smith	Warren	Winn
Spear	Waterman	Young
Stone	Wheeler	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Allen, Harpswell	Foster	Mansfield
Atwood	Gallagher	Martin
Audibert	Gauvin	Matthews
Bartlett, Hanover	Gilmour	McDonald
Benoit	Gordon	Mears
Bragdon	Hale	Melcher
Bump	Hall	Mitchell, Houlton
Burns	Hallett	Oakes
Clarke	Hamilton	Page
Cummings	Harriman	Piper
Cyr	Holmes	Roy
Daigle	Jordan	Seidel
Davis, Portland	Kilburn	Snow
Davitt	Kinsman	Spruce
Dunbar	Lait	Stitham
Dunning	Lausier	Towle
Ellis	Leland	
Flint	Lessard	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Pike Vail

Mr. NICHOLS, whose vote would be "yes", announced that he was paired with Mr. HAMMOND, whose vote would be "no".

Mr. GAGNE, whose vote would be "no", announced that he was paired with Mr. JOHNSON, whose vote would be "yes".

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act relating to the better protection of Smelts". (H. P. No. 127) (H. Doc. No. 448)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals". (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114)

Bill "An Act permitting taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the Ice from the Belgrade Chain of Lakes". (H. P. No. 747) (H. Doc. No. 449)

Bill "An Act to change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law". (H. P. No. 1226) (H. Doc. No. 442)

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 1227) (H. Doc. No. 450)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossing". (H. P. No. 1230) (H. Doc. No. 446)

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Resolve making appropriation of Money for repairs and improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook in Camden, county of Knox. (H. P. No. 1229) (H. Doc. No. 445)

Resolve granting authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of Land. (H. P. No. 1231) (H. Doc. No. 443)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries in Aroostook County" (S. P. No. 271)

which was tabled March 23rd pending acceptance.

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. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 395) (S. Doc. No. 145)

which was tabled March 23rd pending acceptance.

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road" (S. P. No. 173) (S. Doc. No. 59)

which was tabled March 23rd pending acceptance.

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

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham,

Bill "An Act relating to the Revocation of Licenses and certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. No. 1053) (H. Doc. No. 269)

which was tabled March 18th pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Limestone,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 25, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of H. May Lawrence and 25 others of Waterville against the repeal in any manner of our present Primary Law. (S. P. No. 569)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Killing Uncollared Dogs". (S. P. No. 216)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of Assignments for the benefit of Creditors". (S. P. No. 377) (S. Doc. No. 137)

Came from the Senate 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 15 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to State School Fund covering unexpended balances". (S. P. No. 221) (S. Doc. No. 91)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Dogs found chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer". (S. P. No. 164) (S. Doc. No. 202)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Traveling Peddlers, Dealers, Salesmen and Solicitors of orders for Punch Boards, Seal Cards,

Slot Gambling Machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of Gambling". (S. P. No. 465) (S. Doc. No. 175)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Location of Ways crossing Railroad Tracks". (S. P. No. 464) (S. Doc. No. 174)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act prohibiting Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and certain specified Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State" (S. P. No. 76) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 554) (S. Doc. No. 234) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

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.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the Senate". (S. P. No. 244) (S. Doc. No. 169)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the Report was accepted, and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend that part of Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Regular Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court held in and for the County of York". (H. P. No. 1128) (H. Doc. No. 374)

Mr. PIPER from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Emma Coffin Norton of Fairfield for State Pension. (H. P. No. 772)

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act amending an Act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Roque Bluffs". (H. P. No. 641)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes". (H. P. No. 1124)

Mr. LAUSIER from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 784)

Mr. PIPER from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 783)

Mr. LAMSON from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 786)

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River" (H. P. No. 561) together with Petition (H. P. No. 562)

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 639)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PILLSBURY from the Committee on Maine Publicity reported same on Bill "An Act relative to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts". (H. P. No. 1137) (H. Doc. No. 355)

Mr. STITHAM from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to appropriation for Advertising by Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 1109) (H. Doc. No. 341)

Mr. LAMSON from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Bill "An Act relating to State Pensions". (H. P. No. 1139) (H. Doc. No. 357)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Indian Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for general care, maintenance and education thereof (H. P. No. 529) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1234) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LAUSIER from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton of Palermo (H. P. No. 777) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1235) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 518) (H. Doc. No. 451)

Was read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company". (S. P. No. 95) (S. Doc. No. 43)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of Election Clerks at Polling Places". (S. P. No. 354) (S. Doc. No. 134)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State'". (S. P. No. 392) (S. Doc. No. 144)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264, of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Germany'". (S. P. No. 480) (S. Doc. No. 203)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled an Act to incorporate the Cup-suptic Stream Improvement Company". (S. P. No. 563) (S. Doc. 237)

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 better protection of Smelts". (H. P. No. 127) (H. Doc. No. 448)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals". (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale, was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act permitting taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the Ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes". (H. P. No. 747) (H. Doc. No. 449)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. HALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A",

which was tabled on motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn, pending adoption and Friday, March 27th assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of Permits to propagate Game Birds, Game and Fur-bearing Animals". (H. P. No. 748) (H. Doc. No. 447)

Bill "An Act relating to the Desecration of Flags". (H. P. No. 1061) (H. Doc. No. 284)

Bill "An Act to change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law". (H. P. No. 1226) (H. Doc. No. 442)

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Watchie Pond, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland". (H. P. No. 1227) (H. Doc. No. 450)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or Sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossing". (H. P. No. 1230) (H. Doc. No. 446)

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in East Stream, so-called, in the county of Washington". (H. P. No. 1232) (H. Doc. No. 444)

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses. (S. P. No. 564) (S. Doc. No. 235)

Resolve making appropriation of Money for repairs and improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, county of Knox. (H. P. No. 1229) (H. Doc. No. 445)

Resolve granting authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of Land. (H. P. No. 1231) (H. Doc. No. 443)

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 Chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the School Board of the City of Brewer. (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75)

An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a Certificate of Registration to David M. House. (H. P. No. 715) (H. Doc. No. 414)

An Act relating to Admission to the Bar. (H. P. No. 941) (H. Doc. No. 242)

An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 1178) (H. Doc. No. 396)

Resolve in favor of the designation of a certain day in February of each year as "Potato Day". (H. P. No. 232) (H. Doc. No. 41)

Were reported by 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 Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve for State Pension for Annie D. McLean Davis. (H. P. No. 782)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Betsy A. Trask, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 785)

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120)

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

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act prohibiting the catching of Smelts in

Cathance River except by Hook and Line" (H. P. No. 798) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1236) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act providing for a yearly limit of One Deer in all Counties of the State". (H. P. No. 258) (H. Doc. No. 51)

which was tabled March 20th pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, the Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland for the payment of salaries and expenses (H. P. No. 589) (H. Doc. No. 423) which was tabled March 23rd pending second reading, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of So. Portland, the Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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 matters before the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219) which was tabled March 18th pending Mr. BRAGDON'S motion to indefinitely postpone.

A division being had the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Tomorrow was then assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Taxation "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to certain Exemptions" (H. P. No. 730) (H. Doc. No. 175) which was tabled March 18th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham, was again tabled pending acceptance.

House Amendment "A" to Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing that no Tax on Incomes and on Inheritances shall be levied (H. P. No. 29) (H. Doc. No. 11) which was tabled March 18th pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland, was again tabled pending adoption.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926 (H. P. No. 293) (H. Doc. No. 59) which were tabled March 18th pending acceptance of either Report.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, Majority Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education" (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78) which was tabled March 18th ending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, the Bill was substituted for the Report, and tabled pending first reading under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one Pier of the

Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge (H. P. No. 464) (H. Doc. No. 267) which was tabled March 19th pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Randolph, the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 1182) (H. Doc. No. 402) which was tabled March 19th pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast, was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 458) (S. Doc. No. 179) which was tabled March 19th pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUMINGS of Portland was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District" (H. P. No. 714) (H. Doc. No. 171) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. DAVITT of Millinocket, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act giving certain Powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244) which was tabled March 20th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska, was again tabled pending second reading and March 27th assigned.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Portland Armory (H. P. No. 513) (H. Doc. No. 113) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, Report was accepted and the Resolve read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery, was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act enlarging the Powers of State Highway Police Chief" (H. P. No. 702) (H. Doc. No. 167) which was tabled March 20th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was again tabled pending acceptance.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium (H. P. No. 1189) (H. Doc. No. 420) which was tabled March 20th pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting a new draft (H. P. No. 1228) on Bill "An Act to prohibit Night Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State of Maine" (H. P. No. 259) (H. Doc. No. 50) which was tabled March 23rd pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, Report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Armory of the City of Lewiston and fixing the Rental thereof" (H. P. No. 118) (H. Doc. No. 27) which was tabled March 24th pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston, was again tabled pending acceptance, and March 27th assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles used for the Transportation of School Children" (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74)

which was tabled March 24th pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the House reconsidered its action of March 17th 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 in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its action of March 20th whereby it accepted the Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before Assessment" (H. P. No. 1043) (H. Doc. No. 278) and on further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that five thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Maine be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the State Librarian, for the use of the legislature and the public schools and for general exchange purposes; and that the cost thereof be paid from the contingent expenses of the legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. BUMP of Wilton.

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 26, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of George E. Boynton of Jefferson and 8 others against the repeal of the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. No. 572)

Remonstrance of W. Stanley Carne of Gorham and 20 others against same. (S. P. No. 573)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. L. Whittier of Farmington, Maine and 60 others against passage of an Act requiring an Excise Tax to be paid on all Cigarettes sold in the State. (S. P. No. 574)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.
Final Report of the Committee on Counties.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to License for Trapping Fur-bearing Animals". (S. P. No. 483) (S. Doc. No. 205)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of Smelts from the waters of Medomak River". (S. P. No. 245)

Came from the Senate 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 3 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to retiring and pensioning State Employees". (S. P. No. 316) (S. Doc. No. 239)

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State" (S. P. No. 330) (S. Doc. No. 120) together with petition (S. P. No. 474) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 570) (S. Doc. No. 241) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve in favor F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors fees as per contract with the State dated October 1923 in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, together with disbursements (S. P. No. 120) (S. Doc. No. 52) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 571) (S. Doc. No. 240) under same title 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.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and Tributaries, in Aroostook County" (S. P. No. 546) (S. Doc. No. 232)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 24th.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. WILSON of Aroostook
CRAFTS of Piscataquis
BUZZELL of Oxford.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou
PALMER of Island Falls
BRAGDON of Perham.

Resolve in favor of Ellis F. Baker. (H. P. No. 1239) (Presented by BOYNTON of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. (H. P. No. 1240) (Presented by Mr. BECKETT of Calais)

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

Mr. NORWOOD from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs". (H. P. No. 618) (H. Doc. No. 138)

Mr. STURGIS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Apples in open packages". (H. P. No. 1116) (H. Doc. No. 379)

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act giving a Right to bring an action on the case for damages caused by interference with Log Driving by Storage Dams". (H. P. No. 1107) (H. Doc. No. 336)

Mr. SEIDEL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Electors in Unorganized Places". (H. P. No. 942) (H. Doc. No. 245)

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Lodging Houses". (H. P. No. 1105) (H. Doc. No. 338)

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Library on Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State 150 copies of the History of Oxford County when printed. (H. P. No. 28) reported that same be referred to next Legislature.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or any other substitute for Butter". (H. P. 1117) (H. Doc. No. 380)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reported same on Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. No. 387)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389)

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

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Filled Milk" (H. P. No. 1119) (H. Doc. No. 382) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1238) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. JONES from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Resolve in favor of State School for Girls (H. P. No. 388) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1237) 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. THOMPSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Expectoration in Public Places". (H. P. No. 1108) (H. Doc. No. 335)

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to removal of Executors or Administrators". (H. P. No. 1104) (H. Doc. No. 339)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden'". (H. P. No. 117)

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act amending an Act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Machiasport". (H. P. No. 801)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River" (H. P. No. 559) together with Petition (H. P. No. 560)

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River". (H. P. No. 561) (H. Doc. No. 461)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 639) (H. Doc. No. 460)

Bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes". (H. P. No. 1124) (H. Doc. No. 457)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the catching of Smelts in Cathance River except by Hook and Line". (H. P. No. 1236) (H. Doc. No. 453)

Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120) (H. Doc. No. 454)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 783) (H. Doc. No. 458)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 784) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Betsy A. Trask, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 785) (H. Doc. No. 455)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 786) (H. Doc. No. 462)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof. (H. P. No. 1234) (H. Doc. No. 456)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton of Palermo. (H. P. No. 1235) (H. Doc. No. 452)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Dogs found Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer." (S. P. No. 164) (S. Doc. No. 202)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to State School Fund covering unexpended Balances". (S. P. No. 221) (S. Doc. No. 91)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to location of Ways crossing Railroad Tracks". (S. P. No. 464) (S. Doc. No. 174)

Bill "An Act relating to traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and solicitors of orders for Punch Boards, Seal Cards, Slot Gambling Machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of Gambling". (S. P. No. 465) (S. Doc. No. 175)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and certain specified Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State". (S. P. No. 554) (S. Doc. No. 234)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219)

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations for advertising by Cities and Towns". (H. P. No. 1109) (H. Doc. No. 341)

Bill "An Act relative to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts". (H. P. No. 1137) (H. Doc. No. 355)

Bill "An Act relating to State Pensions". (H. P. No. 1139) (H. Doc. No. 357)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Portland Armory. (H. P. No. 513) (H. Doc. No. 113)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association to reimburse same for one half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream at the New Mills so-called in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 518) (H. Doc. No. 451)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Thieves. (S. P. No. 195) (S. Doc. No. 80)

Was reported by 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.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to locate, lay out and establish a County Way in tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in said County. (S. P. No. 235) (S. Doc. No. 230)

An Act to restrict Hunting on Dry Pond in Cumberland County. (S. P. No. 272) (S. Doc. No. 229)

An Act relating to the protection of Fur-bearing Animals. (S. P. No. 536) (S. Doc. No. 228)

An Act to close Hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County, to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve. (H. P. No. 1211) (H. Doc. No. 424)

An Act relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings. (H. P. No. 631) (H. Doc. No. 134)

An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in Casco Bay. (H. P. No. 675) (H. Doc. No. 125)

Were reported by 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 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Proxies. (H. P. No. 858) (H. Doc. No. 203)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County. (H. P. No. 1190) (H. Doc. No. 421)

An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the Military Law. (H. P. No. 1191) (H. Doc. No. 418)

An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk. (H. P. No. 1192) (H. Doc. No. 417)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the better protection of Smelts" (H. P. No. 127) (H. Doc. No. 448)

which was tabled March 25th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals" (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114)

which was tabled March 25th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education" (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78)

which was tabled March 25th pending first reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield moved that a new draft under the title of "Resolve to amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education" (H. P. No. 1241) be substituted for the above Bill.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending the above motion and 1000 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo,
Resolve in favor of Portland Armory (H. P. No. 513) (H.
Doc. No. 113)
which was tabled earlier in the day pending third reading.

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

On motion of Mr. PILLSBURY of Benton,
Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, March 27, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Ellis F. Baker for services as Clerk to
the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. No. 582)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ap-
propriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Remonstrance of M. C. Hall and 2 others of Rockland
against any change in the Direct Primary Law (S. P. No. 583)

Remonstrance of Lizzie B. Grover and 12 others of Otter
Creek against same. (S. P. No. 584)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Katherine Wade and 47 others of
Waterville against same. (S. P. No. 585)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judi-
ciary.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Heating Plant. (S. P. No. 50)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to regulate the occupation of Hair-dressers, Cosmeticians, and Cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the Licensing of Persons to carry on and teach such practices, etc". (S. P. No. 279) (S. Doc. No. 109)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to make uniform the Law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations". (S. P. No. 506) (S. Doc. No. 216)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Absentee Voting, and providing method of Voting by a person who is physically infirm or Disabled". (S. P. No. 200) (S. Doc. No. 83)

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 Reformatory for Men for the erection of an Industrial Building. (S. P. No. 262)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 38) (S. Doc. No. 29)

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.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting

"Ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than public institutions and public purposes. (S. P. No. 40) (S. Doc. No. 31)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec	—of the Senate
MARTIN of Augusta	
HAMILTON of Caribou	
NICHOLS of Portland	
WING of Auburn	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
OAKES of Portland	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	—of the Senate
HALE of Portland	—of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Majority Report was accepted the Resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters, and providing method of Registration by a person who is Physically Infirm or Disabled". (S. P. No. 201) (S. Doc. No. 77)

Came from the Senate the Bill substituted for the Report, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton, the Bill was substituted for the Report, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919 relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health" (S. P. No. 139) (S. Doc. No. 54) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 523) (S. Doc. No. 201) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, the Report was read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow,

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House cause to be printed three hundred (300) copies of House Document 331 as the supply is now exhausted, and a hearing on this bill is assigned for Tuesday next.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Monday, March 30th at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Final Report of the Committee on County Estimates.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the collection of Fees by State Officers and their clerks". (H. P. No. 1121) (H. Doc. No. 371)

Mr. WHITE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending Section 1, Paragraph 11 of Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to Workmen's Compensation and defining 'Employee'". (H. P. No. 1122) (H. Doc. No. 372)

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Education reported same on Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine. (H. P. No. 696)

Mr. EUSTIS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Patten Academy for building and equipment. (H. P. No. 6)

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (H. P. No. 694)

Mrs. ALLEN from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy. (H. P. No. 240)

Mr. CROCKETT from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, for repairs and improvements to Water System. (H. P. No. 58)

Mr. PIERCE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy. (H. P. No. 305)

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the possession of Firearms by Children". (H. P. No. 1089) (H. Doc. No. 320)

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Forest Property in organized towns and plantations". (H. P. No. 947) (H. Doc. No. 246)

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Towns uniting for the purpose of Breaking Snow". (H. P. No. 1149) (H. Doc. No. 366)

Mr. DRAKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relative to maintenance of Wis-casset Bridge". (H. P. No. 338)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the Creation of Further Revenues". (H. P. No. 805) (H. Doc. No. 186)

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the location of a State Highway in the county of Franklin extending from Rangeley to the Canadian Line". (H. P. No. 643) (H. Doc. No. 142)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the building of a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden." (H. P. No. 295) (H. Doc. No. 58)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of Maine of that portion of the Interstate Toll Bridge, between South Berwick in the county of York and Dover, New Hampshire, which is within limits of the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1150) (H. Doc. No. 367)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the town of Richmond and the town of Dresden. (H. P. No. 1148) (H. Doc. No. 365)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Freedom. (H. P. No. 832)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag for aid in constructing the Bridge across Mattaceunk River. (H. P. No. 819)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale. (H. P. No. 824)

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Remonstrances against 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" (H. P. No. 556) (H. Doc. No. 120) reported that same be placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol". (H. P. No. 339)

Mr. WATERMAN from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve for the purchase of 150 copies of the History of the town of Lee. (H. P. No. 501)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HOLMAN from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for the purchase of Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman. (H. P. No. 65) (H. Doc. No. 19)

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act for the State to acquire the American Portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance". (H. P. No. 806) (H. Doc. No. 185)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve having already been printed, the Bill was read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-alcoholic Beverages" (H. P. No. 1118) (H. Doc. No. 381) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1242) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of Alexander Speirs for traveling expenses

and meals for Committee on School for Feeble Minded . (S. P. No. 391) ;

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Committee Expenses. (S. P. No. 421) ;

Resolve in favor of J. Henry Morse, Secretary of Committee on State Prison, for reimbursement of Expenses. (H. P. No. 514) ;

Resolve in favor of J. E. Drake for reimbursement for Expenses (H. P. No. 515) ;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Hight for \$337.66 to cover Railroad Fares and Expenses of Committee visiting State Sanatoriums (H. P. No. 1080) ;

reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1243) under title of "Resolve in favor of the Secretaries of certain Committees of the Eighty-second Legislature for expenses of said Committees in performing Legislative Duties" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to open season on Golden Eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake" (H. P. No. 951) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1244) under title of "An Act relating to Open Season on certain Game Birds" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1246) under title of "Resolve making available Funds for the State's Share of reconstruction under the Bridge Act of the Substructure of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. No. 825) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1245) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act permitting Children to be excused from the Public Schools to receive Religious Instruction amending Section 37 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Management of Schools; Election and Discharge of Superintendent". (H. P. No. 840) (H. Doc. No. 196)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	ALLEN of York	
	BARWISE of Penobscot	<i>—of the Senate</i>
Mrs.	ALLEN of Hampden	
Messrs.	DUDLEY of Woodstock	
	PIERCE of Sanford	
	HALL of Waterville	
	BRAGDON of Perham	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	SPEIRS of Cumberland	<i>—of the Senate</i>
	CROCKETT of Hollis	
	EUSTIS of Strong	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN of Bangor, the Minority Report was accepted.

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

The following Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act increasing the Jurisdiction of Constables in Cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants". (H. P. No. 767) (H. Doc. No. 183)

Mr. OAKES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create a Board of Boiler Rules which shall formulate rules and regulations for the safe construction and use of steam boilers; to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the board of boiler rules; to provide for the inspection of steam boilers and the fees to be charged therefor; to provide for a Bureau of Boiler Inspection to carry out the provisions of this act and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act." (H. P. No. 610) (H. Doc. No. 144)

Mr. NICHOLS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for Recovery by Log Drivers of Damages caused by Storage Dams". (H. P. No. 1044) (H. Doc. No. 279)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to assistance in marking Ballot". (H. P. No. 1057) (H. Doc. No. 286)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgagees". (H. P. No. 327) (H. Doc. No. 66)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Absentee Voters". (H. P. No. 897) (H. Doc. No. 226)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to exempt the Hallowell Granite Works from the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1923 so far as relates to certain Streets in the city of Hallowell". (H. P. No. 617)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts". (H. P. No. 411) (H. Doc. No. 115)

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act relative to the appointment of Administrators, Guardians, Conservators and Receivers". (H. P. No. 968) (H. Doc. No. 259)

Mr. HOLMES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator". (H. P. No. 1129) (H. Doc. No. 375)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BURNHAM from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company". (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 154)

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, Report was tabled pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 31st assigned.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Equipment of Electric Cars with Head Lights". (H. P. No. 1110) (H. Doc. No. 334)

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Equalize the cost to takers of the service of Public Utilities". (H. P. No. 1142) (H. Doc. No. 360)

Mr. HIGHT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prevent Discrimination by Telephone Companies furnishing its instrumentalities to other Telephone Companies". (H. P. No. 1143) (H. Doc. No. 361)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JONES from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District". (H. P. No. 787)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Personal Finance Company" (H. P. No. 409) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1252) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to authorization of issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities" (H. P. No. 1127) (H. Doc. No. 373)

reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1251) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. McDONALD from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the Analysis of Water used for Domestic Purposes" (H. P. No. 1140) (H. Doc. No. 358) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1250) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. COMINS from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company" (H. P. No. 728) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1249) under title of "An Act to extend the Charter of the Great Pond Railway Company" and that it "Ought to pass".

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District" (H. P. No. 633) (H. Doc. No. 148) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1248) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. SARGENT from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union River Railway Company" (H. P. No. 727) (H. Doc. No. 173) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1247) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to enlarge the Definition of the Term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 839) (H. Doc. No. 193) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1253) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	FOSTER of Kennebec	—of the Senate
	METCALF of Farmington	
	PAGE of Skowhegan	
	WARREN of Winslow	
	PULLEN of Danforth	
	TUPPER of No. Berwick	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	MINER of Washington	—of the Senate
	HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls	—of the House

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and Wednesday, April 1st assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought 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 tide waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island and to authorize the town of Harpswell to hire money and to construct said Bridge under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof' ". (H. P. No. 703) (H. Doc. No. 168)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
	HUSSEY of Aroostook	
	MAHER of Kennebec	—of the Senate
	MARTIN of Augusta	
	WING of Auburn	
	HOLMES of Lewiston	
	HAMILTON of Caribou	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. NICHOLS of Portland
HALE of Portland
OAKES of Portland —of the House

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Majority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine changing the date of the State Election from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November. (H. P. No. 495) (H. Doc. No. 97)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook
MAHER of Kennebec —of the Senate
WING of Auburn
HALE of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou
MARTIN of Augusta
OAKES of Portland —of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. NICHOLS of Portland
HOLMES of Lewiston —of the House

On motion of Mr. LAIT of Old Town both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and Tuesday, March 31st assigned.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden.'" (H. P. No. 117) (H. Doc. No. 464)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River." (H. P. No. 559) (H. Doc. No. 466)

Bill "An Act amending an Act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Machiasport". (H. P. No. 801) (H. Doc. No. 468)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to regulate Night Hunting and Fishing". (H. P. No. 1228) (H. Doc. No. 463)

Was read twice. Mr. EUSTIS of Strong offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of Filled Milk". (H. P. No. 1238) (H. Doc. No. 469)

Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. No. 387) (H. Doc. No. 471)

Resolve in favor of State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389) (H. Doc. No. 470)

Resolve in favor of State School for Girls. (H. P. No. 1237) (H. Doc. No. 467)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to retiring and pensioning State Employees". (S. P. No. 316) (S. Doc. No. 239)

Bill "An Act relating to Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State". (S. P. No. 570) (S. Doc. No. 241)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River". (H. P. No. 561) (H. Doc. No. 461)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 639) (H. Doc. No. 460)

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or any substitute for Butter". (H. P. No. 1117) (H. Doc. No. 380)

Bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes". (H. P. No. 1124) (H. Doc. No. 457)

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 prohibiting the catching of Smelts in Cathance River except by hook and line". (H. P. No. 1236) (H. Doc. No. 453)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors fees as per contract with the State dated October 1923 in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, together with disbursements. (S. P. No. 571) (S. Doc. No. 240)

Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120) (H. D. No. 454)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 783) (H. Doc. No. 458)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 784) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 785) (H. Doc. No. 455)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 786) (H. Doc. No. 462)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof. (H. P. No. 1234) (H. Doc. No. 456)

Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton of Palermo. (H. P. No. 1235) (H. Doc. No. 452)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court. (S. P. No. 547) (S. Doc. No. 233)

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company. (S. P. No. 563) (S. Doc. No. 237)

An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River. (H. P. No. 557) (H. Doc. No. 350)

An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District. (H. P. No. 632) (H. Doc. No. 147)

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws. (H. P. No. 700) (H. Doc. No. 165)

An Act to authorize the City of Belfast to pay its Bonded Indebtedness and to issue New Bonds for that purpose. (H. P. No. 838) (H. Doc. No. 432)

An Act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Certification of Teachers. (H. P. No. 856) (H. Doc. No. 202)

An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs being received as Prima Facie Evidence. (H. P. No. 895) (H. Doc. No. 224)

An Act relating to Land taken for Parks, Squares, Public

Libraries and Playgrounds. (H. P. No. 920) (H. Doc. No. 233)

An Act to require the teaching of American History and Civil Government in the Public and Private Schools. (H. P. No. 1171) (H. Doc. No. 413)

An Act to grant a New Charter to the City of Saco. (H. P. No. 1181) (H. Doc. No. 406)

An Act to Incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District. (H. P. No. 1217) (H. Doc. No. 431)

An Act to provide for Notice to Mortgagees in case Mortgaged Real Estate is sold for Taxes; to provide for redemption by a Mortgagee if Notice is not Given; and to provide for Redemption in case real estate is sold for Taxes when same are assessed against the name of a person not the true owner. (H. P. No. 1222) (H. Doc. No. 436)

An Act relating to the Rumford and Mexico Water District, authorizing said District to take water from Walker Brook in the towns of Roxbury and Weld. (H. P. No. 1223) (H. Doc. No. 435)

An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company. (H. P. No. 1224) (H. Doc. No. 434)

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1193) (H. Doc. No. 416)

Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 1194) (H. Doc. No. 415)

Were reported by 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.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland" (H. P. No. 771) (H. Doc. No. 440)

which was tabled March 25th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to permit the taking of Pickerel and Smelts through the ice in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes" (H. P. No. 747) (H. Doc. No. 449)

which was tabled March 25th pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HALL of Waterville, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highways, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

which was tabled March 25th pending second reading, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Armory of the City of Lewiston and fixing the rental thereof". (H. P. No. 118) (H. Doc. No. 27)

which was tabled March 25th pending acceptance and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LESSARD of Lewiston, the Bill was substituted for the Report and read twice. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to Common Thieves" (S. P. No. 195) (S. Doc. No. 80)

which was tabled March 26th pending passage to be enacted and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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" (H. P. No. 858) (H. Doc. No. 203) which was tabled March 26th pending passage to be enacted and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education" (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78)

which was tabled March 26th pending Mr. STITHAM'S motion to substitute new draft for the Bill.

Was taken from the table.

The new draft was substituted for the Bill.

Mr. HALE of Portland moved that the new draft be indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled pending above motion on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, and Tuesday, March 31st assigned.

The following Report was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations". (H. P. No. 3) (H. Doc. No. 1)

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro,
Adjourned until Monday, March 30th at 4:30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Monday, March 30, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph F. Young Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Maine Publicity. (S. P. No. 588)

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford, clerk of the Committee on Public Health. (S. P. No. 589)

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 Agriculture.

Final Report of the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Labor on Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage". (S. P. No. 194)

-Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Corporations." (S. P. No. 476) (S. Doc. No. 182)

Report of Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pole lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of the way of Public Highways". (S. P. No. 486) (S. Doc. No. 210)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize the University of Maine to acquire Land for Reforestation". (S. P. No. 517) (S. Doc. No. 194)

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 Reformatory for Men for new equipment. (S. P. No. 260)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting same on Bill "An Act amending Chapter 15, Section 25, Revised Statutes, relative to State Highway Commission". (S. P. No. 370) (S. Doc. No. 128)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve providing for Snow Removal Investigations. (S. P. No. 369) (S. Doc. No. 127)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 to regulate certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians". (S. P. No. 290) (S. Doc. No. 111)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians Voting". (S. P. No. 269) (S. Doc. No. 101)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise money". (S. P. No. 460) (S. Doc. No. 193)

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the payment of the Costs in transporting persons to the State School for Girls, The Maine School for Feeble-minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men". (S. P. No. 467) (S. Doc. No. 178)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 84)

Report of same Committee on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the erection of a building (S. P. No. 259) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 586) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment (S. P. No. 261) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 587) 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 read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committees on Interior Waters 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" (S. P. No. 287) (S. Doc. No. 116) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 579) (S. Doc. No. 242) 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. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended, the Bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committees on Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of Bonds to be used for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the town of Woolwich (S. P. No. 288) (S. Doc. No. 115) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 580) (S. Doc. No. 243) 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, the Resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. DWINAL of Camden, the rules were suspended and the Resolve given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "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". (S. P. No. 340)

Came from the Senate the Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. P. No. 902) (H. Doc. No. 229) which was read and accepted in the House March 11th.

Came from the Senate the Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, was tabled pending reconsideration.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; granting Congress the

power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the Labor of persons under 18 years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

Report was signed by the following members :

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec	
ROBERTS of York	—of the Senate
HARRIMAN of Readfield	
GILCHRIST of Thomaston	
CUMMINGS of Portland	
VAIL of Hodgdon	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members :

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset	—of the Senate
WINN of Lisbon	
DAVITT of Millinocket	
STITHAM of Pittsfield	—of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston gave notice that tomorrow morning he would move a reconsideration of the above vote.

Resolve in favor of Elwin H. Simons, Document Clerk of the House of Representatives for Extra Services in preparing the Weekly Cumulative Index to Senate and House Documents. (H. P. No. 1257) (Presented by Mr. DEERING of Saco)

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

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield,

ORDERED, That the House Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ such additional help and pay for such

overtime work in the engrossing department as may be necessary in order that there be no delay in presenting the engrossed bills to the House.

Mrs. ALLEN from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State". (H. P. No. 542) (H. Doc. No. 122)

Mr. EUSTIS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools". (H. P. No. 692) (H. Doc. No. 161)

Mr. DUDLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the University of Maine". (H. P. No. 1123) (H. Doc. No. 369)

Mr. PIERCE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Superintendence of Schools through the Union of Towns." (H. P. No. 1082) (H. Doc. No. 326)

Mr. DUDLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 439)

Mr. HALE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of certain Indebtedness. (H. P. No. 289)

Mr. SEIDEL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to an Act to encourage and provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns, and Village Corporations". (H. P. No. 1134) (H. Doc. No. 352)

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Detention of Operators of Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquors". (H. P. No. 1133) (H. Doc. No. 351)

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Actions against Bankrupts." (H. P. No. 1106) (H. Doc. No. 337)

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Cinematograph and Moving-Pictures". (H. P. No. 1058) (H. Doc. No. 282)

Mr. DWINAL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to Bonds required of Executors and Administrators". (H. P. No. 1060) (H. Doc. No. 285)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act to raise an Excise Tax on Corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes". (H. P. No. 903) (H. Doc. No. 217)

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Bill was substituted for the Report.

On further motion of same gentleman a new draft (H. P. No. 1258) under same title was substituted for the Bill, and on further motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending first reading, 500 copies ordered printed, and Wednesday, April 1st assigned.

Mr. LELAND from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Assessment of Taxes". (H. P. No. 934) (H. Doc. No. 231)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for an Exemption from Taxation on Mortgaged Real Estate". (H. P. No. 1147) (H. Doc. No. 364)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of Assessors". (H. P. No. 1114) (H. Doc. No. 330)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MITCHELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution

as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an Income Tax. (H. P. No. 1062) (H. Doc. No. 288)

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 418) (H. Doc. No. 89)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 892) (H. Doc. No. 214)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 246) (H. Doc. No. 44)

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act creating the Maine Power authority and defining its Duties" (H. P. No. 1141) (H. Doc. No. 359) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD of Warren, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Provision for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School". (H. P. No. 677) (H. Doc. No. 160)

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Resolve relating to Apportionment of Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns and plantations and classes in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1136) (H. Doc. No. 354)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve having already been printed, the Bill was read twice, the Resolve read once under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of the History of the town of Dresden. (H. P. No. 621) (H. Doc. No. 132)

Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CROCKETT from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine".

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year construction accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature" (H. P. No. 1120) (H. Doc. No. 370) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1255) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. WHITE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry (H. P. No. 678); and Resolve in favor of Fort Halifax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (H. P. No. 435) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1254) under title of "Resolve for the better preservation, protection and perpetuation of certain old Forts situated in this State" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act authorizing the recording of Marketing Agreements of co-operative Agricultural Associations and requiring that Liens hereby attached to Crops before delivery to the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. P. No. 1100) (H.

Doc. No. 317) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1256) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to granting of Licenses for operating Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 204) (H. Doc. No. 43)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	—of the Senate
WING of Auburn	
HALE of Portland	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
NICHOLS of Portland	
OAKES of Portland	
HAMILTON of Caribou	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec	—of the Senate
MARTIN of Augusta	—of the House

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and Wednesday, April 1st assigned.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol". (H. P. No. 339) (H. D. No. 483)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Water District". (H. P. No. 787) (H. D. No. 476)

Bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of soft drinks, syrups and non-alcoholic beverages". (H. P. No. 1242) (H. D. No. 481)

Bill "An Act relating to open season on certain birds". (H. P. No. 1244) (H. D. No. 479)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company". (H. P. No. 1247) (H. D. No. 484)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Water District". (H. P. No. 1248) (H. D. No. 485)

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Great Pond Railway Company". (H. P. No. 1249) (H. D. No. 472)

Bill "An Act relating to the analysis of water used for domestic purposes". (H. P. No. 1250) (H. D. No. 473)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the authorization of issue of stocks, bonds and notes by public utilities". (H. P. No. 1251) (H. D. No. 474)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Personal Finance Company". (H. P. No. 1252) (H. D. No. 475)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of the History of the Town of Lee. (H. P. No. 501) (H. D. No. 482)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the secretaries of certain committees of the 82nd Legislature for expenses of said committees in performing legislative duties. (H. P. No. 1243) (H. D. No. 480)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hampden. (H. P. No. 1245) (H. D. No. 477)

Was read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve making available funds for the State's share of reconstruction under the Bridge Act of the substructure of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge. (H. P. No. 1246) (H. D. No. 478)

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles". (S. P. No. 38) (S. Doc. No. 29)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden' ". (H. P. No. 117) (H. Doc. No. 464)

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 Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River". (H. P. No. 559) (H. Doc. No. 466)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act amending an act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Machiasport". (H. P. No. 801) (H. Doc. No. 468)

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 for the State to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance." (H. P. No. 806) (H. Doc. No. 185)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, and on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, was tabled pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to regulate Night Hunting and Fishing". (H. P. No. 1228) (H. Doc. No. 463)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Filled Milk." (H. P. No. 1238) (H. Doc. No. 469)

Resolve providing for the purchase of Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman. (H. P. No. 65) (H. Doc. No. 19)

Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. No. 387) (H. Doc. No. 471)

Resolve in favor of State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389) (H. Doc. No. 470)

Resolve in favor of State School for Girls. (H. P. No. 1237) (H. Doc. No. 467)

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.

An Act relating to Kindergartens as part of the Common School Course. (H. P. No. 1220) (H. Doc. No. 450)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the House reconsidered its action of March 24th 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 up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the

Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 246) (H. Doc. No. 44)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was substituted for the Report. On further motion of same gentleman a new draft (H. P. No. 1259) under same title was substituted for the original Bill, and on further motion of same gentleman the new draft was tabled pending first reading and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 31, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Newdick, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture of 82nd Legislature. (S. P. 600)

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.

Order for Legal Affairs Committee to investigate matter of false affidavit
which was read and passed in the House March 23rd.

Came from the Senate, read and failed of passage in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston was tabled pending further consideration.

Final report of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the approval of the Commissioner of Education of text books used in private schools". (S. P. No. 462) (S. D. No. 177)

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for patients during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 70)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act providing for clerk hire for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court". (S. P. No. 228)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of auto transportation companies". (S. P. No. 350) (S. D. No. 126)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide for a rebate to municipalities of state taxes on certain property". (S. P. No. 479) (S. D. No. 187)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to a tax upon gasoline". (S. P. No. 521) (S. D. No. 199)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture". (S. P. No. 471) (S. D. No. 172)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs reporting same on Resolve in relation to the celebration of the sequicentennial of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. (S. P. No. 107) (S. D. No. 252)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act reimbursing towns for supplies furnished certain Indians". (S. P. No. 162) (S. D. No. 262)

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.

Report of same committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles". (S. P. No. 231) (S. D. No. 98)

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. NICHOLS of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor of Whitefield. (S. P. No. 281) (S. D. No. 251)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 relating to smelt fishing in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobscook Bays". (S. P. No. 246) (S. D. No. 248)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act to ratify transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine". (S. P. No. 514) (S. D. No. 214)

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, resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Define Certain grades of Milk offered for Sale within the State (S. P. No. 189) (S. D. No. 73) reporting same in a New Draft (S. P. No. 575) (S. D. No. 247) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Money collected under Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws (S. P. No. 69) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 578) (S. D. No. 245) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report from same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Cathance Lake, in Washington County. (S. P. No. 90)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Kennebunk Pond, in the Town of Lyman, County of York. (S. P. No. 168)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison, in the County of Kennebec. (S. P. No. 222)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Hot Brook Lake, in the town of Bancroft, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 262)

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in the Screening of Onawa Lake, in the town of Williamantic, Piscataquis County. (S. P. No. 263)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Sebec Lake, in the town of Sebec, Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 264)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Bog Lake, in the town of Northfield, County of Washington. (H. P. No. 321)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Moxie, in Somerset County. (H. P. No. 374)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening of Schoodic Lake, in Township Four, Range Eight, Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 489)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in repairing the Screen at the Outlet of Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin. (H. P. No. 537)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Wesserunsett Lake, in the Town of Madison, County of Somerset. (H. P. No. 605)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Stetson Pond, in the town of Stetson, in the County of Penobscot. (H. P. No. 606)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Pennamaquam Lake, situated wholly or partly in the Town of Charlotte, in the County of Washington. (H. P. No. 760)

Resolve in favor of the Sheepscot River Fish and Game Association. (H. P. No. 762) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 576) (S. D. No. 246) under title of Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of certain Lakes and Ponds and that it "Ought to pass".

Report from same Committee reporting same on Resolve Appropriating Money for the purpose of Operating 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 for Maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. No. 78) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 577) (S. D. No. 244) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Lovewell's Pond" (S. P. No. 15) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 590) (S. D. No. 268) under title of 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 as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in upper Kezar Pond and Lovewell's Pond, in Oxford County, and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties (S. P. No. 590) (S. D. No. 268) and that it "Ought to pass".

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act making Uniform the Registration of Married Women and Voters" (S. P. No. 17) (S. D. No. 11) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 594) (S. D. No. 260) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend certain Acts relating to Corporations (S. P. No. 478) (S. D. No. 184) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 595) (S. D. No. 261) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted and the new drafts passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, new drafts of the bills read twice, new drafts of the resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report from the Committee on Pensions on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide and defining the Duties and Compensation of such Field Agent and Guide (S. P. No. 4) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 581) (S. D. No. 249) 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.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson the Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for new Construction (S. P. No. 184) reporting same in new draft (S. P.

No. 548) (S. D. No. 250) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act relating to Purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money" (S. P. No. 59) (S. D. No. 44) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 592) (S. D. No. 264) 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 read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

The following order :

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters tabled hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1221) (H. D. No. 437)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 24th.

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and passed to be engrossed as so amended.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland the Bill was tabled pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds". (S. P. No. 45) (S. D. No. 156)

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" read and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to ratify the plantation meeting of the Forks Plantation." (S. P. No. 598) (S. D. No. 255)

Came from the Senate received out of order under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925". (S. P. No. 599) (S. D. No. 266)

Came from the Senate, introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (S. P. No. 12) (S. D. No. 8)

which was passed to be enacted in the House March 24th.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to change the Personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. No. 451) (S. D. No. 166)

which was passed to be enacted in the House March 24th and passed to be engrossed March 20th.

Came from the Senate, engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Enactment and engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Elections and Permitting the use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited therein" (S. P. No. 114) (S. D. No. 48) which was passed to be enacted in the House March 24th and passed to be engrossed March 18th.

Came from the Senate, engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed.

Enactment and engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns" (H. P. No. 551) (H. D. No. 119) which was passed to be enacted in the House March 24th and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" March 19th.

Came from the Senate, engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "B" read and adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland tabled pending reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston.

ORDERED, that 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record of March 24 and 25th be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians voting". (S. P. No. 269) (S. Doc. No. 101)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 to regulate certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (S. P. No. 290) (S. Doc. No. 111)

Bill "An Act relating to the purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money". (S. P. No. 460) (S. Doc. No. 193)

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of the Costs in trans-

porting persons to the State School for Girls, The Maine School for Feeble-Minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men". (S. P. No. 467) (S. Doc. No. 178)

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol". (H. P. No. 339) (H. Doc. No. 483)

Bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School". (H. P. No. 677) (H. Doc. No. 160)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District". (H. P. No. 787) (H. Doc. No. 476)

Bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-Alcoholic Beverages." (H. P. No. 1242) (H. Doc. No. 481)

Bill "An Act relating to open season on certain Game Birds". (H. P. No. 1244) (H. Doc. No. 479)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union River Railway Company". (H. P. No. 1247) (H. Doc. No. 484)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District". (H. P. No. 1248) (H. Doc. No. 485)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Great Pond Railway Company". (H. P. No. 1249) (H. Doc. No. 472)

Bill "An Act relating to the Analysis of Water used for Domestic Purposes". (H. P. No. 1250) (H. Doc. No. 473)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the authorization of issue of Stocks, Bonds

and Notes by Public Utilities". (H. P. No. 1251) (H. Doc. No. 474)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Personal Finance Company". (H. P. No. 1252) (H. Doc. No. 475)

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 84)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the erection of a building. (S. P. No. 586)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 587)

Resolve relating to Apportionment of Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1136) (H. Doc. No. 354)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden. (H. P. No. 1245) (H. Doc. No. 477)

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 relating to Traveling Peddlers, Dealers, Salesmen and Solicitors of Orders for Punch Boards, Seal Cards, Slot Gambling Machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of Gambling. (S. P. No. 65) (S. Doc. No. 175)

An Act relating to Dogs found chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer. (S. P. No. 164) (S. Doc. No. 202)

An Act relating to State School Fund covering unexpended Balances. (S. P. No. 221) (S. Doc. No. 91)

An Act relating to retiring and pensioning State Employees. (S. P. No. 316) (S. Doc. No. 239)

An Act relating to the appointment of Election Clerks of Pooling Places. (S. P. No. 354) (S. Doc. No. 134)

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public

Laws of 1923 relating to the Banking Laws. (S. P. No. 392) (S. Doc. No. 144)

An Act relating to the Location of Ways crossing Railroad Tracks. (S. P. No. 464) (S. Doc. No. 174)

An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to Soldiers' and Sailors' Bonus. (S. P. No. 480) (S. Doc. No. 203)

An Act relating to Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans granted by the State. (S. P. No. 570) (S. Doc. No. 241)

An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company. (H. P. No. 95) (H. Doc. No. 43)

An Act relating to the better protection of Smelts. (H. P. No. 127) (H. Doc. No. 448)

An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties. (H. P. No. 317) (H. Doc. No. 219)

An Act relating to Fees for the registration of Vehicles used for the transportation of School Children. (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74)

An Act relating to the issuance of Permits to propagate Game Birds, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals. (H. P. No. 748) (H. Doc. No. 447)

An Act to relieve the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal Permit in proceedings for punishment for Unlawful Transportation of Liquor and for Forfeiture of Vehicles, Boats, etc. (H. P. No. 964) (H. Doc. No. 255)

An Act relating to the Desecration of Flags. (H. P. No. 1061) (H. Doc. No. 284)

An Act relating to appropriations for Advertising by Cities and Towns. (H. P. No. 1109) (H. Doc. No. 341).

Were reported by 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 State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts. (H. P. No. 1137) (H. Doc. No. 355)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to State Pensions. (H. P. No. 1139) (H. Doc. No. 357)

An Act to Change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law. (H. P. No. 1226) (H. Doc. No. 442)

An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond in the town of Standish in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. No. 1227) (H. Doc. No. 450)

An Act relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossings. (H. P. No. 1230) (H. Doc. No. 446)

An Act to regulate Fishing in East Stream, so-called, in Washington County. (H. P. No. 1232) (H. Doc. No. 444)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of Steam Plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 468) (S. Doc. No. 179)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses. (S. P. No. 564) (S. Doc. No. 235)

Resolve in favor of F. W. Cunningham and Sons for Contractors' Fees as per contract with the State dated October, 1923, in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, together with Disbursements. (S. P. No. 571) (S. Doc. No. 240)

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of Salaries and Expenses. (H. P. No. 589) (H. Doc. No. 423)

Resolve in favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 626) (H. Doc. No. 427)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill of Belfast. (H. P. No. 774) (H. Doc. No. 426)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick of Guilford. (H. P. No. 778) (H. Doc. No. 429)

Resolve in favor of Eliza J. Eldridge of Hampden for State Pension. (H. P. No. 779) (H. Doc. No. 428)

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 781) (H. Doc. No. 425)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State. (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve granting authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of Land. (H. P. No. 1231) (H. Doc. No. 443)

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 1233) (H. Doc. No. 451)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than Public Institutions and Public Purposes. (S. P. No. 40) (S. Doc. No. 31)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor was tabled pending final passage and Wednesday assigned.

Resolve to amend Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education. (H. P. No. 1241) (H. D. No. 465)

which was tabled March 27th pending Mr. HALE'S motion to indefinitely postpone and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wind-ing Ledges Power Company" (H. P. No. 710) (H. D. No. 154)

which was tabled March 27th pending acceptance and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, the Bill was substituted for the report. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

Majority report "Ought not to pass" and Minority report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine changing the date of the State Election from the Second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November (H. P. No. 495) (H. D. No. 97)

which were tabled March 27th pending the acceptance of either and today assigned.

Were taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BART-

LETT of Hanover were again tabled pending the acceptance of either.

Bill "An Act for the State to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance" (H. P. No. 806) (H. D. No. 185)

which were tabled March 30th pending third reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagawaukeag River" (H. P. No. 561) (H. D. No. 461)

which was tabled March 27th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman was again tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield gave notice that tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote of today whereby the House indefinitely postponed

Resolve to amend Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education. (H. P. No. 1241) (H. D. No. 465)

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson

Bill "An Act to regulate night hunting and fishing" (H. P. No. 1228) (H. D. No. 463)

which was tabled March 30th pending third reading.

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. OAKES of Portland

Majority report "Ought to pass" and minority report "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to author-

ize the construction of a bridge over the tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island and to authorize the Town of Harpswell to hire money and to construct said bridge under the provisions of chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof" (H. P. No. 703) (H. D. No. 168)

which was tabled March 27th pending the acceptance of either report.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell the majority report was accepted, and the bill having already been printed, was read twice under a suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. No. 340)

which was tabled March 30th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, the bill substituted for the report and read twice, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston moved that the House reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby it accepted the majority report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Labor on Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several States is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress. (S. P. No. 121)

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville

Bill "An Act relating to the State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts" (H. P. No. 1137) (H. D. No. 355)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of March 26 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 in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman

Resolve providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State (H. P. No. 1218) (H. D. No. 459)

which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the House reconsidered its action of March 24th whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by Mr. WING of Auburn pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. P. No. 902) (H. D. No. 229)

which was tabled March 30 pending reconsideration.

Was taken from the table and the vote of March 11th whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. SEIDEL of Biddeford the Bill was then substituted for the report, the Bill read twice, Senate Amend-

ment "A" read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman the House took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

(After recess)

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Resolve in favor of John C. Carey for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 605)

Resolve in favor of Florence L. Parody for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 606)

Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Norwood for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 607)

Resolve in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 608)

Resolve in favor of Joseph Stockbridge for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 609)

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services to the 82nd Legislature. (S. P. No. 610)

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Prevent Illegal Interference with the Business of Another". (S. P. No. 196) (S. Doc. No. 85)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relative to Inciting, Inducing, or Persuading another to Commit Crime". (S. P. No. 349) (S. Doc. No. 123)

Report of Committees on Legal Affairs on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same on Bill "An Act requiring

Owners of certain Motor Vehicles and Trailers to furnish Security for their Civil Liability on account of Personal Injuries and property damage caused by their Motor Vehicles and Trailers. (S. P. No. 131) (S. Doc. No. 57)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

(The following reports were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules)

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 107 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Guide-posts". (H. P. No. 1151) (H. Doc. No. 368)

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing". (H. P. No. 1145)

Mr. BOMAN from same Committee on Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and others against any change in the Herring Laws in Sheepscot River (H. P. No. 1019) reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. MOORE of same Committee reported same on Remonstrance of H. L. Mansfield and others against the Lamson Bill so-called. (H. P. No. 977)

Mr. Forhan from same Committee reported same on Remonstrance of C. B. Davis and others against any change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before Assessment". (H. P. No. 1043) (H. Doc. No. 278)

Mr. HAMILTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the number of Voting Compartments". (H. P. No. 1130) (H. Doc. No. 376)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STITHAM from the Committee on Labor reported "Ought to pass" on 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. (H. P. No. 624)

Mr. FLINT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Night Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 313)

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State Aid. (H. P. No. 455)

Reports were read and accepted and Bill and Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of White Perch in Crawford Lake and all its Tributaries, in Washington County" (H. P. No. 311) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1260) under title of "An Act relating to the taking of White Perch in Certain Waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties" and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the care and support of Paupers and other Dependent Persons having no settlement within the State". (H. P. No. 1135) (H. Doc. No. 353)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. No. 211) (H. Doc. No. 47)

reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1261) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The following resolves were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford. (H. P. No. 1262) (Presented by Mr. MORSE of Oakland)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie L. Lee (H. P. No. 1263) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Bernice Parker. (H. P. No. 1264) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of J. Henry Morse. (H. P. No. 1265) (Presented by Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor)

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

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston

Joint order for Legal Affairs Committee to investigate matter of false affidavits

which was tabled earlier in the day pending further consideration.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in refusing the order a passage.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Attorney General" (S. P. No. 477) (S. D. No. 183) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 593) (S. D. No. 271) and that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 5 of the Revised Stat-

utes relating to lists of persons to be made by the assessors of cities, and transmitted to the Board of Registration" (S. P. No. 411) (S. D. No. 151) reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State" (S. P. No. 81) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 591) (S. D. No. 267) and that the same 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 State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks". (S. P. No. 513) (S. D. No. 213)

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. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland Senate Amendment "A" was tabled pending adoption.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 388) (S. D. No. 161)

which was finally passed in the House March 18th and passed to be engrossed March 13th.

Came from the Senate, engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 387) (S. D. No. 160) which was finally passed in the House March 18th and passed to be engrossed March 13th.

Came from the Senate, engrossing reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed.

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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Water District" (H. P. No. 1248) (H. D. No. 485) which was tabled earlier in the day pending third reading.

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption on motion of Mr. SPRUCE of Milford and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act giving certain Powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. D. No. 244)

which was tabled pending adoption on March 27th.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. The Bill was then read the second time and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagawaukeag River" (H. P. No. 561) (H. D. No. 461) 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 Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Woodstock,

Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, April 1, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb, for services as Clerk of Committee on State Sanatoriums. (S. P. No. 611)

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk to the Committee on Counties. (S. P. No. 612)

Resolve in favor of Josephine B. Marshall, Clerk to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills. (S. P. No. 617)

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.

Petition of Leslie French and thirty-six others of Jonesport asking for the division of the town of Jonesport and the incorporation of the Town of Beals. (S. P. No. 613)

Petition of Rebecca Woodward and thirty-nine others of Jonesport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 614)

Petition of Kenneth V. Beal and sixteen others of Beals in favor of same. (S. P. No. 615)

Petition of Edwin A. Kelley and twelve others of Jonesport in favor of same. (S. P. No. 616)

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Final report of the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Fees of Operators and to Fees for Licensing Motor Vehicles. (S. P. No. 170) (S. D. No. 58)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. No. 411) (H. D. No. 115) which was read and accepted in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate, the Bill substituted for the report, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its above action whereby the report was accepted, the Bill was substituted for the report, read twice, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said Police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. P. No. 42) (S. D. No. 33) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 566) (S. D. No. 236) and that the same ought to pass.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill as so amended, passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized". (S. P. No. 394) (S. D. No. 142)

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Special and Private Laws of 1917, it being an Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk or Cream in bottles or Jars, within the Town of Bar Harbor, Hancock County (S. P. No. 172) (S. Doc. No. 68) reporting that the same "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec *—of the Senate*

HALE of Portland

HOLMES of Lewiston

WING of Auburn

OAKES of Portland *—of the House*

Report "B" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

HUSSEY of Aroostook *—of the Senate*

NICHOLS of Portland

HAMILTON of Caribou

MARTIN of Augusta *—of the House*

Came from the Senate, Report "B" read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, Report "B" was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BECKETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported: "Ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioner of York County to Procure a Loan. (H. P. No. 722) (H. Doc. No. 157)

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks". (H. P. No. 1113) (H. Doc. No. 331)

Mr. HAMMOND from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act requiring an Excise Tax to be Paid on all Cigarettes sold in this State". (H. P. No. 1146) (H. Doc. No. 363)

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. No. 816)

Mr. DRAKE from same Committee reported same on Resolve making an Appropriation to aid in Constructing and Maintaining a Highway in the Town of York. (H. P. No. 507)

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Library on Resolve in favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden (H. P. No. 623) reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Create and to Define the Powers and Duties of a State Commission and to Represent the State in arranging and carrying out a Program for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington". (H. P. No. 944) (H. Doc. No. 243)

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, N. B., combined Immigration and Customs Office (H. P. No. 579) reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the State Pier" (H. P. No. 1101) (H. Doc. No. 318) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1267) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. OAKES from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to a Lien for Repair and Storage of Vehicles" (H. P. No. 766) (H. Doc. No. 187) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1268) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. HALE from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating to Motions for New Trials" (H. P. No. 1056) (H. Doc. No. 287) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1270) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to the Collection of Excise Taxes" (H. P. No. 1112) (H. Doc. No. 329) reported same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Payment of Excise Taxes" (H. P. No. 1266) and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. LELAND from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (S. P. No. 143) (H. Doc. No. 103) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1271) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways" (H. P. No. 1063) (H. Doc. No. 283) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1269) 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 Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to when no Succes-

sion Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations". (H. P. No. 539) (H. Doc. No. 110)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice, under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on Lake Auburn" (H. P. No. 448) (H. Doc. No. 90) reporting same in new draft (H. P. No. 1272) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	<i>—of the Senate</i>
WING of Auburn	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
MARTIN of Augusta	<i>—of the House</i>

Report "B" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	<i>—of the Senate</i>
OAKES of Portland	
HALE of Portland	
HAMILTON of Caribou	
NICHOLS of Portland	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Report "A" was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year construction accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature". (H. P. No. 1255) (H. D. No. 487)

Bill "An Act authorizing the recording of Marketing Agree-

ments of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to Crops before Delivery to the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association". (H. P. No. 1256) (H. D. No. 491)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine". (H. D. No. 488)

Resolve for the better preservation, protection and perpetuation of certain old forts situated in this State. (H. P. No. 1254) (H. D. No. 486)

Bills were read twice and the Resolves read once, and all tomorrow assigned.

Message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Brown of that body proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to an address by his Excellency, Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, Governor of Maine.

Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland was charged with and conveyed to the Senate a message announcing the concurrence of the House in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Fees payable to Registers of Deeds". (S. P. No. 45) (S. Doc. No. 156)

Bill "An Act reimbursing Towns for Supplies furnished certain Indians". (S. P. No. 162) (S. Doc. No. 262)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923, relating to Smelt Fishing in the Waters of Pennamaquam and Cobscook Bays". (S. P. No. 246) (S. Doc. No. 248)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Re-

vised Statutes, as Amended, relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County". (S. P. No. 340)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of Persons to be made by the Assessors of Cities and transmitted to Board of Registration. (S. P. No. 411) (S. Doc. No. 151)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture". (S. P. No. 471) (S. Doc. No. 172)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Ratify Transfers of Certain Real Estate to the State of Maine." (S. P. No. 514) (S. Doc. No. 214)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Define certain Grades of Milk offered for Sale within the State". (S. P. No. 575) (S. Doc. No. 247)

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Money collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws". (S. P. No. 578) (S. Doc. No. 245)

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 as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fishing in Upper Kezar Pond and Lovewell's Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties". (S. P. No. 590) (S. Doc. No. 268)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State". (S. P. No. 591) (S. Doc. No. 267)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading. On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to purposes for which Cities and Towns may Raise Money". (S. P. No. 592) (S. Doc. No. 264)

Bill "An Act relating to the Attorney General". (S. P. No. 593) (S. Doc. No. 271)

Bill "An Act to make uniform the Registration of Married Woman as Voters". (S. P. No. 594) (S. Doc. No. 260)

Bill "An Act to Amend certain Acts relating to Corporations". (S. P. No. 595) (S. Doc. No. 261)

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Plantation Meeting of The Forks Plantation". (S. P. No. 598) (S. Doc. No. 255)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Money for the Expenditures of the Government for the remaining months of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925". (S. P. No. 599) (S. Doc. No. 266)

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 and to authorize the town of Harpswell to hire money and to Construct said Bridge under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and Acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof". (H. P. No. 703) (H. Doc. No. 168)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of York County". (H. P. No. 902) (H. Doc. No. 229)

Bill "An Act relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and other Dependent Persons having no settlement within the State". (H. P. No. 1135) (H. Doc. No. 353)

Resolve in relation to the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. (S. P. No. 107) (S. Doc. No. 252)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor of Whitefield. (S. P. No. 281) (S. Doc. No. 251)

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for New Construction. (S. P. No. 548) (S. Doc. No. 250)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of certain Lakes and Ponds. (S. P. No. 576) (S. Doc. No. 246)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Operating Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, and for the protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for Maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. No. 577) (S. Doc. No. 244)

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.

Majority Report "Ought to pass" in new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1253) and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term Securities, in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the Sale of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 839) (H. Doc. No. 193)

which were tabled March 7th pending acceptance of either report and today assigned.

Were taken from the table and on motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan the Majority report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act to raise an Excise Tax on Corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or Electric Current for Power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes". (H. P. No. 1258) H. Doc. No. 490)

which was tabled March 30th pending First Reading and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to granting of Licenses for Operating Motor Vehicles" (H. P. No. 204) (H. Doc. No. 43)

which was tabled March 30th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than Public Institutions and Public Purposes. (S. P. No. 40) (S. Doc. No. 31)

which was tabled March 31st pending final passage and today assigned.

Was taken from the table.

On request of Mr. HALE of Portland the yeas and nays were ordered.

The above being a Constitutional Amendment and a two-thirds majority vote of the House being necessary the Clerk called the roll. One hundred and eleven voting in the affirmative, and twenty-nine in the negative, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen, Yarmouth	Boynton,	Cummings,
Allen, Harpswell	Briggs,	Curtis,
Ayer,	Brown, Bethel	Cyr,
Bartlett, Bangor	Brown, Waterford	Daigle,
Beckett,	Bump,	Davis, Dexter
Benoit,	Burnham,	Decker,
Bisbee,	Campbell,	Deering, Denmark
Bishop,	Cole,	Deering, Saco
Boody,	Comins,	Drake,
Boman,	Crockett,	Dudley,

Dunbar,	Houlton,	Norwood,
Dunning,	Ingraham,	Oakes,
Dwinal,	Johnson,	Palmer,
Ellis,	Jones,	Peaslee,
Eustis,	Kilburn,	Pierce,
Farley,	Kinsman,	Pillsbury,
Forhan,	Kitchen,	Pullen,
Friend,	Lait,	Roberts,
Frost, Berwick	Lamson,	Robie,
Frost, Eastport	Larrabee,	Robinson,
Fuller,	Lausier,	Roy,
Gagne,	Leighton,	Sargent,
Gallagher,	Lessard,	Smith,
Garnsey,	Littlefield,	Snow,
Gilchrist,	Lowell,	Spear,
Gilmore,	Ludwig,	Stone,
Goodrich,	Lunt,	Sturgis,
Haggett,	Mansfield,	Thissell,
Hall,	Marden,	Thompson,
Hallett,	Martin,	Tupper,
Ham,	McDonald,	Vail,
Hamilton,	Metcalf,	Wheeler,
Harrington,	Mills,	Whitcomb,
Hayford,	Mitchell, Houlton	White,
Hight,	Mitchell, Newfield	Wing, Kingfield
Holman,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn
Holmes,	Nichols,	Winn,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Hampden	Frost, Belfast	Matthews,
Atwood,	Gauvin,	Mears,
Audibert,	Gordon,	Melcher,
Bartlett, Hanover,	Greenleaf,	Moore,
Bragdon,	Hale,	Pendleton,
Burns,	Harriman,	Piper,
Clarke,	Ireland,	Seidel,
Davis, Portland	Jordan,	Spruce,
Flint,	Leland,	Stitham,
Foster,	Lewis,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Buker,	Page,	Waterman,
Davitt,	Pike,	Young.
Hammond,	Towle,	
Nevins,	Warren,	

Mr WING of Auburn moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn

ORDERED, that the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the Agriculture Club at 7:30 Thursday evening, April 2nd, to listen to an illustrated lecture by C. H. Crawford showing several reels on the sheep industry in the State of Maine.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery the House recessed until 4:30 P. M. today.

(After recess)

Mr. DAVITT of Millinockett announced that had he been present this morning when the "yea" and "nay" vote was taken he would have voted "yes".

Mr. BUKER of Bath announced the same.

Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan announced that had he been present he would have voted "no".

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Salaries and Fees. (S. P. No. 627)

Came from the Senate was 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 Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Final report of the Committee on Public Health.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Hancock- Sullivan Bridge District. (S. P. No. 263)

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 authorize the Payment of Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks and Trust Companies" (S. P. No. 455) (S. Doc. No. 186) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 601) (S. Doc. No. 272) under title of "An Act to authorize the Payment of Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks" and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Report was read in concurrence, the new draft read once, and on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company, and to authorize certain Towns to grant Assistance thereto" (S. P. No. 278) (S. Doc. No. 106) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 603) (S. Doc. No. 275) 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.

Report was read and accepted and the new draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Definition of Banking". (S. P. No. 393) (S. Doc. No. 143)

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "Ought

to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians". (S. P. No. 270) (S. Doc. No. 105)

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

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

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 101)

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" read in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to accept the Provisions of the Act to 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". (S. P. No. 140) (S. Doc. No. 231)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MINER of Washington	
PHILLIPS of Hancock	—of the Senate
MITCHELL of Houlton	
McDONALD of East Machias	
HARRIMAN of Readfield	
PIERCE of Sanford	
PEASLEE of Bath	—of the House

Minority report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn *—of the House*

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Majority report "Ought not to pass" and Minority report "Ought to pass" from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act permitting Children to be excused from the Public Schools to receive Religious Instruction, amending Section 37 of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes relating to the Management of Schools; Election and Discharge of Superintendent" (H. P. No. 840) (H. Doc. No. 196)

the Minority Report having been accepted in the House and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Came from the Senate the Bill Indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden the House concurred with the Senate.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide the Method of Nominating Candidates for Office" (S. P. No. 2) (S. Doc. No. 4) reporting same "Ought not to pass" and to report further that a Joint order relating to an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Method of Nominating Candidates for Office", reported herewith have a passage.

Report being signed by the following members:

Messrs.	MAHER of Kennebec	<i>—of the Senate</i>
	OAKES of Portland	
	WING of Auburn	
	HALE of Portland	
	NICHOLS of Portland	
	MARTIN of Augusta	
	HOLMES of Lewiston	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of the same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought not to pass".

Report being signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

HUSSEY of Aroostook

—of the Senate

HAMILTON of Caribou

—of the House

Came from the Senate the Minority Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and tomorrow assigned.

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring that a substitute for all committee reports and orders on Senate Document No. 269 providing a method of nominating candidates for office, known as the Oakes-Anthoine Bill, that the said Oakes-Anthoine Bill be submitted to the electors to be voted on at the time as an initiated measure entitled "An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-six of Chapter Six, Revised Statutes, Relative to Primary Elections", and that the said Oakes-Anthoine Bill be submitted as a competing measure therewith, the question on the ballot being "Shall the so-called Oakes-Anthoine Bill, being a measure providing for convention nominations with a primary appeal, be the law?"

Came from the Senate refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland was tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Night Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 313) (H. Doc. No. 495)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of White Perch in certain waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties". (H. P. No. 1260) (H. Doc. No. 493)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads." (H. P. No. 1261) (H. Doc. No. 496)

Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State Aid. (H. P. No. 455) (H. Doc. No. 494)

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 of each week. (H. Doc. No. 497)

Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Incorporate Old Town Water District" (H. P. No. 1248) (H. Doc. No. 485) which was tabled March 31st pending adoption and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and House Amendment "A" adopted. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Under the House Order previously passed providing that all matters tabled and unassigned should be taken from the table Wednesday of each week, the chair laid before the House the following matters:

Reort of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to certain Exemptions" (H. P. No. 730) (H. Doc. No. 175) which was tabled March 25th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham was read twice, under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Resolve proposing an Amendment to Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no Tax on Incomes and Inheritance shall be Levied (H. P. No. 29) (H. Doc. No. 11) which was tabled March 25th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland was again tabled pending adoption.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide; and defining the Duties and Compensation for such Field Agent and Guide" (S. P. No. 581) (S. Doc. No. 249) which was tabled March 31st, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, read the second time, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles Neutral Zone, and to Revise and Amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921" (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181)

which was tabled March 25th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act enlarging the Powers of State Highway Police Chief" (H. P. No. 702) (H. Doc. No. 167)

which was tabled March 25th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of Smelts in Cathance River except by Hook and Line" (H. P. No. 1236) (H. Doc. No. 453)

which was tabled March 27th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table and Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not

to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nominations" (H. P. No. 3) (H. Doc. No. 1)

which was tabled March 27th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the Creation of further Revenues" (H. P. No. 805) (H. Doc. No. 186)

which was tabled March 27th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham the Bill was substituted for the report read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as Amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an Income Tax (H. P. No. 1062) (H. Doc. No. 288)

which was tabled March 30th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BOODY of Windham was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting Legislation is Inexpedient on Bill "An Act creating the Maine Power authority and defining its Duties". (H. P. No. 1141) (H. Doc. No. 359)

which was tabled March 30th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. NORWOOD of Warren the Bill was substituted for report and on further motion of same gentleman a new draft bearing same title (H. P. No. 1275) was substituted for the original Bill and tabled pending first reading, on further motion of same gentleman 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River" (H. P. No. 559) (H. Doc. No. 466)

which was tabled March 30th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table and Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as so Amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2, 5, 6, and 8, of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1259) (H. Doc. No. 489)

which was tabled March 30th pending first reading.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 231) (S. Doc. No. 98)

which was tabled March 31st pending first reading.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

JOINT ORDER, relative to clearing the table each day which was tabled March 31st pending passage.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Senate Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional Land by Railroad Corporations; proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1221) (H. Doc. No. 437)

which was tabled March 31st pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns" (H. P. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119)

which was tabled March 31st pending reconsideration.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland was again tabled pending reconsideration and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Resolve providing for the Appointment of one or more Persons to Represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 439) which was tabled March 31st pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the Amendment and Bill were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" of Committee on Judiciary on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine changing the date of the State Election from the second Monday of September, to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November (H. P. No. 495) (H. D. No. 97) which were tabled March 31st pending the acceptance of either.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 164) which was tabled March 31st pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. BURNS of Eagle Lake was again tabled pending adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks" (S. P. No. 513) (S. Doc. No. 213)

which was tabled March 31st pending adoption. Mr. NICHOLS of Portland moved the indefinite postponement of the Amendment and on motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery the Amendment was tabled pending the above motion and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act giving certain Powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244) which was tabled March 31st pending assignment for third reading. Mr. WING of Auburn offered House Amendment "B" which was tabled by same gentleman pending adoption.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday whereby the House indefinitely postponed

Resolve to Amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, referring to Education (H. P. No. 1241) (H. Doc. No. 465)

and the motion was tabled by same gentleman pending consideration and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 copies of the address delivered by the Governor at the Joint Session held today.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the following order:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be revised and compiled in convenient pamphlet form the inland fish and game laws, both public and private and special, including public and private and special acts of the 82nd Legislature relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, also the rules and regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, and that not exceeding 50,000 copies of said pamphlet be printed for general distribution.

Authority is hereby granted for the employment by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game of such extra clerical assistance as may be necessary to properly perform such work; the bills for preparing and publishing said pamphlets, including charges for the necessary extra clerical services required, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection

of fish, game and birds, and for general administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is further ordered to mail five copies of said publication, when issued, to each member of the 82nd Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education for expense incurred by Committee on Education visiting Normal Schools and the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 1278)

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

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act repealing certain Statutes, relative to State Aid to Academies. (H. P. No. 1084) (H. Doc. No. 328)

Mr. HALE from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Parole of Women committed to the Reformatory for Women". (H. P. No. 896) (H. Doc. No. 225)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 886) (H. Doc. No. 212) reporting same in new draft (H. P. No. 1276) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. KITCHEN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act relating to State Highways, and to the creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund" (H. P. No. 1085) (H. Doc. No. 322) reporting same in new draft under title of Bill "An Act relating to Third Class Roads" (H. P. No. 1277) and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. PULLEN of Danforth adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, April 2, 1925

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. No. 628)

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 Judiciary on Bill "An Act providing penalty for operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug" (S. P. No. 37) (S. D. No. 28) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 596) (S. D. No. 281) under title of Bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and the penalty therefor" and that the same "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 read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and equipment (S. P. No. 183) (S. D. No. 282) reporting that the same "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 read once and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act permitting the taking of pickerel and smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes" (H. P. No. 747) (H. D. No. 449)

which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House March 27th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State" (S. P. No. 591) (S. D. No. 267)
which was indefinitely postponed in the House April 1.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis
BARWISE of Penobscot
HOLLEY of Somerset

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on its part:

Messrs. SARGENT of Sedgwick
WARREN of Winslow
THOMPSON of Rockland

Majority Report of the Committee on State Prisons reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Powers of Prison Commissioners." (S. P. No. 41) (S. Doc. No. 32)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WALKER of Knox
BOND of Lincoln
MORRISON of Franklin —of the Senate
LEIGHTON of Dennyville
BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor
MORSE of Oakland
PENDLETON of Islesboro
LUNT of No. Kennebunkport —of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PALMER of Island Falls
HAM of Wales —of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted.

Mr. PENDLETON of Islesboro moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls both reports were tabled pending the above motion.

The following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters tabled hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session. which was indefinitely postponed in the House yesterday.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the order received a passage and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. ALLEN of York
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
MORRISON of Franklin

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Mills and Mill Dams". (H. P. No. 538) (H. Doc. No. 111)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
	MAHER of Kennebec	
	HUSSEY of Aroostook	—of the Senate
	HALE of Portland	
	OAKES of Portland	
	HOLMES of Lewiston	
	HAMILTON of Caribou	
	NICHOLS of Portland	
	MARTIN of Augusta	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought to pass" in new draft (H. P. No. 1274) under same title.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr.	WING of Auburn	—of the House
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On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and the new draft ordered printed.

Majority Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act providing for the Regulation and Taxation of certain Advertising Signs" (H. P. No. 8) (reporting same in new draft (H. P. No. 1273) under title of "An Act Prohibiting Advertising Signs upon Public Highways" and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.	HINCKLEY of Cumberland	—of the Senate
	NICHOLS of Portland	
	HALE of Portland	
	HOLMES of Lewiston	
	OAKES of Portland	
	MARTIN of Augusta	
	WING of Auburn	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	—of the Senate
HAMILTON of Caribou	—of the House

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Majority Report was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act relating to Schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians". (S. P. No. 270) (S. Doc. No. 105)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of Banking" (S. P. No. 393) (S. Doc. No. 143)

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 Amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide; and defining the Duties and Compensation of such Field Agent and Guide". (S. P. No. 581) (S. Doc. No. 249)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company, and to authorize certain Towns to Grant Assistance thereto". (S. P. No. 603) (S. Doc. No. 275)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties". (H. P. No. 313) (H. Doc. No. 495)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts". (H. P. No. 411) (H. Doc. No. 115)

Bill "An Act relating to when no Succession Tax shall be assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations". (H. P. No. 539) (H. Doc. No. 110)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to certain Exemptions". (H. P. No. 730) (H. Doc. No. 175)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the Creation of Further Revenues". (H. P. No. 805) (H. Doc. No. 186)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year construction Accounts and to constitute the continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature". (H. P. No. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 487)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that Liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association". (H. P. No. 1256) (H. Doc. No. 491)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Houlton was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to raise an Excise Tax on Corporations organized for Making, Generating, Selling, Distributing and Supplying Electricity or Electric Current for Power, Lighting, Heat-

ing, Manufacturing or Mechanical Purposes". (H. P. No. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 490)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta the Bill was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline". (H. P. No. 1259) (H. Doc. No. 489)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time. On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of White Perch in certain Waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties". (H. P. No. 1260) (H. Doc. No. 493)

Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads". (H. P. No. 1261) (H. Doc. No. 496)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 101)

Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State Aid. (H. P. No. 455) (H. Doc. No. 494)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve for the better Preservation, Protection and Perpetuation of certain Old Forts situated in this State. (H. P. No. 1254) (H. Doc. No. 486)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve providing for the Purchase of Music and Musicians of Maine. (H. Doc. No. 488)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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. (H. Doc. No. 497)

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles. (S. P. No. 38) (S. Doc. No. 29)

An Act to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Elections and permitting the Use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots deposited therein. (S. P. No. 114) (S. Doc. No. 48)

Were reported by 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 Indian Voting. (S. P. No. 269) (S. Doc. No. 101)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. LAIT of Oldtown was tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

An Act relating to certain Internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (S. P. No. 290) (S. Doc. No. 111)

Was reported by 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 change the Personnel of the Budget Committee. (S. P. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn 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 so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to the purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money. (S. P. No. 460) (S. Doc. No. 193)

An Act relating to the Payment of costs in Transporting Persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, Reformatory for Women and Reformatory for Men. (S. P. No. 467) (S. Doc. No. 178)

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 building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich. (S. P. No. 579) (S. Doc. No. 242)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

An Act to Repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to grant certain Powers to the Town of Eden." (H. P. No. 117) (H. Doc. No. 464)

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol. (H. P. No. 339) (H. Doc. No. 483)

An Act relating to Old, Diseased and Disabled Animals. (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114)

An Act relating to Smelt Fishing. (H. P. No. 639) (H. Doc. No. 460)

An Act relating to taking of Clams in Machiasport. (H. P. No. 801) (H. Doc. No. 468)

An Act relating to Conveyances not Effectual against others unless Recorded. (H. P. No. 1077) (H. Doc. No. 308)

An Act relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 1124) (H. Doc. No. 457)

An Act relating to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts. (H. P. No. 1137) (H. Doc. No. 355)

An Act relating to Kindergartens as part of the Common School Course. (H. P. No. 1220) (H. Doc. No. 430)

Were reported by 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 Filled Milk. (H. P. No. 1238) (H. Doc. No. 469)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to Open Season of certain Game Birds. (H. P. No. 1244) (H. Doc. No. 479)

An Act relating to the authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities. (H. P. No. 1251) (H. Doc. No. 474)

An Act to Incorporate the Personal Finance Company. (H. P. No. 1252) (H. Doc. No. 475)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 84)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 388) (S. Doc. No. 161)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the Erection of a Building. (S. P. No. 586)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 587)

Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120) (H. Doc. No. 454)

Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. No. 387) (H. Doc. No. 471)

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 State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389) (H. Doc. No. 470)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. JONES of South Portland was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 783) (H. Doc. No. 458)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 784) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 785) (H. Doc. No. 455)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 786) (H. Doc. No. 462)

Resolve relating to Apportionment of Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1136) (H. Doc. No. 354)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general Care, Maintenance, and Education thereof. (H. P. No. 1234) (H. Doc. No. 456)

Resolve providing for the increase of State Pension for

Emma Coffin Norton, of Palermo. (H. P. No. 1235) (H. Doc. No. 452)

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 State School for Girls. (H. P. No. 1237) (H. Doc. No. 467)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. JONES of South Portland was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Secretaries of certain Committees of the 82nd Legislature for Expenses of said Committee in performing Legislative Duties. (H. P. No. 1243) (H. Doc. No. 480)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hampden. (H. P. No. 1245) (H. D. No. 477)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of Bonds to be used for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich. (S. P. No. 580) (S. D. No. 243)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending final passage and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve making available Funds for the State's share of reconstruction under the Bridge Act of the Substructure of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge. (H. P. No. 1247) (H. D. No. 478)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency Meas-

ure and a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership being necessary to final passage, a division was had. 116 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to application for license to Build or Extend Wharves or Fish Wiers. (H. P. No. 1219) (H. D. No. 438)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency Measure and a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership being necessary to insure passage, a division was had. 114 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to ratify transfers of certain Real Estate to the State of Maine" (S. P. No. 514) (S. D. No. 214) which was tabled April 1st pending passage to be engrossed and today assigned,

Was taken from the table. Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden assumed the Chair.

Majority Report reporting an Order and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide the method of Nominating Candidates for Office" (S. P. No. 2) (S. D. No. 4)

which were tabled April 1st pending the acceptance of either and today assigned,

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou the Minority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Joint Order relative to method of nominating candidates for office.

which was tabled April 1st pending passage and today assigned.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. MAMILTON of Caribou, the House concurred with the Senate in refusing the order a passage.

Senate Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks" (H. P. No. 1241) (H. D. No. 465) which was tabled April 1st pending Mr. NICHOLS' motion to indefinitely postpone and today assigned

Was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns" (H. P. No. 551) (H. D. No. 119) which was tabled April 1st pending reconsideration

Was taken from the table, and the votes of the House of March 24th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and of March 6th whereby it was passed to be engrossed were reconsidered. Senate Amendment "B" was then adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland the House took a recess until four o'clock in the afternoon.

(After recess)

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

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Public Utilities. (S. P. No. 630)

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 Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 198) (S. Doc. No. 82)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission within the limits of State Highways" (S. P. No. 485) (S. Doc. No. 207)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act conferring Jurisdiction on the Public Utilities Commission on appeal on all cases of petitions or applications to the Municipal Officers of Towns or the County Commissioners, in case of unorganized Townships or Plantations, where a Public Utility is a party" (S. P. No. 512) (S. Doc. No. 212)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Establish a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same." (S. P. No. 475) (S. Doc. No. 185)

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted and 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 third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses, and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission, and to provide for the furnishing of Security for Civil Liability on account of Personal Injuries and Property Damage caused by same" (S. P. No. 317) (S. Doc. No. 119)

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.

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain Cases of Feeble-Mindedness" (S. P. No. 412) (S. Doc. No. 150) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 604) (S. Doc. No. 274) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PHILLIPS of Hancock	
MINER of Washington	
ALLEN of York	—of the Senate
MITCHELL of Houlton	
HARRIMAN of Readfield	
PEASLEE of Bath	
GREENLEAF of Auburn	
SPEAR of Portland	
PIERCE of Sanford	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. McDONALD of East Machias	—of the House
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Came from the Senate Majority Report accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias the minority report was read and accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence. Mr. WING of Auburn moved a reconsideration of the above vote, which motion was lost.

Majority Report of the Committee on Towns reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals" (S. P. No. 285) (S. Doc. No. 103)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BUZZELL of Oxford	of the Senate
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FRIEND of Etna
COLE of West Gardiner
MEARS of Waldo
ROBINSON of Scarboro
HARRINGTON of Durham
LEWIS of Cumberland —of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CASE of Washington
MAHER of Kennebec —of the Senate
MITCHELL of Newfield —of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of South Portland the Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the rules were suspended, the Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Appointment of one or more Persons to Represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the People of the State. (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House April 1st.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee on Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

WADSWORTH of Kennebec
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
SMITH of Somerset

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to adhere to its former action whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 57) (S. Doc. No. 157)

which was finally passed in the House, March 18th.

Came from the Senate was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Resolve was tabled pending reconsideration.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on the following:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of the Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court" (S. P. No. 7) (S. Doc. No. 47);

reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed)

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

MAHER of Kennebec

CARTER of Androscoggin

—*Committee on the part of the Senate*

MARTIN of Augusta

DEERING of Saco

WING of Auburn

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed. The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the

Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45)

reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed)

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

MAHER of Kennebec

CARTER of Androscoggin

—*Committee on the part of the Senate*

MARTIN of Augusta

DEERING of Saco

WING of Auburn

—*Committee on the part of the House*

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed. The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned.

(The following Bills in their first reading were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules.)

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term "Securities" in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the Sale of Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 1253) (H. Doc. No. 505)

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Excise Taxes" (H. P. No. 1266) (H. Doc. No. 501)

Bill "An Act relating to the State Pier" (H. P. No. 1267) (H. Doc. No. 504)

Bill "An Act relating to a Lien for the Repair and Storage of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1268) (H. Doc. No. 503)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways" (H. P. No. 1269) (H. Doc. No. 499)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating

to Motions for New Trials" (H. P. No. 1056) (H. Doc. No. 287)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. No. 143) (H. Doc. No. 103)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn, in the County of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 1272) (H. Doc. No. 498)

Bill "An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings" (H. P. No. 1276) (H. Doc. No. 508)

Bill "An Act relating to Third Class Roads" (H. P. No. 1277) (H. Doc. No. 507)

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby it assigned tomorrow as the time for reading the third time

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term "Securities" in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the Sale of Fur-Bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 1253) (H. D. No. 505)

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption and pending the above motion,

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, April 3, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Quimby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Augusta, Maine, April 2, 1925.

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

We have the honor to transmit herewith report of the General Bridge Survey made in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. PEABODY,
WILLIAM J. LANIGAN,
CHARLES H. INNES,

Maine State Highway Commission.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories. (S. P. No. 638)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 128 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of Insurance Adjusters" (S. P. No. 34) (S. Doc. No. 26)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act regulating the Payment of Losses under certain Policies of Liability Insurance" (S. P. No. 1) (S. D. No. 1)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation" (S. P. No. 175) (S. Doc. No. 71) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 620) (S. Doc. No. 284) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Instruments of Conveyance" (S. P. No. 398) (S. Doc. No. 148) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 621) (S. Doc. No. 285) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 204 Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan" (S. P. No. 112) (S. Doc. No. 49) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 622) (S. Doc. No. 290) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act providing for the benefit and assistance of 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" (S. P. No. 79) (S. Doc. No. 38) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 629) (S. Doc. No. 293) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend Section I, of Chapter 169, as Amended, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines" (S. P. No. 507) (S. Doc. No. 209) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 624) (S. Doc. No. 288) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin" (S. P. No. 134) (S. Doc. No. 53) reporting same in new draft

(S. P. No. 623) (S. Doc. No. 289) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases" (S. P. No. 511) (S. Doc. No. 211) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 625) (S. Doc. No. 291) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities. (S. P. No. 182) reporting same in new draft (S. P. 549) (S. Doc. No. 276) under same title 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, the Resolve once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Municipal Aid to Public Libraries" (S. P. No. 135) (S. Doc. No. 287)

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

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

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Kanaley. (H. P. No. 1283) (Presented by Mr. PIERCE of Sanford)

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes, for services as Clerk for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. (H. P. No. 1284) (Presented by Mr. JONES of South Portland)

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

Mr. Flint from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of establishing a Feeding Station for Fish in the Stream at the Head of

Jimmy Pond in the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 1125)

Same Gentleman from same Committee on Petition in favor of a law prohibiting night fishing in Rapid River and Pond-in-the-River, in Oxford County, and also in Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes and Tributaries. (H. P. No. 314) reported that the same be placed on file.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BURNHAM from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act giving additional Powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1091) (H. Doc. No. 316) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1279) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (H. P. No. 516) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1281) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Bonds for School Purposes" (H. P. No. 720) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1280) 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. DEERING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, N. B., Combined Immigration and Customs Office. (H. P. No. 579)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public

Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court." (S. P. No. 7) (S. D. No. 47)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45)

Bill "An Act relating to 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, and to provide for the furnishing of security for Civil Liability on account of Personal Injuries and property damage caused by same" (S. P. No. 317) (S. Doc. No. 119)

Bill "An Act Establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same" (S. P. No. 475) (S. Doc. No. 185)

Bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks" (S. P. No. 513) (S. Doc. No. 213)

Bill "An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles while under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the Penalty therefor" (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281)

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Excise Taxes." (H. P. No. 1266) (H. Doc. No. 501)

Bill "An Act relating to the State Pier." (H. P. No. 1267) (H. Doc. No. 504)

Bill "An Act relating to a Lien for Repair and Storage of Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1268) (H. Doc. No. 503)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways." (H. P. No. 1269) (H. Doc. No. 499)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating

to Motions for New Trials." (H. P. No. 1270) (H. Doc. No. 502)

Were reported by 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 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads." (H. P. No. 1271) (H. Doc. No. 500)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta offered House amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland and 500 copies of the amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in the County of Androscoggin." (H. P. No. 1272) (H. Doc. No. 498)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and this afternoon assigned as the first matter to be considered.

Bill "An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings." (H. P. No. 1276) (H. Doc. No. 508)

Bill "An Act relating to third class roads." (H. P. No. 1277) (H. Doc. No. 507)

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. No. 183) (S. Doc. No. 282)

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.

An Act relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (S. P. No. 471) (S. Doc. No. 172)

An Act relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws. (S. P. No. 578) (S. Doc. No. 245)

An Act relating to Fishing in Upper Kezar Pond and in Lovewell's Pond in Oxford County, and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties. (S. P. No. 590) (S. Doc. No. 268)

An Act relating to purposes for which Cities and Towns may raise Money. (S. P. No. 592) (S. Doc. No. 264)

An Act to make Uniform the Registration of Married Women as Voters. (S. P. No. 594) (S. Doc. No. 260)

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 certain Acts relating to Corporations. (S. P. No. 595) (S. Doc. No. 261)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland. (H. P. No. 771) (H. Doc. No. 440)

An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District. (H. P. No. 787) (H. Doc. No. 476)

An Act to acquire the American Portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance. (H. P. No. 806) (H. Doc. No. 185)

An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County. (H. P. No. 902) (H. Doc. No. 229)

An Act to Incorporate the Union River Railway Company. (H. P. No. 1247) (H. Doc. No. 484)

An Act to extend the Charter of the Great Pond Railway Company. (H. P. No. 1249) (H. Doc. No. 472)

An Act relating to the analysis of Water used for Domestic Purposes. (H. P. No. 1050) (H. Doc. No. 473)

An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads. (H. P. No. 1261) (H. D. No. 496)

Resolve relating to the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. (S. P. No. 107) (S. Doc. No. 252)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor of Whitefield. (S. P. No. 281) (S. Doc. No. 251)

Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes. (S. P. No. 387) (S. Doc. No. 160)

Resolve to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Operating 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 for maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other expenses incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. No. 577) (S. Doc. No. 244)

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. No. 548) (S. Doc. No. 250)

Resolve Appropriating Money for repairs and Improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox. (H. P. No. 1229) (H. Doc. No. 445)

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Appropriate money for the Expenditures of Government for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. (S. P. No. 599) (S. Doc. No. 266)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency Measure and a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership being necessary to insure passage, a division was had. 118 voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to ratify the Plantation Meeting of The Forks Plantation. (S. P. No. 598) (S. Doc. No. 255)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an Emergency Measure and a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership being necessary to insure passage, a division was had. 121 voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under unfinished business of yesterday the Chair laid before the House Mr. WING'S (of Auburn) motion to adopt

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the Sale of Fur Bearing Animals." (H. P. No. 1253) (H. Doc. No. 505)

The Speaker ruled the Amendment out of order.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STITHAM'S (of Pittsfield) motion to reconsider the vote of the House of April 1st whereby

Resolve to amend Article eight of the Constitution of the State of Maine, referring to Education (H. P. No. 1241) (H. Doc. No. 465) was indefinitely postponed

which was tabled April 1st pending consideration and April 2nd assigned.

The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act relating to Indians Voting." (S. P. No. 269) (S. D. No. 101)

which was tabled yesterday pending passage to be enacted and today assigned,

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. LAIT of Oldtown, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich" (S. P. No. 579) (S. D. No. 242) which was tabled yesterday pending passage to be enacted and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. Mr. WING of Auburn offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve amending Article Nine of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich (S. P. No. 580) (S. D. No. 243)

which was tabled yesterday pending final passage and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

This being a Constitutional Amendment and a two-thirds majority of the House being necessary, a division was had. 117 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 57) (S. D. No. 157)

which was tabled yesterday pending reconsideration

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman the House recessed and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions" (H. P. No. 730) (H. D. No. 175)

which was tabled yesterday pending third reading,

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

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the Creation of Further Revenues" (H. P. No. 805) (H. D. No. 186) which was tabled yesterday pending third reading,

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

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to regulate the Sale of Filled Milk" (H. P. No. 1238) (H. Doc. No. 469)

which was tabled yesterday pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized" (S. P. No. 394) (S. Doc. No. 142)

which was tabled April 1st pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and the report accepted.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Bill was given its several readings under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent,

Resolve for the better preservation, protection and perpetuation of certain old forts situated in this State. (H. P. No. 1254) (H. D. No. 486)

which was tabled yesterday pending second reading,

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. WING of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 84)

which was tabled yesterday pending final passage,

Was taken from the table and the action of the House of March 31st whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. OAKES of Portland and the Resolve and Amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act authorizing the recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that Liens hereby attached to Crops before Delivery to the Association, and to the Member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. P. No. 1256) (H. D. No. 491)

Which was tabled yesterday pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of South Portland,

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls. H. P. No. 1237) (H. D. No. 467)

which was tabled yesterday pending final passage,

Was taken from the table, and the House reconsidered its

action of March 30th whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. JONES of South Portland,

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys. (H. P. No. 389) (H. Doc. No. 470)

which was tabled yesterday pending final passage,

Was taken from the table, and the House reconsidered its action of March 30th 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 up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

House Amendment "B" to Bill "An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 934) (H. D. No. 244)

which was tabled April 1st pending adoption

Was taken from the table, and adopted. Tomorrow was then assigned for third reading of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes" (H. P. No. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 490)

which was tabled April 2nd pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn was again tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Nominations" (H. P. No. 3) (H. Doc. No. 1)

which was tabled April 1st pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said Police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. P. No. 566) S. Doc. No. 236)

which was tabled April 1st pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and read twice. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk the House recessed until four o'clock in the afternoon.

(After recess)

The following papers, except matters taken from the table, were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:—

An Act to provide for Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich. (S. P. No. 579) (S. Doc. No. 242)

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.

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk of the Interior Waters Committee. (S. P. No. 639)

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of the Committee on Banks and Banking. (S. P. No. 643)

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 Manufactures.

Final report of the Committee on Public Utilities.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927, relative to the necessity or advisability of the existing method of Taxing Railroads and Railroad Corporations operating in the State of Maine. (S. P. No. 49) (S. Doc. No. 34)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for Pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc. No. 93)

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

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules. Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of Private and Special Laws of 1917 and Amendatory Thereto relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors" (S. P. No. 237) (S. Doc. No. 94)

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag (S. P. No. 124) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 626) (S. Doc. No. 286) 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.

Report read and accepted in concurrence. Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of Brokers selling Securities on Marginal Account" (S. P. No. 155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A," Senate Amendment "B" having been indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford, the report was tabled pending acceptance, and April 6th assigned.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting same on Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of the History of the Town of Dresden. (H. P. No. 621) (H. Doc. No. 132)
which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 30th,

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and the Resolve 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 action of March 30th whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of the "History of Aroostook." (S. P. No. 280) (S. Doc. No. 265)

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, and the Re-

solve read once, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of "The History of Winthrop." (S. P. No. 238) (S. Doc. No. 263)

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, and the Resolve read once. Senate Amendment "A" was read and accepted and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine" (H. Doc. No. 488)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 2nd.

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 passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report reporting Bill in new draft and Minority report "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of Feeble-Mindedness" (S. P. No. 412) (S. Doc. No. 150) the Minority Report having been accepted in the House on April 2nd and a motion to reconsider the vote lost,

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its action whereby the Majority Report was accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members upon its part:

Messrs. SPEIRS of Cumberland,
MINER of Washington,
PHILLIPS of Hancock.

On motion of Mr. McDONALD of East Machias, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on its part:

Messrs. DUDLEY of Woodstock,
PIERCE of Sanford,
SPEAR of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the use of English Language in this State" (H. P. No. 542) (H. Doc. No. 122) which was read and accepted in the House, March 30th.

Came from the Senate the Bill substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the report was tabled pending reconsideration and April 6th assigned.

Resolve providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in the Freight Rates affecting the People of the State. (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 459)

of which the House yesterday voted to adhere to its action of April 1st whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
SMITH of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring that it is the desire of this, the 82nd Legislature of Maine here assembled, that the Bath Bridge be named the Carlton Bridge.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insurance Laws." (H. P. No. 724) (H. Doc. No. 158)

Same Gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Collection of Assessments from the Mortgagee in Interest." (H. P. No. 1017) (H. Doc. No. 277)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same Gentleman from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to annual statements of conditions of Insurance Companies, and providing a Penalty for neglect to File such Statements." (H. P. No. 206) (H. Doc. No. 39)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. OAKES from the Committees on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns" (H. P. No. 4) (H. Doc. No. 2) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1282) under title of Bill "An Act to enable Cities of over thirty-five thousand to Regulate and Restrict the Construction of Buildings and the use of land for Zoning Ordinances" 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 Bill "An Act to change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. No. 1132) (H. Doc. No. 378) reported that the same "Ought not to pass," and further reported that the Joint Order presented therewith entitled "An order relative to the Judiciary" be passed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the accompanying Order read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of Banking" (S. P. No. 393) (S. D. No. 143)

which was tabled yesterday 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 and as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the payment of Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks" (S. P. No. 601) (S. Doc. No. 272)

which was tabled April 1st pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman was indefinitely postponed. Mr. ALLEN of Yarmouth then moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relative to the transfer of incorrigibles and inmates detrimental to the well being of the Institution and of Inmates Escaping or Attempting to Escape from the Reformatory for Women" (H. P. No. 709) (H. D. No. 153) reported the same in a new draft under title of Bill "An Act relative to Inmates of the Reformatory for Women when Incorrigible" (H. P. No. 1285) and that it "Ought to pass."

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fshing from Boats on

Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn and County of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 1272) (H. D. No. 498) which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for consideration this afternoon,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DWINAL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons" (H. P. No. 1103) (H. Doc. No. 332) reported the same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1286) and that it ought to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its action of March 26th whereby

Bill "An Act to prohibit Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and Certain Specified Rivers, Brooks, and Streams of the State" (S. P. No. 554) (S. D. No. 234) 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 in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Adjourned until 8:15 tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Saturday, April 4, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers came from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Phillip Carrol, Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals. (S. P. No. 647)

Final report of the Committee on Education.

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Committee on Labor.

Final report of the Committee on Library.

Final report of the Committee on Maine Publicity.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital for new construction and improvements. (S. P. No. 48) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. No. 273) 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.

Was read and accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (S. P. No. 520) (S. Doc. No. 198)

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

Report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice. On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk the Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Report of the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (S. P. No. 516) (S. Doc. No. 215)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for fiscal years of 1926 and 1927. (S. P. No. 633) (S. Doc. No. 294)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. No. 634) (S. Doc. No. 295)

Came from the Senate, introduced in the Senate under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the Bill and Resolve were tabled pending first reading under suspension of the rules.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a sewer main for the Bangor State Hospital. (S. P. No. 130) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 631) (S. Doc. No. 296) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corrections and Charities" (S. P. No. 91) (S. Doc. No. 42) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 632) (S. Doc. No. 297) under title of Bill "An Act relative to Convicts sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted and the new drafts passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence the new draft of the Resolve read once, and of the Bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 231) (S. Doc. No. 98) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300) 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.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk report was tabled pending acceptance.

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" (S. P. No. 619) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 637) (S. Doc. No. 301) 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.

Report was read and accepted and the new draft read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of Boxing and Wrestling" (S. P. No. 347) (S. Doc. No. 125) reporting same in new draft (S. P. No. 635) (S. Doc. No. 302) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	<i>of the Senate</i>
MAHER of Kennebec	
HALE of Portland	
WING of Auburn	
OAKES of Portland	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
MARTIN of Augusta	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reported "Ought not to pass."

Report was signed by the following members :

Messrs. NICHOLS of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou

—of the House

Came from the Senate Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1115) (H. Doc. No. 240) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1287) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

The following order :

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, April 6th at 4:30 P. M.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting Advertising Signs upon Public Highways" (H. P. No. 1273) (H. Doc. No. 509)

Bill "An Act giving additional Powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1279) (H. Doc. No. 513)

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for School purposes" (H. P. No. 1280) (H. Doc. No. 512)

Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, N. B., combined Immigration and Customs Office. (H. P. No. 579) (H. Doc. No. 511)

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (H. P. No. 1281) (H. Doc. No. 514)

Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Municipal Aid for Public Libraries" (S. P. No. 135) (S. Doc. No. 287)

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers of the State Highway Police and to confer upon the Secretary of State, Jurisdiction to suspend or revoke Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses" (S. P. No. 366) (S. Doc. No. 236)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for Pensions for the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc. No. 93)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and Amendments Thereto, relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors" (S. P. No. 237) (S. Doc. No. 94)

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. On motion of Mr. GAGNE of Lewiston the Bills were tabled pending passage to be engrossed and April 6th assigned.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the care and treatment of certain Infectious Diseases" (S. P. No. 625) (S. Doc. No. 291)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation" (S. P. No. 620) (S. Doc. No. 284)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, as Re-enacted by Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1921, relating to Recording of Instruments of Conveyance" (S. P. No. 621) (S. Doc. No. 285)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 204 Public Laws of 1917 authorizing the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary Loan" (S. P. No. 622) (S. Doc. No. 290)

Bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin" (S. P. No. 623) (S. Doc. No. 289)

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 1 of Chapter 169 as Amended, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines" (S. P. No. 624) (S. Doc. No. 288)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time. On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

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 its purposes" (S. P. No. 629) (S. Doc. No. 293)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time. On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Statements of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and providing a Penalty for Neglect to File such Statements" (H. P. No. 206) (H. Doc. No. 39)

Bill "An Act giving certain Powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag. (S. P. No. 626) (S. Doc. No. 286)

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of "The History of Winthrop." (S. P. No. 238) (S. Doc. No. 263)

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities. (S. P. No. 549) (S. Doc. No. 276)

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies

of "The History of Aroostook." (S. P. No. 280) (S. Doc. No. 265)

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 announced the resignation of the House members of the Committee of Conference on

Bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of Feeble-mindedness" (S. P. No. 412) (S. D. No. 150) and appointed in their places:

Messrs. McDONALD of East Machias,
PENDLETON of Islesboro,
DAVIS of Portland.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1259) (H. Doc. No. 489)

which was tabled April 2nd pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman a new draft bearing same title (H. P. No. 1288) was substituted and laid on the table for printing pending first reading.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Came from the Senate, Reports read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes, for services as Clerk for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. (H. P. No. 1284)

which was referred by the House to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs yesterday.

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted and the Bill as so amended referred to the above Committee.

The House reconsidered its reference, adopted Senate Amendment "A" and referred the Resolve in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Resolve in favor of Double Stacking the State Library. (S. P. No. 58) (S. Doc. No. 35) reporting that they were unable to agree.

Came from the Senate report read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Clarence Hunt, Clerk of the Committee on Federal Relations (S. P. No. 651)

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

Was so referred in concurrence.

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (S. P. No. 185) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 640) (S. Doc. No. 305) and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the same Committee on Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission (S. P. No. 138) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 641) (S. D. No. 307) and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine (S. P. No. 6) (S. Doc. No. 6) reporting the same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 619) (S. Doc. No. 308) and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relative to Aircraft" (S. P. No. 508) (S. Doc. No. 217) reporting the same in a new draft (S. P. No. 642) (S. Doc. No. 304) and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate reports read and accepted and the new drafts passed to be engrossed.

Were read and accepted in concurrence, and the new drafts of the bills read twice, of the Resolves read once, and all tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve rejecting proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to Limit, Regulate and Prohibit the Labor of Persons under Eighteen Years of Age (S. P. No. 125) (S. Doc. No. 306), the report being signed by the following members:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec	
ROBERTS of York	<i>—of the Senate</i>
CUMMINGS of Portland	
VAIL of Hodgdon	
HARRIMAN of Readfield	
GILCHRIST of Thomaston	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve reporting that the same "Ought not to pass," the report being signed by the following members:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset	<i>—of the Senate</i>
STITHAM of Pittsfield	
WINN of Lisbon	
DAVITT of Millinocket	<i>—of the House</i>

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

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

On motion of Mr. WATERMAN of New Gloucester,

Adjourned until April 6th at 4:30 P. M.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Monday, April 6, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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 (S. P. No. 152) (S. Doc. No. 303)

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.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities (S. P. No. 549) (S. Doc. No. 276) which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 4th.

The House reconsidered its action of April 4th whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to a Bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island" (H. P. No. 703) (H. Doc. No. 168) which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 1st.

Came from the Senate that body accepting the Minority

Report of the Committee "Ought not to pass" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Harpswell, the House voted to insist on its former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. ALLEN of Harpswell,
HAMILTON of Caribou,
PIPER of Jackman.

Subsequently the House was notified that the Senate had voted to join the Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook,
CLARKE of Hancock,
MORRISON of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of Lillian J. Coleman for services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation. (H. P. No. 1289) (Presented by Mr. PIPER of Jackman)

Resolve on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1290) (Presented by Mr. DRAKE of Bath)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1291) (Presented by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland)

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

Bill "An Act to enable Cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of Buildings and the use of land by Zoning Ordinances" (H. P. No. 1282) (H. Doc. No. 517)

Bill "An Act relative to inmates of Reformatory for Women when incorrigible" (H. P. No. 1285) (H. Doc. No. 519)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons" (H. P. No. 1286) (H. Doc. No. 518)

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)

Were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relative to Convicts Sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men" (S. P. No. 632) (S. Doc. No. 297)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any Public Place" (S. P. No. 637) (S. Doc. No. 301)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Aircraft" (S. P. No. 642) (S. Doc. No. 304)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Advertising Signs upon Public Highways" (H. P. No. 1273) (H. Doc. No. 509)

Bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. No. 1279) (H. Doc. No. 513)

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue Bonds for School Purposes" (H. P. No. 1280) (H. Doc. No. 512)

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. No. 273)

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine (S. P. No. 619) (S. Doc. 308)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a Sewer Main for the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. No. 631) (S. Doc. No. 296)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (S. P. No. 640) (S. Doc. No. 305)

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission (S. P. No. 641) (S. Doc. No. 307)

Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Me., St. Leonards, N. B., combined immigration and customs office (H. P. No. 579) (H. Doc. No. 511)

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum (H. P. No. 1281) (H. Doc. No. 514)

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 relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court (S. P. No. 7) (S. Doc. No. 47)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court (S. P. No. 8) (S. Doc. No. 45)

An Act relating to the Fees payable to Registers of Deeds (S. P. No. 45) (S. Doc. No. 156)

An Act to amend the Law relating to Municipal Aid for Public Libraries (S. P. No. 135) (S. Doc. No. 285)

An Act to reimburse towns for supplies furnished certain Indians (S. P. No. 162) (S. Doc. No. 262)

An Act relating to the taking of Smelts (S. P. No. 246) (S. Doc. No. 248)

An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and Incorporate the town of Beals (S. P. No. 285) (S. Doc. No. 103)

An Act relating to 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 (S. P. No. 317) (S. Doc. No. 119)

An Act relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County (S. P. No. 340)

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to purposes for which Corporations may be organized (S. P. No. 394) (S. Doc. No. 142)

An Act relating to lists of persons to be made by the Assessors of Cities, and transmitted to Boards of Registration (S. P. No. 411) (S. Doc. No. 151)

An Act to establish a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same (S. P. No. 475) (S. Doc. No. 185)

An Act relating to certain State Parks (S. P. No. 513) (S. Doc. No. 213)

An Act to ratify transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine (S. P. No. 514) (S. Doc. No. 214)

An Act to prohibit Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and certain specifield Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State (S. P. No. 554) (S. Doc. No. 234)

An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to confer upon the Secretary of State jurisdiction to suspend or revoke registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses (S. P. No. 566) (S. Doc. No. 236)

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 define certain Grades of Milk offered for sale within the State (S. P. No. 575) (S. Doc. No. 247)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn was tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide (S. P. No. 581) (S. Doc. No. 249)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to the Attorney General (S. P. No. 593) (S. Doc. No. 271)

An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the penalty therefor (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281)

An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company and to authorize certain Towns to grant assistance thereto (S. P. No. 603) (S. Doc. No. 275)

An Act to Incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation (S. P. No. 620) (S. Doc. No. 284)

An Act relating to Recording of Instruments of Conveyance (S. P. No. 621) (S. Doc. No. 285)

An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary Loan (S. P. No. 622) (S. Doc. No. 290)

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 an Assistant County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin (S. P. No. 623) (S. Doc. No. 289)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon was tabled pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow assigned.

An Act relating to the care and treatment of certain Infectious Diseases (S. P. No. 625) (S. Doc. No. 291)

An Act relating to Annual Statements of conditions of Insurance Companies and providing a Penalty for neglect to file such statements (H. P. No. 206) (H. Doc. No. 39)

An Act relating to Fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties (H. P. No. 313) (H. Doc. No. 495)

An Act to authorize the employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts (H. P. No. 411) (H. Doc. No. 115)

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 (H. P. No. 539) (H. Doc. No. 110)

An Act relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns (H. P. No. 551) (H. Doc. No. 119)

An Act relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River (H. P. No. 559) (H. Doc. No. 464)

An Act for the better protection of Smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River (H. P. No. 561) (H. Doc. No. 461)

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 relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School (H. P. No. 677) (H. Doc. No. 160)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to give certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate, and International Bridges (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and same gentleman offered House Amendment "C" which was tabled pending adoption by Mr. WING of Auburn.

An Act to regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter (H. P. No. 1117) (H. Doc. No. 380)

An Act relating to the care and support of Paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the State (H. P. No. 1135) (H. Doc. No. 353)

An Act relating to the taking of Additional Land by Railroad Corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission (H. P. No. 1221) (H. Doc. No. 437)

An Act to prohibit the catching of Smelts in the Cathance River except by Hook and Line (H. P. No. 1236) (H. Doc. No. 453)

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (H. P. No. 1242) (H. Doc. No. 481)

An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District (H. P. No. 1248) (H. Doc. No. 485)

An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year Construction Accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature (H. P. No. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 487)

An Act relating to the taking of White Perch in certain waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties (H. P. No. 1260) (H. Doc. No. 493)

An Act relating to the payment of Excise Taxes (H. P. No. 1266) (H. Doc. No. 501)

An Act relating to the State Pier (H. P. No. 1267) (H. Doc. No. 504)

An Act relating to a Lien for repair and storage of Vehicles (H. P. No. 1268) (H. Doc. No. 503)

An Act relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways (H. P. No. 1269) (H. Doc. No. 499)

An Act relating to Motions for New Trials (H. P. No. 1270) (H. Doc. No. 502)

An Act relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings (H. P. No. 1276) (H. Doc. No. 508)

An Act relating to Third Class Roads (H. P. No. 1277) (H. Doc. No. 507)

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. No. 101)

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.

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. No. 183) (S. Doc. No. 282)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of "The History of Winthrop" (S. P. No. 238) (S. Doc. No. 263)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. TOWLE of Winthrop the House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was read and rejected. The Resolve was then passed to be engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of "The History of Aroostook" (S. P. No. 280) (S. Doc. No. 265)

Resolve to appropriate money to aid in the screening of certain Lakes and Ponds (S. P. No. 576) (S. Doc. No. 246)

Resolve in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County (S. P. No. 626) (S. Doc. No. 286)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine" (H. Doc. No. 488)

Resolve providing for the purchase of selections from the

autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman (H. P. No. 65) (H. Doc. No. 19)

Resolve in favor of State School for Boys (H. P. No. 389) (H. Doc. No. 470)

Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State aid (H. P. No. 455) (H. Doc. No. 494)

Resolve for the purchase of 150 copies of the History of the town of Lee (H. P. No. 501) (H. Doc. No. 482)

Resolve for the purchase of 75 copies of the History of the town of Dresden (H. P. No. 621) (H. Doc. No. 132)

Resolve in favor of State School for Girls (H. P. No. 1237) (H. Doc. No. 467)

Resolve for the better preservation, protection and perpetuation of certain old Forts situated in this State (H. P. No. 1254) (H. Doc. No. 486)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of Brokers Selling Securities on Marginal Accounts" (S. P. No. 155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

which was tabled April 3rd pending acceptance and today assigned,

Was taken from the table, the report accepted and the Bill read twice. Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were read and rejected. Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing for the use of the

English Language in this State" (H. P. No. 542) (H. Doc. No. 122)

which was tabled April 3rd pending reconsideration and today assigned,

Was taken from the table, and Mr. STURGIS of Auburn moved that the House recede and concur which motion was lost and the papers were then sent to the Senate without further action.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon, the House took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

(After recess)

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

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature (S. P. No. 652)

Resolve in favor of Clarence Hunt (S. P. No. 653)

Resolve in favor of Mary T. Leland (S. P. No. 654)

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 Education on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy (S. P. No. 52)

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine (H. P. No. 253)

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy (H. P. No. 288)

Resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy for general maintenance (H. P. No. 255)

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy for deficit in maintenance (H. P. No. 256)

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine (H. P. No. 254)

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy (H. P. No. 106)

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance (H. P. No. 102)

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy for maintenance and repair (H. P. No. 241)

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy, Oxford County (S. P. No. 89)

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy (H. P. No. 155)

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy, Hampden, Maine (H. P. No. 239)

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy (H. P. No. 406)

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, Penobscot County, State of Maine (H. P. No. 60)

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance (H. P. No. 105)

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance (H. P. No. 438)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy (H. P. No. 527)

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for maintenance (H. P. No. 46)

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy (S. P. No. 126)

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for maintaining courses of instruction (H. P. No. 45)

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy (S. P. No. 88)

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy to meet the increased cost of maintenance of Monson Academy (H. P. No. 441)

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance (H. P. No. 103)

Resolve in favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy (S. P. No. 51)

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary (H. P. No. 528)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for general maintenance (H. P. No. 440)

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton (H. P. No. 107)

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy (S. P. No. 214)

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Maine (H. P. No. 191)

Resolve in favor of Traip Academy in the town of Kittery (H. P. No. 242)

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance, repairs and addition to its building (H. P. No. 695)

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary (S. P. No. 32)

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy for maintenance, repairs and upkeep (H. P. No. 693)

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for enlargement, replacement, repairs, equipment, laboratory and maintenance (H. P. No. 59)

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy; reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 646) (S. Doc. No. 315) under title of "Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes, seminaries and colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly 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 Workmen's Compensation (S. P. No. 429) (S. Doc. No. 195) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 649) (S. Doc. No. 313) under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Maine Publicity on Bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station" (S. P. No. 43) (S. Doc. No. 21) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 645) (S. Doc. No. 310) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act relating to Intoxicating Liquors (S. P. No. 461) (S. Doc. No. 188) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 644) (S. Doc. No. 309) 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, and the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to Bonds (S. P. No. 519) (S. Doc. No. 196) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 650) (S. Doc. No. 314) 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 read once. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the Resolve was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to appropriations for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School" (S. P. No. 372) (S. Doc. No. 316)

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 Insane Hospitals reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appro-

priations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 71) (S. Doc. No. 311)

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence. Mr. WING of Auburn moved to indefinitely postpone the Resolve pending which motion the Resolve was tabled by Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Boxing Contests" (S. P. No. 410) (S. Doc. No. 149) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 648) (S. Doc. No. 312) under title of "An Act relating to Amateur Boxing Contests" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook	
MORRISON of Franklin	
CLARKE of Hancock	—of the Senate
BECKETT of Calais	
ATWOOD of Portland	
FULLER of Southwest Harbor	
DWINAL of Camden	
SEIDEL of Biddeford	
BARTLETT of Bangor	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland	—of the House
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Came from the Senate, Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ATWOOD of Portland moved to accept the majority report. On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland both reports were tabled pending the above motion.

Remonstrance of J. A. Despres and other taxpayers and citizens of Auburn and Lewiston against Bill prohibiting boating and fishing on Lake Auburn. (S. P. No. 656)

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

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on School for Feebleminded on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements (S. P. No. 56) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 470) (S. Doc. No. 180) 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 read once and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to an Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. P. No. 275) (S. Doc. No. 102)

Came from the Senate the Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. STITHAM of Pittsfield, the Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act amending the Powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the Equalization and Adjustment of Assessment of the several Municipalities" (S. P. No. 390) (S. Doc. No. 138)

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. HOLLEY of Somerset

—of the Senate

LELAND of Sangerville

DAVIS of Portland

WHEELER of So. Paris

PAGE of Skowhegan

—of the House

Report "B" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. ALLEN of York	
MAHER of Kennebec	<i>—of the Senate</i>
HAMMOND of Van Buren	
CURTIS of Brewer	
MITCHELL of Newfield	<i>—of the House</i>

Came from the Senate the Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House concurred with the Senate.

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 (H. Doc. No. 497)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 2nd.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to authorize the payment of Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks" (S. P. No. 601) (S. Doc. No. 272)
which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 3rd.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. FOSTER of Kennebec
CARTER of Androscoggin
SPEIRS of Cumberland

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have Intoxicating Liquors in his possession in any public place" (S. P. No. 637) (S. Doc. No. 301)

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 whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
ALLEN of York
BOND of Lincoln

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Resolve providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 439)

on which the House voted to insist on its former action, April 3rd.

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. WADSWORTH of Kennebec
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
BOND of Lincoln

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HARRIMAN of Readfield,
LELAND of Sangerville,
PILLSBURY of Benton.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from boats on

Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 1272) (H. Doc. 498)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 3rd.

Came from the Senate, Report "B" of the Committee, "Ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the House voted to insist on its former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference and the following members were appointed on its part:

Messrs. WING of Auburn,
HOLMES of Lewiston,
MARTIN of Augusta.

Under matters tabled and today assigned:

Bill "An Act to provide Policemen's Pensions" (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc. No. 93)

which was tabled April 4th pending passage to be engrossed and today assigned,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the Salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors" (S. P. No. 237) (S. D. No. 94) which was tabled April 4th pending passage to be engrossed and today assigned,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend certain acts relating to Corporations" (S. P. No. 595) (S. D. No. 261)

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.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. No. 634) (S. D. No. 295)

which was tabled April 4th pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, •

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 its purposes" (S. P. No. 629) (S. D. No. 293)

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 up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland,

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Boxing" (S. P. No. 410) (S. Doc. No. 149) reporting same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 648) (S. Doc. No. 312) and Minority report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill which were tabled earlier in the day pending Mr. ATWOOD'S motion to accept the Majority Report,

Were taken from the table, and the Majority Report accepted.

Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill which motion was still pending when the House adjourned.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, April 7, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Resolve relating to the Rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the vacancy upon International Joint Commission (H. P. No. 1293)

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173, P. L. 1919, as amended by Chapter 121, P. L. 1923, relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen" (H. P. No. 260) (H. Doc. No. 53) together with petitions (S. P. No. 332) (S. P. No. 333) (S. P. No. 334) (S. P. No. 335) (S. P. No. 336) (S. P. No. 353) (H. P. No. 737) (H. P. No. 1026) (H. P. No. 1027) (H. P. No. 1087) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1292) under title of "An Act relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis
LORD of York

—of the Senate

KINSMAN of Augusta
BUKER of Bath
FLINT of Monson
BUMP of Wilton
STONE of Bridgton
FROST of Eastport

—of the House

Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill and petitions.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WILSON of Aroostook *—of the Senate*

HALLETT of Ashland *—of the House*

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the Majority Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of Brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. P. No. 155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

Bill "An Act relating to appropriations for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School" (S. P. No. 372) (S. Doc. No. 316)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. No. 634) (S. Doc. No. 295)

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 Intoxicating Liquors" (S. P. No. 644) (S. Doc. No. 309)

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 create a State Broadcasting Station" (S. P. No. 645) (S. Doc. No. 310)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the Bill as amended was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. No. 649) (S. Doc. No. 313)

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 enable Cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of Buildings and the use of Land by Zoning Ordinances" (H. P. No. 1282) (H. Doc. No. 517)

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 relating to Inmates of Reformatory for Women when incorrigible" (H. P. No. 1285) (H. Doc. No. 519)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Mr. NICHOLS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons" (H. P. No. 1286) (H. Doc. No. 518)

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 relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk was tabled pending third reading.

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 (S. P. No. 152) (S. Doc. No. 303)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence. Same gentleman moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements (S. P. No. 470) (S. Doc. No. 180)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements (S. P. No. 646) (S. Doc. No. 315)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. The Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Under unfinished business of yesterday the Chair laid before the House:

Mr. THOMPSON'S motion to indefinitely postpone Bill "An Act relating to Boxing Contests" (S. P. No. 648) (S. Doc. No. 312)

The motion was lost and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for 50 women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 71) (S. Doc. No. 311)

which was tabled April 6th pending Mr. WING'S motion to indefinitely postpone and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, was again tabled pending the above motion.

Bill "An Act to define certain grades of Milk" offered for sale within the State" (S. P. No. 575) (S. Doc. No. 247) which was tabled April 6th pending passage to be enacted, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was again tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin" (S. P. No. 623) (S. Doc. No. 289) which was tabled April 6th pending passage to be enacted, and today assigned.

Was taken from the table. Mr. WINN of Lisbon moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost. The Bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou assumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn,

Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" 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 other purposes'" (S. P. No. 140) (S. Doc. No. 231) which were tabled April 1st pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table. Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn moved the acceptance of the Minority Report and at the request of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland the yeas and nays were ordered on the question.

The question being upon the acceptance of the Minority Report the Clerk called the roll. 90 voted in the affirmative and 41 in the negative, and accordingly the Minority Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Yarmouth	Forhan	Mears
Allen, Hampden	Foster	Melcher
Atwood	Friend	Moore
Audibert	Frost, Berwick	Nichols
Ayer	Gagne	Page
Benoit	Gallagher	Pendleton
Boman	Gauvin	Pike
Boynton	Gilchrist	Pillsbury
Bragdon	Goodrich	Piper
Briggs	Greenleaf	Roberts
Brown, Bethel	Haggett	Robinson
Brown, Waterford	Hall	Roy
Burns	Hallett	Sargent
Clarke	Hamilton	Seidel
Cole	Hammond	Snow
Comins	Harrington	Spear
Curtis	Hayford	Spruce
Cyr	Houghton	Stitham
Daigle	Johnson	Sturgis
Davis, Dexter	Jordan	Thissell
Davis, Portland	Kitchen	Thompson
Davitt	Lait	Towle
Decker	Lamson	Vail
Deering, Denmark	Larrabee	Warren
Dudley	Lausier	Waterman
Dunning	Lessard	Wheeler
Ellis	Lewis	Whitcomb
Eustis	Littlefield	Wing, Kingfield
Farley	Lowell	Wing, Auburn
Flint	Lunt	Winn

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Allen, Harpswell	Frost, Eastport	McDonald
Bartlett, Hanover	Fuller	Metcalf
Bartlett, Bangor	Garnsey	Mills
Beckett	Gilmour	Mitchell, Houlton
Boody	Ham	Morse

Bump	Harriman	Norwood
Burnham	Hight	Oakes
Campbell	Holmes	Palmer
Crockett	Ingraham	Peaslee
Cummings	Ireland	Pierce
Deering, Saco	Kinsman	Smith
Drake	Leland	Stone
Dwinal	Mansfield	Young
Frost, Belfast	Martin	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bishop	Jones	Nevins
Buker	Leighton	Pullen
Dunbar	Ludwig	Robie
Gordon	Marden	Tupper
Hale	Mathews	White
Holman	Mitchell, Newfield	

Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta, who would vote "yes," announced that he was paired with Mr. Kilburn of Fort Fairfield who, if he were present, would vote "no."

The Speaker resumed the Chair just previous to the above yeas and nays vote.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

House Amendment "C" to Bill "An Act to give certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highways, Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

which was tabled April 6th pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and House Amendment "C" adopted. The Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

The following Reports were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide a new

charter for the city of Lewiston, abolishing political party designations therein, and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 697) (H. Doc. No. 162)

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. ATWOOD from same Committee on Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 1182) (H. Doc. No. 402) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1294) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Succession Taxes" (H. P. No. 1059) (H. Doc. No. 289)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook	
MORRISON of Franklin	—of the Senate
BECKETT of Calais	
BARTLETT of Bangor	
SEIDEL of Biddeford	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1295) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. FULLER of Southwest Harbor	
DWINAL of Camden	
THOMPSON of Rockland	—of the House

On motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais, the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien" (H. P. No. 63) (H. Doc. No. 18) reporting same in a new draft (B) (H. P. No. 1296) under title of "An Act relating to the enforcement of Liens on

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and materials furnished in making and repairing same" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MORRISON of Franklin	
CLARKE of Hancock	<i>—of the Senate</i>
BECKETT of Calais	
BARTLETT of Bangor	
ATWOOD of Portland	
FULLER of Southwest Harbor	
DWINAL of Camden	
THOMPSON of Rockland	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft (A) (H. P. No. 1297) under title of "An Act providing for an additional method of enforcing Liens on Personal Property in Possession" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook	<i>—of the Senate</i>
SEIDEL of Biddeford	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and both new drafts ordered printed.

On motion of Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

(After recess)

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 449) (H. Doc. No. 91) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1299) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook	
CLARKE of Hancock	<i>—of the Senate</i>

DWINAL, of Camden

—of the House

Report "B" of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1298) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. BECKETT of Calais

FULLER of Southwest Harbor *—of the House*

Report "C" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following:

Messrs. MORRISON of Franklin

—of the Senate

BARTLETT of Bangor

THOMPSON of Rockland

ATWOOD of Portland

SEIDEL of Biddeford

—of the House

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland, the Reports were tabled pending acceptance of any and the new drafts ordered printed.

Mr. STITHAM from the Committee on Labor reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to reject the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. Doc. No. 61)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
PORTLAND

To the Secretary of the Senate

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing the reply of the Justices to the questions submitted by the order passed on the 10th day of March last.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) SCOTT WILSON,
Chief Justice Sup. Jud. Court.

April 6th, 1925.

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

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the chaplains of the Senate of the eighty-second legislature (S. P. No. 657)

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 in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland (S. P. No. 264) Resolve in favor of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Me. (H. P. No. 370); and Resolve appropriating money to aid the Aroostook Hospital at Houlton (H. P. No. 401).

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 18 of Ch. 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Ch. 85 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to fees payable to Registers of Deeds" (S. P. No. 294)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of

Maine, 1916, relating to Attachment of Real Estate in Municipal and Police Courts" (S. P. No. 466) (S. Doc. No. 171)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize the formation of Municipal Districts" (S. P. No. 505) (S. Doc. No. 208)

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" (S. P. No. 629) (S. Doc. No. 293)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 6th.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
ROBERTS of York
MINER of Washington

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State" (H. P. No. 542) (H. Doc. No. 122) on which the report of the Committee on Education, "Ought not to pass," was accepted March 30th.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
ALLEN of York
BARWISE of Penobscot

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to an Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. P. No. 275) (S. Doc. No. 102)

on which the House accepted the report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on April 6th in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was substituted for the Report and 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. SMITH of Somerset
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
MORRISON of Franklin

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the House voted to adhere.

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 (H. Doc. No. 497) which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 2nd.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset
ROBERTS of York
MINER of Washington

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats

on Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 1272) (H. Doc. No. 498) on which the House asked a Committee of Conference, April 6th.

Came from the Senate, that body joining the Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
ALLEN of York
MORRISON of Franklin

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for a Loan Fund for State Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School" (S. P. No. 481) (S. Doc. No. 204)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ALLEN of York *—of the Senate*
DUDLEY of Woodstock
HALL of Waterville
PIERCE of Sanford
BRAGDON of Perham

Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden *—of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BARWISE of Penobscot
SPEIRS of Cumberland *—of the Senate*
CROCKET of Hollis
EUSTIS of Strong *—of the House*

Came from the Senate, Majority Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, the Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to support of Inmates of State Hospitals" (S. P. No. 409) (S. Doc. No. 141)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook
MORRISON of Franklin *—of the Senate*
BARTLETT of Bangor
THOMPSON of Rockland
SEIDEL of Biddeford
DWINAL of Camden
ATWOOD of Portland *—of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CLARKE of Hancock *—of the Senate*
FULLER of Southwest Harbor
BECKETT of Calais *—of the House*

Came from the Senate, Majority Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to change the Personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. No. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166) which was passed to be engrossed as amended in the House, April 2nd.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, was tabled pending further consideration.

Final Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the National Conference of Commission-

ers on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (S. P. No. 152) (S. Doc. No. 303) which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
POWERS of Aroostook
MORRISON of Franklin

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Rockland, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. THOMPSON of Rockland
WING of Auburn
LAMSON of So. Portland

Majority Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College (S. P. No. 247) (S. Doc. No. 97) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 618) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ROBERTS of York	
BOND of Lincoln	<i>—of the Senate</i>
HAMMOND of Van Buren	
PIPER of Jackman	
CURTIS of Brewer	
HOUGHTON of Lee	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BUZZELL of Oxford	<i>—of the Senate</i>
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BROWN of Waterford
LUNT of Kennebunkport
MELCHER of Rumford

—of the House

Came from the Senate, Majority Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Brewer, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities (S. P. No. 549) (S. Doc. No. 276)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed and on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. No. 273)

Was reported by 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 University of Maine (S. P. No. 619) (S. Doc. No. 308).

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, was tabled pending final passage.

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a Sewer Main for the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. No. 631) (S. Doc. No. 296)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges

reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway Bonds" (H. P. No. 893) (H. Doc. No. 215)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for an increase in the amount of State Bonds to be issued for the purpose or building State Highways and Interstate and International Bridges (H. P. No. 894) (H. Doc. No. 216)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of building a Bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River (H. P. No. 462) (H. Doc. No. 95)

On motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

Majority Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 223)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BOND of Lincoln	—of the Senate
TOWLE of Winthrop	
KITCHEN of Presque Isle	
DUNBAR of Orland	
LELAND of Sangerville	
DRAKE of Bath	—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CASE of Washington	
SMITH of Somerset	—of the Senate
PIKE of Lubec	—of the House

On motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. NICHOLS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals" (H. P. No. 731) reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. EUSTIS of Strong, Report was tabled pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the support of dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines" (S. P. No. 624) (S. Doc. No. 288) which was tabled April 4th pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to Intoxicating Liquors" (S. P. No. 644) (S. Doc. No. 309) which was tabled earlier in the day 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 and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to raise an Excise Tax on Corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying Electricity or Electric Current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes" (H. P. No. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 490) which was tabled April 3rd pending third reading.

Was taken from the table and read the third time. On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence. Same gentleman moved a reconsideration of the above vote, which motion was lost.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston occupied the Chair during discussion on the above Bill.

The following Bills and Resolves were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act relating to Aircraft (S. P. No. 642) (S. Doc. No. 304)

An Act to enable the City of Lewiston to issue Bonds for School Purposes (H. P. No. 1280) (H. Doc. No. 512)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (S. P. No. 640) (S. Doc. No. 305)

Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission (S. P. No. 641) (S. Doc. No. 307)

Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, New Brunswick, combined immigration and customs office (H. P. No. 579) (H. Doc. No. 511)

Were reported by 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:

Resolve in favor of John K. Turner (S. P. No. 662)

Resolve in favor of Lucy L. Johnson (S. P. No. 660)

Resolve in favor of J. Thomas Dionne (S. P. No. 661)

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 Indian Affairs.

Final Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not

to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for Jury Commissioners" (S. P. No. 397) (S. Doc. No. 147)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act relative to Hunting and Fishing" (S. P. No. 291) (S. Doc. No. 108)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting same on Resolve amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to Highway Bonds (S. P. No. 9) (S. Doc. No. 7)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic Highway within the counties of Cumberland and York (S. P. No. 205)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve amending Section 17, Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, increasing the amount of Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways, and providing for the building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges (S. P. No. 518) (S. Doc. No. 197)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools on Indian Island in Old Town" (S. P. No. 268) (S. Doc. No. 104)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MINER of Washington —*of the Senate*

LOWELL of Lincoln

BOYNTON of So. Portland

FROST of Eastport

DECKER of Milo

HAGGETT of West Bath

GOODRICH of Farmingdale —*of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members :

Messrs. LANE of Androscoggin	
PERKINS of Penobscot	—of the Senate
LAIT of Old Town	—of the House

Came from the Senate, Minority Report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, both Reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

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" (S. P. No. 140) (S. Doc. No. 231)

on which the House accepted, the Minority Report of the Committee on Public Health "Ought not to pass" earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby they accepted the Majority Report of the Committee "Ought to pass" and passed the Bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part :

Messrs. PHILLIPS of Hancock
SMITH of Somerset
SPEIRS of Cumberland

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn, the House voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve providing for the appointment of one of more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the People of the State (H. P. No. 1218) (H. Doc. No. 439)

reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed)

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
SMITH of Somerset

—*Committee on part of Senate*

HARRIMAN of Readfield
LELAND of Sangerville
PILLSBURY of Benton

—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve and House Amendment "A" were indefinitely postponed. House Amendment "A" was then adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and water adjacent thereto" (S. P. No. 276) (S. Doc. No. 110) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 597) (S. Doc. No. 259) under title of "An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook
MAHER of Kennebec

—*of the Senate*

NICHOLS of Portland
HALE of Portland
OAKES of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou
MARTIN of Augusta
HOLMES of Lewiston

—*of the House*

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. WING of Auburn

—of the House

Came from the Senate, Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" was then read and adopted in concurrence and on further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. BUKER from the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals (H. P. No. 725) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1300) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland,

ORDERED, That there be taken from the files and returned to the House (S. P. No. 390) (S. D. No. 138) An Act amending the powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the equalization and adjustment of assessment of the several Municipalities;

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. GARNSEY of Sanford,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Paper from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Sec. 126 of Chap. 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of Fur-bearing and other animals" (H. P. No. 1253) (H. Doc. No. 505) on which the House accepted the Majority Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking and passed the Bill to be engrossed April 3rd.

Came from the Senate, the Minority Report of the Committee "Ought not to pass" accepted.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be and hereby is directed to send by mail to each member of the House of Representatives one copy of the balance of the Legislative Record of the Eighty-second Legislature when it is printed.

On motion of Mr. GOODRICH of Farmingdale,

Whereas, prior to March 23, 1921, the State Highway Commission had without question assumed all the cost of constructing detours around State highway construction, in accordance with Section 1, of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, and

Whereas, the Governor and Council by their order dated March 23, 1921, declared the adoption of a policy by which no State highway should thereafter be constructed in any town unless such town should in advance agree to bear one-half of the expense of the cost of such detours, now, therefore,

ORDERED, That the House of Representatives request the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether the Governor

and Council were legally authorized to establish such a general policy.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen" (H. P. No. 1292) (H. Doc. No. 522)

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 1294) (H. Doc. No. 523)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relative to support of inmates of State Hospitals" (S. P. No. 409) (S. Doc. No. 141)

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. FULLER of Southwest Harbor, was indefinitely postponed. A motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

Bill "An Act relating to Amateur Boxing Contests" (S. P. No. 648) (S. Doc. No. 312)

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 appropriations for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School (S. P. No. 372) (S. Doc. No. 316)

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 Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and Waters adjacent thereto (S. P. No. 597) (S. Doc. No. 259)

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. A motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

An Act relating to Convicts sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men (S. P. No. 632) (S. Doc. No. 297)

An Act to prohibit Advertising Signs upon Public Highways (H. P. No. 1273) (H. Doc. No. 509)

An Act to give additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission (H. P. No. 1279) (H. Doc. No. 513)

An Act to enable Cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the Construction of Buildings and the use of Land by Zoning Ordinances (H. P. No. 1282) (H. Doc. No. 517)

Were reported by 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 Inmates of Reformatory for Women when incorrigible (H. P. No. 1285) (H. Doc. No. 519)

Was reported by 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 relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons (H. P. No. 1286) (H. Doc. No. 518)

Resolve in favor of several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements. (S. P. No. 646) (S. Doc. No. 315)

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum (H. P. No. 1281) (H. Doc. No. 514)

Were reported by 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.

An Act to authorize the promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. No. 634) (S. Doc. No. 295)

Was reported by 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. 113 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to authorize the recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that Liens hereby attached to Crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association (H. P. No. 1256) (H. Doc. No. 491)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House reconsidered its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 618) on Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College (S. P. No. 247) (S. Doc. No. 97) and Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on the same Resolve

which were tabled April 7th pending acceptance of either and today assigned.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, the Minority Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Me., and St. Croix, N. B. (H. P. No. 223) which were tabled April 7th pending acceptance of either and today assigned.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais, the Minority Report was accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MARTIN of Augusta occupied the Chair during discussion on the above matter.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of John K. Turner for services as Clerk of the Military Affairs Committee (S. P. No. 663)

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 Military Affairs.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital for maintenance and for Medical and Surgical Care and Treatment of Patients (S. P. No. 74)

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 (H. P. No. 56)

Resolve in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital (H. P. No. 248)

Resolve for the Bath City Hospital (H. P. No. 153)

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (H. P. 433)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine (H. P. No. 368)

Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville (S. P. No. 106)

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine (H. P. No. 517)

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, of Portland, for care and support of Children (H. P. No. 532)

Resolve in favor of The Children's Hospital (S. P. No. 153)

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor (S. P. No. 100)

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Bangor, Maine (S. P. No. 5) (S. Doc. No. 5)

Resolve appropriating money for Franklin Hospital Association, Inc., in the town of Farmington (H. P. No. 302)

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical treatment of Patients (H. P. No. 371)

Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston, Maine (S. P. No. 102)

Resolve appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association in Bangor, Maine (H. P. No. 186)

Resolve in favor of Healy Asylum at Lewiston, Maine (S. P. No. 103)

Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women, Belfast (H. P. No. 431)

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital (H. P. No. 531)

Resolve making appropriation in aid of Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton, Maine, for fiscal years 1925 and 1926 (S. P. No. 29)

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society for maintenance (H. P. No. 93)

Resolve making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (H. P. No. 94)

Resolve for Maine General Hospital for Medical or Surgical treatment of certain persons (S. P. No. 187)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind (S. P. No. 151)

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for maintenance (H. P. No. 91)

Resolve in favor of appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the Presque Isle General Hospital (H. P. No. 92)

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association (H. P. No. 479)

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum and Holy Innocent's Home (S. P. No. 30)

Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, West Scarborough, Maine (H. P. No. 104)

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine (S. P. No. 104)

Resolve in favor of Sisters Hospital at Waterville (S. P. No. 75)

Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children (S. P. No. 149)

Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association (H. P. No. 436)

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, Maine (H. P. No. 432)

Resolve in favor of Webber Hospital Association (H. P. No. 480)

Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society (H. P. No. 434)

Resolve in favor of York Hospital, York, Maine (H. P. No. 590)

reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 655) (S. Doc. No. 319) under title of "Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for 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 the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium (H. P. No. 1189) (H. Doc. No. 420) which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 25th.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide." (S. P. No. 581) (S. Doc. No. 249)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House, April 6th.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to adhere and a motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

Bill "An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the penalty therefor" (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281) which was passed to be enacted in the House, April 6th.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, was tabled pending reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Durham, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

(After recess)

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

ORDERED, That H. P. No. 1253, H. D. No. 505, Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the Term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the sale of Fur-bearing or other animals" be recalled from the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring that we have a joint convention of both bodies of the Legislature for the purpose of discussing the road program tonight at 7:30 P. M. in the Hall of the House.

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

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

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be authorized and instructed to furnish and deliver to each member of the House of Representatives a copy of the Laws of the State of Maine passed by the Eighty-second Legislature.

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

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

- Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Portland University (S. P. No. 233) (S. Doc. No. 87) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 659) under title of

"An Act to authorize Portland University to confer certain degrees" 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. NICHOLS of Portland, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide Policemen's Pensions" (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc. No. 93)

which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House, April 6th.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston
ATWOOD of Portland
SEIDEL of Biddeford

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 (H. P. No. 539) (H. Doc. No. 110) which was passed to be enacted in the House, April 6th.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
WING of Auburn
MARTIN of Augusta

Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of Brokers selling securities on Marginal Account" (S. P. No. 155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House April 7th as amended by House Amendment "A."

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."

On motion of Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford, the House voted to adhere.

The Chair laid before the House

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Sec. 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for sale of fur-bearing and other animals" (H. P. No. 1253) (H. Doc. No. 505)
which was recalled by House order earlier in the day.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, the House reconsidered its vote to adhere. On further motion of same gentleman the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. CUMMINGS of Portland
PIPER of Jackman
NICHOLS of Portland

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment (H. P. No. 1188) (H. Doc. No. 419)

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.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules. The House reconsidered its above vote 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick Clerk of Courts for the County of Washington, to be paid from the Treasury of County of Washington (H. P. No. 680)

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, Report read and accepted and the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to Inmates of Reformatory for Women when incorrigible" (H. P. No. 1285) (H. Doc. No. 519) which was tabled earlier in the day pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169, as amended, relating to the support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines (S. P. No. 624) (S. Doc. No. 288)

An Act to give certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges (H. P. No. 943) (H. Doc. No. 244)

Were reported by 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. BRAGDON of Perham,

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen" (H. P. No. 1292) (H. Doc. No. 522) which was tabled earlier in the day pending assignment for third reading.

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

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1290)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1291)

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Elwin H. Simons, Document Clerk of the House of Representatives for extra services in preparing the weekly cumulative index to Senate and House Documents (H. P. No. 1257)

Mr. DEERING from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education, for expense incurred by Committee on Education visiting normal schools and the University of Maine (H. P. 1278)

Reports were read and accepted and the Resolves given their two several readings under usspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant the order passed that all matters tabled the preceding week be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 154)

which was tabled April 1st pending adoption.

Was taken from the table. Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren moved the adoption of House Amendment "A," pending which motion Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick moved that the Bill and Amendment be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending the above motion to indefinitely postpone and tomorrow assigned.

House Amendment "A" to Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing that no Tax on Incomes and on Inheritances shall be levied (H. P. No. 29) (H. Doc. No. 11) which was tabled April 1st pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland the Resolve and amendment were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence. A motion to reconsider the above vote was lost.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181) which was tabled April 1st pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk, was again tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Taxation "Ought not to pass" on Resolve amending Section 8 of Chapter IX of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an Income Tax (H. P. No. 1062) (H. Doc. No. 288) which was tabled April 1st pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table and the Report accepted.

Mr. NICHOLS of Portland occupied the Chair during the discussion of the above Resolve.

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Power authority and defining its duties" (H. P. No. 1275) (H. Doc. No. 506) which was tabled April 1st pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the Powers of Prison Commissioners" (S. P. No. 41) (S. Doc. No. 32)

which were tabled April 2nd pending Mr. Pendleton's motion to accept the Majority Report.

Were taken from the table, and Majority Report accepted in concurrence.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the eighty-second legislature (S. P. No. 657)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature (S. P. No. 652)

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 once. On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, the rules were suspended, the Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women" (S. P. No. 11) (S. Doc. No. 322)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General" (S. P. No. 447) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 658) (S. Doc. No. 320) 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, the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Support of Inmates of State Hospitals" (S. P. No. 409) (S. Doc. No. 141)

which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. MORRISON of Franklin
WADSWORTH of Kennebec
BOND of Lincoln

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College (S. P. No. 618)

on which the House accepted the Minority Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation "Ought not to pass" earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, Majority Report accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou
MELCHER of Rumford
BRAGDON of Perham

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and guide" (S. P. No. 581) (S. Doc. No. 249)

on which the House voted to adhere to its former action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed, earlier in the day.

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. CRAM of Cumberland
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. FLINT of Monson
PIERCE of Sanford
LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. No. 273)

which was passed to be enacted in the House, April 7th.

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. PEASLEE of Bath
DAVITT of Millinocket
SMITH of Bangor

Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. P. No. 1224) (H. Doc. No. 434)

which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 27th.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. PAGE of Skowhegan
AYER of Cornish
DEERING of Saco

Final Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final Report of Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals (H. P. No. 1300) (H. Doc. No. 529)

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of Bridge across the Kennebec River (H. P. No. 665) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1301) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Labor on Petitions, Remonstrances and Resolutions on An Act relating to Old Age Assistance reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Petitions, Remonstrances and Resolutions on Resolves to ratify and reject the passage of the twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Child labor Amendment.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of Brokers selling Securities on Marginal Account" (S. P. No. 155) (S. Doc. No. 65)

on which the House voted to adhere earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LAUSIER of Biddeford, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report reporting a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1274) (H. Doc. No. 510) on Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Mills and Mill Dams" (H. P. No. 538) (H. Doc. No. 111) which were tabled April 2nd pending acceptance of either Report.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Majority Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (S. P. No. 270) (S. Doc. No. 105) which was tabled April 2nd, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. LAIT of Old Town was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. No. 1271) (H. Doc. No. 500) which was tabled April 3rd, pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Augusta, was adopted. The Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 84) which was tabled April 3rd, pending adoption.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" on Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age (S. P. No. 125) (S. Doc. No. 306) which were tabled April 4th, pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, Majority Report was accepted and the Resolve read once. On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the rules were suspended, the Resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that we have a Joint Convention of both bodies of the Legislature for the purpose of discussing a road program tonight at 7:30 P. M. in the Hall of the House which was read and passed earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" reading as follows:

Amend said order by striking out the words "Joint Convention" and substituting in place thereof "Joint Caucus"

The House reconsidered its action whereby the order was passed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the order as so amended passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 231) (S. Doc. No. 98) reporting same in a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300)

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report was accepted and the Bill read twice. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled by same gentleman pending adoption and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded (S. P. No. 633) (S. Doc. No. 294)
which was tabled April 4th, pending first reading.

Was taken from the table, and read once. On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. No. 451) (S. Doc. No. 166)
which was tabled April 4th, pending further consideration.

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

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. No. 649) (S. Doc. No. 313)
which was tabled yesterday 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 in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Portland,

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium (S. P. No. 183) (S. Doc. No. 282)
which was tabled April 6th, pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to define certain grades of Milk offered for sale within the State" (S. P. No. 575) (S. Doc. No. 247) which was tabled yesterday pending passage to be enacted.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its vote of April 1st 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 in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville,

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine (S. P. No. 619) (S. Doc. No. 308) which was tabled yesterday, pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford,

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities (S. P. No. 549) (S. Doc. No. 276) which was tabled yesterday, pending final passage.

Was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco,

Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital for appropriation for the construction of a new building for 50 women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 71) (S. Doc. No. 311) which was tabled yesterday, pending Mr. WING'S (of Auburn) motion to indefinitely postpone.

Was taken from the table, and the above motion lost. Re-

solve was then read once. On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, April 9, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Tucker Smith and 198 others asking that Portland University be given the right to grant degrees. (S. P. No. 669)

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Sec. 126 of Chap. 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include Contracts for the sale of Fur-bearing and other Animals" (H. P. No. 1253) (H. Doc. No. 505) on which the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference April 8th.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUGUSTA

April 9, 1925.

To the House of Representatives of the State of Maine:

In response to your order of April 8, 1925, asking the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether the Governor and Council were legally authorized to adopt a policy by which no state highway shall be constructed in any town unless such town shall in advance agree to bear one-half of the expense of detours as provided in order of the Governor and Council, No. 88, dated March 23, 1921, I hereby submit the following answer:

Section 6 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1921, provides that:

"Whenever it becomes necessary to close a state highway to travel on account of construction, before such state highway is closed the commission shall establish the most practical detour road around the state highway to be constructed, have the same properly signed at all intersecting roads or streets indicating the principal town or city in either direction and cause the detour road to be put in proper condition to withstand the travel and maintained in such condition until the state highway being constructed is open to travel."

The statute says that *the Commission shall establish* the most practical detours whenever a state highway is closed, and cause the detour to be put in proper condition to withstand the travel and maintain the same in such condition until the main highway is open to travel. The original act establishing the State Highway Commission, Chapter 130, Section 7 of the Laws of 1913, provided that "the Commission may establish detour roads during the construction and repair of state or state aid high-

ways, and may authorize the expenditure of such sums as it deems necessary to make the same safe for travel."

There is nothing said in the original law, nor does the statutes, as amended, permit the passage of a council order "that no state highway shall be built in any town which will not enter into written agreement with the State Highway Commission for putting detours into suitable condition and for their constant care," as stated in the order of March 23, 1921.

Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, defines and fixes the duties of the Governor and Council and the duties of the Commission, in regard to construction and maintenance of state and state aid highways. The "general policy" is established by the legislature, and it is not the province of the Governor and Council to pass any orders contrary to the Constitution, and the laws passed by the legislature.

It might be legal and desirable, for a town to enter into a contract with the Commission to pay a portion of the cost of a certain detour, but it was not the intention of the legislature to limit the building of state highways only to those towns who were willing to enter into an agreement to pay half the cost of any or all detours within the town.

The answer to the question is, therefore, that the Governor and Council were not legally authorized to establish such a general policy.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RAYMOND FELLOWS,

Attorney General.

Was read and ordered placed on file. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, 500 copies were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That the State Librarian send to each member and officer of the House of Representatives one copy of the Legislative Record and House Journal of the 82nd Legislature when bound and indexed.

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 223) (H. Doc. No. 530)

Was read once. On motion of Mr. PULLEN of Danforth, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women" (S. P. No. 11) (S. Doc. No. 322)

Bill "An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General" (S. P. No. 658) (S. Doc. No. 320)

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. No. 1294) (H. Doc. No. 523)

Resolve in favor of Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of certain persons (S. P. No. 655) (S. Doc. No. 319)

Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals (H. P. No. 1300) (H. Doc. No. 529)

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 relating to the Definition of Banking (S. P. No. 393) (S. Doc. No. 143)

Was reported by 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 Intoxicating Liquors (S. P. No. 644) (S. Doc. No. 309)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station (S. P. No. 645) (S. Doc. No. 310)

An Act relating to Amateur Boxing Contests (S. P. No. 648)
(S. Doc. No. 312)

An Act to authorize Portland University to confer certain
Degrees (S. P. No. 659)

An Act to provide for a yearly limit of one Deer in all coun-
ties of the State (H. P. No. 258) (H. Doc. No. 51)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for main-
tenance, personal services, repairs and equipment (H. P. No.
1188) (H. Doc. No. 419)

Resolve providing for the appointment of one or more per-
sons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in
Freight Rates affecting the people of the State (H. P. No.
1218) (H. Doc. No. 459)

Were reported by 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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Com-
pany" (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 154)
which was tabled April 8th pending Mr. SARGENT'S motion
to indefinitely postpone the Bill and Amendment, and today
assigned.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of
Portland, was again tabled pending the same question and to-
morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No.
1288) (H. Doc. No. 512)
which was tabled April 4th pending first reading.

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

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (S. P. No. 520) (S. Doc. No. 198) which was tabled April 4th pending assignment for third reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was given its third reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 635) (S. Doc. No. 302) on Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of Boxing and Wrestling" (S. P. No. 347) (S. Doc. No. 125) and Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill which were tabled April 4th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the Bill and Reports were referred to the next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to Bonds (S. P. 650) (S. D. 314) which was tabled April 6th pending assignment for second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled pending same question.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford,

Bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School" (H. P. No. 677) (H. Doc. No. 160) which was tabled April 6th pending passage to be enacted.

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. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,
Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)
which was tabled April 7th pending third reading.

Was taken from the table. Mr. HARRIMAN of Readfield offered House Amendment "A" which was read and rejected. The Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (H. P. No. 1086) (H. Doc. No. 323) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1302) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, Report accepted, and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The following paper was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

An Act relating to the Organization of the Lewiston Police Commission, and to the Salaries of the Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors of the Police Department (S. P. No. 237) (S. Doc. No. 94)

Was reported by 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. EUSTIS of Strong,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature on Bill "An Act in relation to State funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals" (H. P. No. 1072) (H. Doc. No. 324)
which was tabled April 7th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report was accepted and 1000 copies of a new draft ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of building a Bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River (H. P. No. 462) (H. Doc. No. 95) which was tabled April 7th pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the Resolve was substituted for the Report.

Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent offered a new draft under same title (H. P. 1303) which was read once. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the rules were suspended, the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ATWOOD of Portland,

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting a new draft (H. P. No. 1296) (H. Doc. No. 525) under title of Bill "An Act relating to the enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and materials furnished in making and repairing same" on Bill "An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien" (H. P. No. 63) (H. Doc. No. 18) and Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting a new draft under title of Bill "An Act providing for an additional method of enforcing Liens on personal property in possession" (H. P. No. 1297) (H. Doc. No. 526) which were tabled April 7th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Majority Report was read and accepted, the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo,

Majority report of the Committee on Military Affairs "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to Schools on Indian Island in Old Town" (S. P. No. 268) (S. Doc. No. 104)

Which were tabled April 7th pending acceptance of either.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Majority Report was read and accepted and the Bill given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The following papers 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 to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate (S. P. No. 217)

Came from the Senate the Resolve substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Resolve was substituted for the Report, given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. P. No. 604) (S. Doc. No. 274) reporting that in consideration of the request of many members of the House and absent members, the Committee of Conference recommend that the Bill be re-submitted to the House.

(Signed)

Messrs. MINER of Washington
PHILLIPS of Hancock
SPEIRS of Cumberland

Committee on part of Senate.

DAVIS of Portland
PENDLETON of Islesboro
McDONALD of East Machias

Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Sanford, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed. The Bill was then given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County (S. P. No. 626) (S. Doc. No. 286)
which was finally passed in the House April 6th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. 273)

on which the House voted to insist on its action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, on April 8th, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the Resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. PEASLEE of Bath,
DAVITT of Millinocket,
SMITH of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. P. No. 1224) (H. Doc. No. 434)

on which the House voted to insist on its action whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, on April 8th, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to protection of Deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. No. 315) together with Petition (H. P. No. 316)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve relating to the rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the vacancy on International Joint Commission reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1304) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

MAHER of Kennebec

HUSSEY of Aroostook

—of the Senate

WING of Auburn

NICHOLS of Portland

HAMILTON of Caribou

OAKES of Portland

MARTIN of Augusta

—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HALE of Portland

HOLMES of Lewiston

—of the House

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Majority Re-

port was accepted, the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature as Clerk to the Temperance Committee (S. P. No. 671)

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 Judiciary.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State of Maine" (S. P. No. 81) reporting that the same "Ought to pass" in a new draft transmitted herewith and known as New Draft A. (S. P. No. 670)

(Signed)

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis
BARWISE of Penobscot
HOLLEY of Somerset

—*Committee on part of Senate*

SARGENT of Sedgwick
WARREN of Winslow
THOMPSON of Rockland

—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick moved that the Report be accepted, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)
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 Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. No. 649) (S. Doc. No. 313)
which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House, April 8th.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, 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 passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1303)
which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, that body accepting the Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought not to pass" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to

insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
AUDIBERT of Fort Kent
HAMILTON of Caribou

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 223)

on which the House accepted the Minority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought to pass" and passed the Resolve to be engrossed earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, Majority Report of the Committee "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PULLEN of Danforth, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. PULLEN of Danforth
BECKETT of Calais
PIKE of Lubec

Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals (H. P. No. 1300) (H. Doc. No. 529)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
BUKER of Bath
DAVIS of Portland

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Re-

vised Statutes, relating to Schools on Indian Island in Old Town (S. P. No. 268) (S. Doc. No. 104)

on which the House accepted the Majority Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs "Ought to pass" earlier in the day and passed the Bill to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Report of the Committee "Ought not to pass."

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. DECKER of Milo
GOODRICH of Farmingdale
LOWELL of Lincoln

Bill "An Act relating to Intoxicating Liquors" (S. P. No. 644) (S. Doc. No. 309)

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 whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
ROBERTS of York
CHALMERS of Penobscot

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, the House voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. No. 1272) (H. Doc. No. 498) reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. WING of Auburn
HOLMES of Lewiston
MARTIN of Augusta

—*Committee on part of House*

HINCKLEY of Cumberland
ALLEN of York
MORRISON of Franklin

—*Committee on part of Senate*

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drug and the penalty therefor" (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281)

which was tabled April 8th, pending reconsideration.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the county of Washington, to be paid from Treasury of County of Washington (H. P. No. 680) (H. Doc. No. 531)

Was read once. On motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais, the Resolve was given its second reading under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of bridge across the Kennebec River (H. P. No. 1301) (H. Doc. No. 532)

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FROST of Belfast moved to reconsider the above vote, which motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature (S. P. No. 657)

Resolve in favor of Elwin H. Simons, Document Clerk of the House of Representatives, for extra services in preparing weekly cumulative index to Senate and House Documents. (H. P. No. 1257)

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education, for expense incurred by Committee visiting Normal Schools and the University of Maine (H. P. No. 1278)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1291)

Were reported by 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. ATWOOD of Portland,

Report A of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 449) (H. Doc. No. 91) reporting same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1299) and that it "Ought to pass"; and Report B of the same Committee on the same Bill reporting same in a new draft under same title (H. P. No. 1298) and that it "Ought to pass"; and Report C of same Committee on the same Bill reporting "Ought not to pass"; which were tabled April 7th pending acceptance of any.

Were taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, Report C was accepted. Same gentleman moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Lewiston abolishing political party designation therein and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 697) (H. Doc. No. 162)

which was tabled April 7th pending acceptance.

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

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk,

House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300) which was tabled yesterday pending adoption.

Was taken from the table and adopted. Mr. WING of Auburn moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill, which motion was lost. Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk then moved to reconsider the above vote. On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending the above motion and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921" (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181) which was tabled yesterday, pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was substituted for the Report and read twice. House Amendment "A" was then read and adopted and the Bill read the third time under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth,

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded for additions and improvements (S. P. No. 470) (S. Doc. No. 180)

which was tabled yesterday, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (H. P. No. 1302) (H. Doc. No. 535)

Was taken up 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. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor, the following order :

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the name of the Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee be hereafter designated as the Insurance and Compensation Committee.

Was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules and read. On motion of same gentleman was tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

The following papers were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules :

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve to pay the unpaid Premiums due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924 (S. P. No. 105) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 667) (S. Doc. No. 324) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of same Committee on the following Resolves :

Resolve to reimburse the town of Durham for deficit in Town's Tax Refund for 1923 (H. P. No. 43)

Resolve in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine (H. P. No. 24)

Resolve in favor of A. B. Colby (H. P. No. 100)

Resolve in favor of H. H. Havey and Bradbury Smith to reimburse them for loss under highway construction contract (S. P. No. 14) (S. Doc. No. 10)

Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Wilcox compensating her for personal injuries (S. P. No. 109)

Resolve to reimburse the Knox Publishing Co. of Rockland, Maine, for advertising for Primary Elections of 1924 for which claimant failed to file account and vouchers (H. P. No. 252)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sangerville for pauper

assistance furnished Fred E. White, a State Pauper, in 1923 (H. P. No. 687)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Portage Lake for Pauper Assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond (H. P. No. 689)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Vanceboro for expenses of support of Otis L. Crocker (H. P. No. 691)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Noel Bear (S. P. No. 158)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Mitchell Bear (S. P. No. 156)

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (H. P. No. 593)

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna to reimburse the town for support of John Pomeroy (H. P. No. 189)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine to reimburse said town for money expended for the care of State Paupers (H. P. No. 403)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on School Fund (H. P. No. 519)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on School Fund (H. P. No. 520)

Resolve in favor of the town of Connor for interest on School Fund (H. P. No. 521)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe of said town, this sum being for one lamb killed by dogs (H. P. No. 679)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville, for Pauper Supplies (S. P. No. 159)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston for loss of fire department apparatus at fire of 1923 in State Prison (H. P. No. 481)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Berwick for expenses incurred in the support of George Perry, a State Pauper (H. P. No. 686)

Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston for loss incurred by said company in the sale and delivery of four thousand tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year of 1922, which was settled by Government regulation and interference (H. P. No. 683)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakland for aid to the family of Harry D. Sabine (H. P. No. 592)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Cornish for money expended for support of Paupers (H. P. No. 524)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Plymouth, for care, medical attendance and board for John C. Getchell (H. P. No. 250)

Resolve in favor of George J. Grant of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, for injuries received by him in collision with wild moose (H. P. No. 404)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Abbot for money expended for support of paupers (H. P. No. 190)

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Thayer in payment of expenses of travel incurred in connection with the duties of the Industrial Accident Commission (S. P. No. 218)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for money expended for support of a pauper (H. P. No. 372)

Resolve in favor of Cornish Agricultural Association (H. P. No. 681)

Resolve in favor of Henry Moore for reimbursement for breaking and shoveling snow (S. P. No. 265)

Resolve in favor of town of Bar Harbor for care of Ida M. Bates, State pauper (H. P. No. 251)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for money expended for support of a pauper (H. P. No. 101)

Resolve in favor of Viola M. White (H. P. No. 690)

Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Kingman for support of Ed Priest (H. P. No. 688)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln County Fair (H. P. No. 525)

Resolve in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for expenditures in impeachment proceedings brought against him (H. P. No. 523)

Resolve in favor of Beatrice M. Holmes, for State aid (S. P. No. 137)

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Stevens (H. P. No. 734)

Resolve in favor of Raymond Smith (S. P. No. 190)

Resolve in favor of Horace E. Reed of Skowhegan (S. P. No. 31)

Resolve in favor of Roy A. Wentzel (H. P. No. 402) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 666) (S. Doc. No. 323) under title of "Resolve appropriating money to pay Claims allowed by the Committee on Claims" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the same Committee on Communication from the State Auditor relating to certain deficiencies (S. P. No. 215) reporting a Resolve under title of "Resolve to pay certain Deficiencies" (S. P. No. 668) (S. Doc. No. 325)

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 given their two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to erect and maintain Mill Dams and to divert water by a canal for mills" (S. P. No. 389) (S. Doc. No. 136)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
MAHER of Kennebec	<i>—of the Senate</i>
MARTIN of Augusta	
HOLMES of Lewiston	
HALE of Portland	
OAKES of Portland	<i>—of the House</i>

Report "B" of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft "A" (S. P. No. 664) (S. Doc. No. 326) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WING of Auburn	
NICHOLS of Portland	<i>—of the House</i>

Report "C" of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft "B" (S. P. No. 665) (S. Doc. No. 327) under title of "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mills and Dams" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HUSSEY of Aroostook	<i>—of the Senate</i>
HAMILTON of Caribou	<i>—of the House</i>

Came from the Senate, Report "C" read and accepted and new draft "B" passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the Reports were tabled pending acceptance of any and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide, and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide" (S. P. No. 4) (S. Doc. No. 3) reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
HUSSEY of Aroostook

Committee on part of Senate

FLINT of Monson
PIERCE of Sanford
LITTLEFIELD of Kennebunk

Committee on part of House

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1303) on which the House voted to insist on its action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, earlier in the day, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its action whereby the Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought not to pass" was accepted.

On motion of Mr. AUDIBERT of Fort Kent, the House voted to insist further and again ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. HALE of Portland
AUDIBERT of Fort Kent
HAMILTON of Caribou

Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of Boxing and Wrestling" (S. P. No. 635) (S. Doc. No. 302) which was indefinitely postponed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. LANE of Androscoggin
MAHER of Kennebec
HINCKLEY of Cumberland

On motion of Mr. LAIT of Old Town, the House voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. LAIT of Old Town
NICHOLS of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 602) (S. Doc. No. 273)

on which the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, earlier in the day and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the Resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

The House voted to insist.

Mr. BURNHAM from the Committee on Claims on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thos. Robichaud (H. P. No. 437) reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Henry Soucie, Township No. 14, Range 6, Aroostook County, Me. (H. P. No. 25)

Mr. FRIEND from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou to pay said Town the sum of \$458.76 for money expended in the defense of suit of Pearson vs. Town of Caribou (H. P. No. 99)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of J. T. Michaud (H. P. No. 304)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on

Resolve in favor of George L. Fickett for reimbursement for the burial expenses of Martha J. Fickett (H. P. No. 594)

Mr. ALLEN from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Olive G. Lynch (H. P. No. 733)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss (H. P. 821)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Wilson H. Conant for damages done to his fruit trees by partridges (H. P. No. 98)

Mr. DUDLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of George Hillman, compensating him for loss of Turkeys by wild animals (H. P. No. 249)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of George T. Kelso, compensating him for loss of Crops by Moose (H. P. No. 596)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert J. Kimball, compensating him for loss of Hens by foxes (H. P. No. 597)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley (H. P. No. 595)

Mr. BURNHAM from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Harry Leighton, Milo, Maine (H. P. No. 522)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for aid to the dependent of a Soldier (H. P. No. 685)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Machias for reimbursement for moneys expended for Manual Training (H. P. No. 682)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Dr. Edwin T. Murray of East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine, to reimburse him for damages done to his automobile as a result of a collision with wild moose (H. P. No. 684)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.
On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,
Adjourned until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, April 10, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Earl G. Holbrook for damages sustained in accident on State aid highway (S. P. No. 132)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Albert Tibbetts, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men (S. P. No. 220)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Peter A. Olinto, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory (S. P. No. 219)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Henry A. Day of Bangor, County of Penobscot, State of Maine (S. P. No. 110)

Final Report of the Committee on Claims.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools on Indian Island in Old Town" (S. P. No. 268) (S. Doc. No. 104)

on which the House voted to insist on its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed yesterday, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the Minority Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs "Ought not to pass" was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Milo, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. DECKER of Milo
GOODRICH of Farmingdale
LOWELL of Lincoln

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 223)

on which the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed yesterday and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the Majority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges "Ought not to pass" was accepted.

On motion of Mr. BECKETT of Calais, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and the following Conferees were appointed on its part:

Messrs. PULLEN of Danforth
BECKETT of Calais
PIKE of Lubec

Bill "An Act to enable Cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of Buildings and the use of Land by Zoning Ordinances" (H. P. No. 1282) (H. Doc. No. 517) which was passed to be enacted in the House April 8th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, the House recon-

sidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the recording of Marketing Agreements of Cooperative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that Liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. P. No. 1256) (H. Doc. No. 491) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House April 8th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Perham, 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 amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

ORDERED, That the State Librarian be authorized and instructed to furnish and deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of the Laws of the State of Maine passed by the 82nd Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to Corporations" (H. P. No. 1305)

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.

Majority Report of Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought

not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston, requiring the Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, and providing a referendum to the Electors of Lewiston" (H. P. No. 698) (H. Doc. No. 163)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland	
HUSSEY of Aroostook	
MAHER of Kennebec	<i>—of the Senate</i>
WING of Auburn	
NICHOLS of Portland	
HALE of Portland	
MARTIN of Augusta	
OAKES of Portland	
HAMILTON of Caribou	<i>—of the House</i>

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on the same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston	<i>—of the House</i>
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On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Majority Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to Inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women (S. P. No. 11) (S. Doc. No. 322)

An Act permitting Sterilizing Operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble-mindedness (S. P. No. 412) (S. Doc. No. 150)

An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds (S. P. No. 520) (S. Doc. No. 198)

An Act to define certain grades of Milk offered for sale within the State (S. P. No. 575) (S. Doc. No. 247)

An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the penalty therefor (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281)

An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation (S. P. No. 649) (S. Doc. No. 313)

An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General (S. P. No. 658) (S. Doc. No. 320)

An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads (H. P. No. 1271) (H. Doc. No. 500)

An Act relating to Inmates of Reformatory for Women and of Reformatory for Men when incorrigible (H. P. No. 1285) (H. Doc. No. 519)

An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)

An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court (H. P. No. 1294) (H. Doc. No. 523)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for 50 Women Nurses and Attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 71) (S. Doc. No. 311)

Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age (S. P. No. 125) (S. Doc. No. 506)

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate (S. P. No. 217)

Resolve in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County (S. P. No. 626) (S. Doc. No. 286)

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 633) (S. Doc. No. 294)

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature (S. P. No. 652)

Resolve in favor of Charitable, and Benevolent Institutions

for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of certain persons (S. P. No. 655) (S. Doc. No. 319)

Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the county of Washington (H. P. No. 680) (H. Doc. No. 531)

Resolve on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature (H. P. No. 1290)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of Bridge across the Kennebec River (H. P. No. 1301) (H. Doc. No. 532)

Were reported by 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.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals (H. P. No. 1300) (H. Doc. No. 529) reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

(Signed)

Messrs. ANTHOINE of Cumberland
POWERS of Aroostook
CRAM of Cumberland

—*Committee on part of Senate*

HALE of Portland
BUKER of Bath
DAVIS of Portland

—*Committee on part of House*

Report 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 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"

(H. P. No. 539) (H. Doc. No. 110) reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. ANTHOINE of Cumberland

ALLEN of York

BARWISE of Penobscot

—of the Senate

HALE of Portland

WING of Auburn

MARTIN of Augusta

—of the House

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I rise to make you, sir, a gift on behalf of the members of this House. Your patience with our innumerable contentions, we acknowledge with admiration. Your charm of personality, so tempered with kindness, makes us fond of you. Your capacities of mind, so marked with wisdom, give us pride. Your fairness, which is but indicative of your high character, commands our respect. The gift is the means, the tangible evidence, a token by which we show collectively the friendly feeling which each and every one of us has for you. Accept it as a pledge, an earnest appreciation of our esteem—yes, our affection, and with it be assured of the ardent wish and hope that the years be kind and good to you, that the sweet and the lovely, the real and the true things of life be in all ways and in rich measure yours.

As you observe, as a citizen interested in public affairs, Houses of Representatives, their members and Speakers, may it be a source of continuing satisfaction to you to have served in your present position because it will be a source of abiding satisfaction to us that you have been our Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House of your friends gives you greeting. (Prolonged applause and cheers, the House rising.)

The SPEAKER: Members of the Eighty-second Legislature, I thank you for this gift and for the words of your able spokesman. I shall, I hope, for many, many years, adhere to this

watch and never consent to join in a Committee of Conference that it be taken from me.

I have, with fortitude, all through this session, endured the wearing of the fancy raiment in which I am now clad. At last I am rewarded by a watch suitable to be worn therewith. It caused some amusement to one of the journalists occasionally attendant at this session of the Legislature, who made some remarks, as I recall, about the pleasure of seeing Tudor's new suit. (Applause) I assure you that for some time to come I shall never take out the suit without associations that are very pleasant coming to my mind and recalling occasions on which this suit stuck to me in good shape, (Laughter)—not because I have worn it here, but because it is the suit in which I was married eight or nine years ago. (Applause) But, perhaps, sometimes I shall think of you too.

I have, on occasions, given a good deal of latitude with this good gavel. I suppose, as the years go on, my mind will turn back to certain occasions when she fell and when she did not fall. But, if I have given latitude to you, it seems the time for me to take latitude now. Do not be alarmed. I will follow the usual custom of the House and you can tell when I am about half way through my speech because I will say "Now, then, one word more in closing." (Laughter and applause)

Lest one of our members who comes from a territory through which flows a beautiful river with a very difficult name to pronounce, where they catch smelts, should return to the smelt fishermen and try to get away with the statement that he had told all of the stories of the session, I will venture to tell you one more. I feel like the workingman who got into a little bit of a dispute with a Bishop, and the Bishop said to him, "Now let us speak plainly. I am a man of plain words. I am accustomed to call a spade a spade." And the workingman straightened himself up and said, "I am a man of plain words myself, and I call it a damn shovel." (Laughter and applause)

I was under the impression that no assembly in this country

could beat this House in a certain respect, for one thing, until I was invited to that bounteous repast that was so aptly attributed to our friend from South Portland. Until the entertainment of the Sea and Shore members I was of the opinion that this House held the championship record for having a large number of good things on the table; but it is indeed a relief to me to see the matter reduced to the value of a postage stamp, as it were, by comparison.

I have a picture of this House stamped upon my mind which I shall carry for a long time. It is a very conveniently situated House. The orators are very evenly distributed among the sections. The presiding officer has but to turn to the first section if he wants an automobile matter laid on the table, or turn to the second section for some agricultural matter or some verbal, grammatical or technical correction. The tragic part of the seating of this House impresses me as to how pathetic it is that upon the immediate right of our most eligible bachelor member there should be seated our woman member, already married. (Laughter and applause) What a loss to romance! (Laughter) Let us hope for better things in the future Legislatures.

Our seating arrangement is perfect in one thing. It seems almost as if it had been planned by some designing mind other than that of our able Clerk who held the scales of Justice, blindfolded, in the distribution of the keys. The youngest member sits in the rear, as is proper; and the oldest member sits in the front, as is proper, (Applause) but within reach; and the Chair feels that in the event of any civil disorder he could at once shout, "Comrade of the good gunboat, Agawam, assistance!"

It might be expected for me to say something Chesterfieldian regarding the presence of our lady member, but perhaps I can better testify to the respect that we all have for her by saying that she is none other than one other of the Representatives, and needs no comment. (Applause)

We have been here thus far for some time. We have considered here together the problems of the State of Maine and

I wonder how many of us, before we packed our bags to come here, realized how complicated these problems were. We have worked together in the interests and we hope that our efforts will bear fruit. We have learned ourselves, and we trust that we have made some betterment in the conditions of life of the people of the State of Maine.

I thank you, members of the House, for this token and I accept it with the words of your spokesman as a token of your affection. (Prolonged applause, the House rising)

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. No. 710) (H. Doc. No. 154) which was tabled April 9th pending Mr. SARGENT'S motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill and amendment.

Was taken from the table, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300) which was tabled April 9th pending Mr. LITTLEFIELD'S motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday whereby the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Was taken from the table and the motion to reconsider lost.

Mr. OAKES of Portland offered House Amendment "B" which was read and adopted. The Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Order relative to changing the name of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, which was tabled yesterday pending passage.

Was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland, was referred to the next Legislature.

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to erect and maintain Mill Dams and to divert water by a canal for Mills" (S. P. No. 389) (S. Doc. No. 136) and Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Bill reporting a new draft under same title (S. P. No. 664) (S. Doc. No. 326) and Report "C" of the same Committee on same Bill reporting a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mills and Dams" (S. P. No. 665) (S. Doc. No. 327) which were tabled April 9th pending acceptance of any.

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, Report "C" was accepted. On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the Bill was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the following Resolves:

Resolve in favor of E. L. Newdick, clerk to the Committee on Agriculture, eighty-second legislature (S. P. No. 600)

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of Committee on Banks and Banking (S. P. No. 643)

Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading (S. P. No. 522)

Resolve in favor of Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading (H. P. No. 1240)

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford (H. P. No. 1262)

Resolve in favor of Marjorie L. Lee (H. P. No. 1263)

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk of the Committee on Counties (S. P. No. 612)

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Kanaley (H. P. No. 1283)

Resolve in favor of Doris Bush, Clerk to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills (S. P. No. 617)

Resolve in favor of Clarence Hunt, Clerk of the Committee on Federal Relations (S. P. No. 651)

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. No. 628)

Resolve in favor of Philip Carroll, Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals (S. P. No. 647)

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk of Interior Waters Committee (S. P. No. 639)

Resolve in favor of Ellis F. Baker (H. P. No. 1239)

Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Norwood for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 607)

Resolve in favor of Florence L. Parody for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 606)

Resolve in favor of John C. Carey for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 605)

Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 610)

Resolve in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 608)

Resolve in favor of Joseph Stockbridge for services to the 82nd Legislature (S. P. No. 609)

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes, for services as Clerk for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance (H. P. No. 1284)

Resolve in favor of John K. Turner for services as Clerk of the Military Affairs Committee (S. P. No. 663)

Resolve in favor of Bernice Paker (H. P. No. 1264)

Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk of the Committee on Public Health (S. P. No. 589)

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Public Utilities (S. P. No. 630)

Resolve in favor of Joseph F. Young, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Maine Publicity (S. P. No. 588)

Resolve in favor of Ellis F. Baker for services as Clerk to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries (S. P. No. 582)

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Salaries and Fees (S. P. No. 627)

Resolve in favor of Lillian J. Coleman for services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation (H. P. No. 1289)

Resolve in favor of J. Henry Morse (H. P. No. 1265)

Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb, for services as Clerk of Committee on State Sanatoriums (S. P. No. 611)

Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories (S. P. No. 638)

Resolve in favor of Mary T. Leland (S. P. No. 654)

Resolve in favor of Clarence Hunt (S. P. No. 653)

Resolve in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature as Clerk to the Temperance Committee (S. P. No. 671)

Resolve in favor of J. Thomas Dionne (S. P. No. 661)

Resolve in favor of Lucy L. Johnson (S. P. No. 660)

Resolve in favor of John K. Turner (S. P. No. 662) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 672) under title of "Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the several committees and other expenses of the Eighty-second Legislature" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

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

The following paper was taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1303) on which the House voted to insist further and again ask for a Committee of Conference on April 9th.

Came from the Senate that body voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to insist.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements (S. P. No. 470) (S. Doc. No. 180)

Resolve appropriating money to pay Claims allowed by the Committee on Claims (S. P. No. 666) (S. Doc. No. 323)

Resolve to pay the Unpaid Premiums due on account of Insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924 (S. P. No. 667) (S. Doc. No. 324)

Resolve to pay certain Deficiencies (S. P. No. 668) (S. Doc. No. 325)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to provide Policemen's Pensions" (S. P. No. 236) (S. Doc.

No. 93) reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed) Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston
ATWOOD of Portland
SEIDEL of Biddeford

—Committee on part of House

CARTER of Androscoggin
POWERS of Aroostook
MORRISON of Franklin

—Committee on part of Senate

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston, Report was read and accepted and the House reconsidered its vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted. House Amendment "A" was then indefinitely postponed and the Bill was then passed to be engrossed without amendment in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to Bonds (S. P. No. 650) (S. Doc. No. 314)

which was tabled yesterday pending assignment for second reading.

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor, the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

(AFTER RECESS)

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mills and Dams (S. P. No. 665) (S. Doc. No. 327)

Was reported by 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 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 Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Me., and St. Croix, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 223) reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

(Signed) Messrs. CASE of Washington
SPEIRS of Cumberland
SMITH of Somerset

—*Committee on part of Senate*

HALE of Portland
AUDIBERT of Fort Kent
PENDLETON of Islesboro

—*Committee on part of House*

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements (S. P. No. 85)

Came from the Senate Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House concurred in indefinite postponement.

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 84)

which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House, April 8th in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Belfast, the House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted,

House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the Resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty Women Nurses and Attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. P. No. 71) (S. Doc. No. 311) which was finally passed in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Resolve was finally passed, and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement.

The following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Librarian furnish to each member of the Eighty-second Legislature one copy of the last Revision of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature 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 (S. P. No. 152) (S. Doc. No. 3030) reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland
MORRISON of Franklin
POWERS of Aroostook

—Committee on part of Senate

THOMPSON of Rockland
WING of Auburn
LAMSON of So. Portland

—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to driving Motor Vehicles while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the penalty therefor" (S. P. No. 596) (S. Doc. No. 281)

which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier in the day and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" prior thereto.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The House reconsidered its above 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 in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House recall from the Senate Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State" (S. Doc. No. 267)

Pursuant to the above order the Bill was laid before the House and the motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick to reconsider the vote of the House of yesterday whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed was lost.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of Boxing and Wrestling (S. P. No. 635) (S. Doc. No. 302) reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Signed)

Messrs. LANE of Androscoggin
HINCKLEY of Cumberland
MAHER of Kennebec

—*Committee on part of Senate*

LAIT of Old Town
HAMILTON of Caribou

—*Committee on part of House*

The following member of committee disagreed and recommends that the House adhere to its former action:

(Signed) Mr. NICHOLS of Portland

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the Report was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence 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 President and Trustees of Bates College (S. P. No. 247) (S. Doc. No. 97) reporting same be made out in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College for the purpose of Forestry Work and demonstrations in Forestry, for the benefit of the students of the University of Maine and the several Colleges," (S. P. No. 673) and that it "Ought to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. ROBERTS of York
PERKINS of Penobscot

—*Committee on part of Senate*

HAMILTON of Caribou
BRAGDON of Perham

—*Committee on part of House*

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou, the Report was accepted, the Resolve given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, Senate Amendment "B" read and adopted

and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline" (H. P. No. 1287) (H. Doc. No. 520)

which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier in the day and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" in non-concurrence.

The House reconsidered its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "C" was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle, the following order :

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a joint committee of two members on the part of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House, be appointed, which committee shall give consideration to the report of the general bridge survey conducted by the state highway commission as directed by the 81st legislature, and shall report to the 83rd legislature its recommendations for a future policy for bridge maintenance, construction and reconstruction.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to Corporations (H. P. No. 1305)

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes (S. P. No. 84)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, both signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds (H. P. No. 1302) (H. Doc. No. 535)

Was reported by 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. 120 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.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Caribou,

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.

Further ordered that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the typewriter operator employed by the official Reporter of the House the secondhand typewriter used by her.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act relating to a Bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island" (H. P. No. 703) (H. Doc. No. 168) reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. ALLEN of Harpswell
HAMILTON of Caribou

—Committee on part of House

POWERS of Aroostook
MORRISON of Franklin
CLARKE of Hancock

—Committee on part of Senate

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926" (S. P. No. 674)

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927" (S. P. No. 675)

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The Bills were given their three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements (S. P. No. 470) (S. Doc. No. 180) which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier in the day.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Jackman, the House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Eastport, the House took a recess until 7.45 P. M.

(AFTER RECESS)

An Act to enable Cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of buildings and the use of land by zoning ordinances (H. P. No. 1282) (H. Doc. No. 517)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought not to pass" on the following Resolves:

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Albion (H. P. No. 827)

Resolve in favor of Pushaw Bridge in the town of Alton (H. P. No. 355)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buckfield (H. P. No. 359)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Bancroft (H. P. No. 818)

Resolve in favor of Bridge between Boothbay Harbor and Southport (H. P. No. 165)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Brooks (H. P. No. 568)

Resolve in favor of City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the purpose of repairing a roadway (H. P. No. 428)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding a Road in Brunswick (H. P. No. 667)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a Road at Mere Point in the town of Brunswick (H. P. No. 398)

Resolve in favor of the Buxton Road (H. P. No. 424)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in the town of South Berwick (H. P. No. 586)

Resolve in favor of the Pool Road (H. P. No. 582)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (H. P. No. 656)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais to aid in repairing International Metal Bridge between the city of Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick (H. P. No. 833)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a Road (H. P. No. 135)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for the repairing and rebuilding of a Road (H. P. 647)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Crawford (S. P. No. 206)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Carmel (H. P. No. 213)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco for Road work (H. P. No. 134)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville, Washington County) (H. P. No. 660)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville for repairing and maintaining the "Back Road," so-called (H. P. No. 472)

Resolve for repairs on Bridge across Mattawamkeag River in the town of Drew, Penobscot County (H. P. No. 396)

Resolve for aid in repairing a Road in the town of Fairfield (H. P. No. 811)

Resolve in favor of town of Fairfield for aid in repairing the Ridge Road (H. P. No. 352)

Resolve for the construction and repair of Road in the town of Franklin (S. P. No. 249)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Freedom (H. P. No. 276)

Resolve for appropriation for construction of Highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport (S. P. No. 210)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead for repair of Road across Wild River (H. P. No. 33)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in Oxford County for repair of Road on north side of Androscoggin River (H. P. No. 32)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush (H. P. 419)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Gouldsboro (H. P. No. 823)

Resolve in favor of Kimball Bridge in the town of Gorham (H. P. 427)

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell to aid in the construction of the State Highway therein (S. P. No. 258)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis (H. P. No. 662)

Resolve in favor of appropriating money for a Road in the town of Knox (H. P. No. 345)

Resolve in favor of Old Mill Bridge in the town of Kittery, York County (H. P. No. 657)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Leeds (H. P. No. 358)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Liberty (H. P. No. 343)

Resolve in favor of Lambert Lake Plantation for repair and improvement of Road (H. P. No. 645)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a new highway leading from the Milton Road, so-called, to the Pond Bridge Road, along the short of North East Pond, in the town of Lebanon (H. P. No. 651)

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow for aid in repair of Road (H. P. No. 35)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to assist the town in repairing the Highway beginning at the Cherryfield town line in the town of Milbridge east from Campbell's Hill, so-called, in the town of Cherryfield, and extending in an easterly direction to the town line of Harrington (H. P. No. 394)

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town and the town of Milford (H. P. No. 420)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newport (H. P. No. 564)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of Newfield (H. P. No. 281)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg (H. P. No. 810)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Prentiss (H. P. No. 821)

Resolve for repair of Road in town of Prentiss (H. P. No. 506)

Resolve appropriating money for improvement of Road in the town of Parkman (H. P. No. 423)

Resolve for the improvement of a Road in Rangeley (H. P. No. 652)

Resolve in aid of the repair and alteration of a Road in Rome (H. P. No. 422)

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna for Road leading from Timoney Lake across the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the State Highway (H. P. No. 348)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Sidney (H. P. No. 392)

Resolve in favor of Mill Bridge over Stetson Stream in the town of Stetson, Penobscot County (H. P. No. 653)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scarboro (H. P. No. 421)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish for the repair and construction of a Road (H. P. No. 354)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry (H. P. No. 575)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of Shapleigh (H. P. No. 282)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 10, Hancock County (S. P. No. 255)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair and maintenance of Highway in Township A, Range 7 (H. P. No. 130)

Resolve in favor of town of Unity for a Road (H. P. No. 224)

Resolve to assist the town of Whitefield in repairing Road leading from the Chelsea Town Line to the Catholic Church in said Whitefield (H. P. No. 815)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Wesley (H. P. No. 80)

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook for Road construction (H. P. No. 272)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro (H. P. No. 662)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a Highway in the town of York (H. P. No. 353)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in grading and surfacing with Gravel a Highway in the town of York (H. P. No. 215)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:—

Resolve in favor of the Town of Avon (S. P. No. 252)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Arrowsic (H. P. No. 147)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for road from North Anson to Embden Pond. (S. P. No. 118)

Resolve to aid the town of Alexander in building road. (S. P. No. 86)

Resolve to aid the town of Abbot in rebuilding a portion of the Kingsbury Road, so-called (H. P. No. 76)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for road purposes (S. P. No. 117)

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Appleton (H. P. No. 577)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick for a road (H. P. No. 664)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road so-called, in the town of Brunswick (H. P. No. 397)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade to repair a bridge (S. P. No. 286)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Benton (H. P. No. 286)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing road in the town of Bristol, Lincoln County (H. P. No. 576)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel (H. P. No. 36)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield (S. P. No. 119)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road. (H. P. No. 341)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. No. 230)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks for a road. (H. P. No. 226)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and improving of a road in Bluehill (H. P. No. 570)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin to aid in repair of a road (H. P. No. 646)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Bar Harbor (H. P. No. 471)

Resolve in aid of the constructing, repairing and maintaining of a road in Bridgton (H. P. No. 668)

Resolve in favor of assisting in building two bridges in Bluehill (H. P. No. 571)

Resolve to aid the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a road (H. P. No. 459)

Resolve in favor of Codyville Plantation (H. P. No. 278)

Resolve in favor of appropriating \$3000 for road known as South Limestone Road in the Town of Caribou from Central Madawaska Steel Bridge to the South Limestone Road in Limestone (H. P. No. 150)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville to aid in building a road (H. P. No. 357)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Chelsea (H. P. No. 291)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (S. P. No. 67)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton (H. P. No. 51)

Resolve appropriating money for road around Chicks Hill in the town of Clifton (H. P. No. 222)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (S. P. No. 62)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan to repair a road (S. P. No. 64)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing the Lake Road (S. P. No. 87)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dayton for road construction. (H. P. No. 216)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a road in the town of Durham (H. P. No. 228)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden (H. P. No. 277)

Resolve for construction of a Ferry Boat for the Dresden-Richmond Ferry (H. P. No. 270)

Resolve to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across Martin Stream so-called, in the town of Fairfield (H. P. No. 644)

Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown (H. P. No. 83)

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn to aid in building the "Ohio Street Road" (H. P. No. 658)

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Garland (H. P. No. 342)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene for building a road on a Star Mail Route (H. P. No. 217)

Resolve in favor of a road in Gorham (H. P. No. 426)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for road construction (H. P. No. 142)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden to aid in building a road (H. P. No. 659)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon to aid in building the so-called "Swett Road" (H. P. No. 661)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Holden (H. P. No. 831)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Harmony (H. P. No. 78)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington to aid in repairing road in said town (S. P. No. 146)

Resolve in aid of the rebuilding and repairing of a road in Haynesville (H. P. No. 467)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in building a road (H. P. No. 393)

Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Hancock, Maine (H. P. No. 84)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem for a road on highway leading from North New Portland to Stratton (H. P. No. 808)

Resolve providing for permanent improvements of the road in Jerusalem Township, Franklin County, Maine (H. P. No. 37)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden (S. P. No. 253)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Dixmont (H. P. No. 830)

Resolve in favor of road building in the town of Dexter (H. P. No. 649)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. No. 77)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (H. P. No. 279)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore (H. P. No. 461)

Resolve appropriating money for roads in the town of Edgington (H. P. No. 220)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna (H. P. No. 475)

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden for road purposes (S. P. No. 116)

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport (H. P. No. 458)

Resolve for the completion the construction and improvement of the highway in the town of Edgecomb, Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, between the State Highway as now travelled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village (H. P. No. 347)

Resolve appropriating money for repair, construction and extension of the approaches at Eggemoggin Ferry (S. P. No. 257)

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth (H. P. No. 572)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. No. 229)

Resolve in favor of Seavey Bridge in the town of Frankfort (H. P. No. 53)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg, Oxford County, for a road (S. P. No. 99)

Resolve for the repair of the "Valley Road" in Freeman (H. P. No. 360)

Resolve for the repair and rebuilding of the Foster Hill Road in Freeman (H. P. No. 23)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Frenchville and St. Agatha, Aroostook County (H. P. No. 86)

Resolve in favor of bridge in the town of Kingman (H. P. No. 11)

Resolve in favor of Kossuth Plantation, Washington County (H. P. No. 350)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Road in town of Kennebunk (H. P. No. 167)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of a Road in the town of Kennebunk (H. P. No. 133)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman for road construction (S. P. No. 65)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Lovell (S. P. No. 251)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln for aid to Highways (H. P. No. 52)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Litchfield (H. P. No. 812)

Resolve in aid of repairing of a Road in Little Squaw Mountain Township (S. P. No. 145)

Resolve to aid the town of Milbridge in repairing the Road leading from Milbridge direct to Harrington (S. P. No. 147)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Marion (H. P. No. 399)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Machiasport (H. P. No. 283)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill (H. P. No. 655)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a Road (S. P. No. 63)

Resolve in favor of Madison for Road (S. P. No. 61)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for repair of Road (H. P. No. 79)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Monson (H. P. No. 30)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Mexico (H. P. No. 275)

Resolve in favor of a Road in the town of Manchester (H. P. No. 654)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Monmouth (H. P. No. 813)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Montville (H. P. No. 344)

Resolve in favor of town of Monroe for a Road (H. P. No. 225)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis for repair and painting the Aroostook Bridge across the Aroostook River in said town (H. P. No. 349)

Resolve in favor of Tucker Bridge in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County (H. P. 580)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock, and State of Maine (S. P. No. 68)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair and reconstruction of Road (H. P. No. 666)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland for aid in repair and construction of a Road (H. P. No. 34)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Newburg (H. P. No. 274)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson (S. P. No. 209)

Resolve in favor of a Road in North Berwick (H. P. No. 650)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newfield (H. P. No. 826)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway for resurfacing and general repair of the "Lake Road" in said town (H. P. No. 218)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Otis (S. P. No. 252)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Oakland (H. P. No. 82)

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Oxford County to re-

pair Road to the south arm of Richardson Lake (H. P. No. 169)

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield for Road work (H. P. No. 139)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke to aid in repairing a road (H. P. No. 137)

Resolve to aid the town of Perry in improving and repairing a road (H. P. No. 136)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. No. 476)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra for repair of Road (H. P. No. 214)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in Pittsfield (H. P. No. 39)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Phippsburg known as the Small Point Road (H. P. No. 148)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. No. 395)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg (H. P. No. 809)

Resolve for an appropriation for rebuilding the unimproved section of the Weld Road in the town of Phillips (S. P. No. 25)

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru (H. P. No. 834)

Resolve in favor of repairing Road in town of Prentiss (H. P. No. 505)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris for repair of Road (H. P. No. 391)

Resolve in favor of appropriating four thousand dollars for Reach Road in the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 132)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town

Road in the town of Phippsburg from Ashdale to Sebasco (H. P. No. 145)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Plymouth (H. P. No. 273)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot to aid in the repair of a Road (H. P. No. 469)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding and resurfacing of a Road in Reed Plantation (H. P. No. 468)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Robbinston (S. P. No. 256)

Resolve in favor of Walker Brook Bridge in the town of Roxbury (H. P. No. 565)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. No. 829)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Raymond (H. P. No. 814)

Resolve for reconstructing a Road in the town of Sedgwick (H. P. No. 566)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry (H. P. No. 574)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan for Road construction (H. P. No. 141)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville (S. P. No. 207)

Resolve in favor of a Road in the town of Southport (H. P. No. 138)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner (H. P. No. 54)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Stetson (H. P. No. 140)

Resolve in favor of Road in town of Searsmont (H. P. No. 221)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. No. 477)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Swanville (H. P. No. 569)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben to assist the town in repairing and improving the State aid road running from Steuben Village to Unionville Station (H. P. No. 356)

Resolve in favor of the Ferry Road (H. P. No. 425)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of St. Albans (H. P. No. 38)

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan to repair a Road (S. P. No. 60)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding Young's Bridge, so-called, in the town of Surry (H. P. No. 573)

Resolve in favor of North Turner Bridge in the town of Turner (H. P. No. 578)

Resolve in favor of town of Thorndike for a Road (H. P. No. 227)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for a Road (H. P. No. 299)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott to aid in building a Road (H. P. No. 131)

Resolve in favor of Pembroke Bridge and York Bridge in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County (S. P. No. 23) (S. Doc. No. 17)

Resolve in favor of Bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M. D., Washington County (S. P. 24) (S. Doc. No. 18)

Resolve in favor of Township 9, Range 2, and 1, Range 3, Washington County (H. P. No. 351)

Resolve in favor of the West Ridge Road in Township No. 14, Washington County (H. P. No. 473)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 14, Washington County (H. P. No. 474)

Resolve in favor of Toddy Pond Bridge in the town of Orland (H. P. No. 648)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Union (H. P. No. 284)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Unity (H. P. No. 567)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona to aid in the repair of Road (H. P. No. 470)

Resolve in aid of repairing and altering a Road in Vassalboro (S. P. No. 250)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Highway in the town of Vinalhaven (H. P. No. 460)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Winter Harbor (H. P. No. 822)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Woolwich (H. P. No. 581)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Whitneyville (H. P. No. 81)

Resolve in favor of repairing Road in town of Winterport (H. P. No. 168)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo for a Road (H. P. No. 298)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of West Bath known as the Sabino Road (H. P. No. 144)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath known as the Foster's Point Road (H. P. No. 129)

Resolve in aid of the River Road, so-called, in the town of Woolwich (H. P. No. 340)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the Road within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation running

from the Small Point Road in the town of West Bath to the New Meadows River (H. P. No. 146)

Resolve in favor of Birch Point Village Corporation to reimburse it for money expended on the Campbell's Pond Road in the town of West Bath (H. P. No. 143)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Woodstock (H. P. No. 280)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford for construction and repair of Road from Bridgton to South Waterford (H. P. No. 219)

Resolve for an appropriation for rebuilding and repairing the North Vassalboro Road in the town of Winslow (H. P. No. 271)

Resolve in aid of the repair of the Road from Sears Corner in Winthrop to the Wayne town line (H. P. No. 149)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Weston (H. P. No. 466)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Washburn (H. P. No. 828)

Resolve in favor of Road in Washington Plantation (H. P. No. 212)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Wales (H. P. No. 361)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. No. 151)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County (H. P. No. 36)

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing the Charles Chase Littlefield Road, so-called, in the town of Wells (H. P. No. 296)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Warren (H. P. No. 166)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Washington (H. P. No. 285)

Resolve in aid of the Shore Road, so-called, in the town of Westport (H. P. No. 346)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Waldoboro (S. P. No. 144)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield (S. P. No. 208)

Resolve in favor of the Pond Road in the town of West Gardiner (H. P. No. 465)

reporting same in a new draft (S. P. No. 676) 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 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.

Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY of Bridgewater,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Saturday, April 11, 1925.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

An Act to provide for Policemen's Pensions (S. P. No. 236)
(S. D. No. 93)

An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles while under the
Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the Penalty
therefor. (S. P. No. 596) (S. D. No. 281)

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the
Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July
1, 1925 to June 30, 1926. (S. P. No. 674)

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the
Government and for Other Purposes for the year from July
1, 1926 to June 30, 1927. (S. P. No. 675)

An Act relating to a Tax upon Gasoline. (H. P. No. 1287)
(H. D. No. 520)

An Act relating to the enforcement of Liens on Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials furnished in Mak-
ing and Repairing same. (H. P. No. 1296) (H. D. No. 525)

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates
College for the purpose of Forestry Work and Demonstrations
in Forestry, for the Benefit of the Students of the University of
Maine and the Several Colleges. (S. P. No. 673)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River be-
tween Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick. (H.
P. No. 223) (H. D. No. 530)

Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals. (H. P. No. 1300) (H.
D. No. 529)

Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers, and Messengers
of the Several Committees, and other expenses of the Eighty-
second Legislature (S. P. No. 672)

Were reported by 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 amending Sections 17 of Article IX of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Maine, relating to Bonds (S. P. No. 650)
(S. Doc. No. 314)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. BRAGDON of Perham requested the yeas and nays which the House ordered. The above being a Constitutional amendment and requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the House, the Clerk called the roll. 131 voted in the affirmative and 13 in the negative, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs. :

Allen, Yarmouth	Davis, Dexter	Hallett
Allen, Harpswell	Davis, Portland	Ham
Allen, Hampden	Davitt	Hamilton
Atwood	Decker	Hammond
Ayer	Deering, Saco	Harriman
Bartlett, Hanover	Drake	Harrington
Bartlett, Bangor	Dudley	Hayford
Beckett	Dunning	Hight
Benoit	Dwinal	Holman
Bisbee	Ellis	Houghton
Bishop	Eustis	Ingraham
Boody	Farley	Ireland
Boman	Flint	Johnson
Boynton	Forhan	Jones
Brown, Bethel	Foster	Jordan
Brown, Waterford	Frost, Belfast	Kilburn
Buker	Frost, Berwick	Kinsman
Bump	Frost, Eastport	Kitchen
Burnham	Fuller	Lait
Burns	Gagne	Lamson
Campbell	Garnsey	Larrabee
Cole	Gilchrist	Lausier
Comins	Gilmour	Leighton
Crockett	Gordon	Leland
Cummings	Greenleaf	Lessard
Curtis	Haggett	Lewis
Cyr	Hale	Littlefield
Daigle	Hall	Lowell

Lunt	Page	Snow
Mansfield	Palmer	Spear
Marden	Peaslee	Spruce
Martin	Pendleton	Stitham
Mathews	Pierce	Stone
McDonald	Pike	Thissell
Melcher	Pillsbury	Thompson
Metcalf	Piper	Towle
Mills	Pullen	Tupper
Mitchell, Houlton	Roberts	Warren
Mitchell, Newfield	Robie	Waterman
Moore	Robinson	Wheeler
Morse	Roy	White
Nichols	Sargent	Wing, Kingfield
Norwood	Seidel	Young
Oakes	Smith	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Audibert	Goodrich	Vail
Bragdon	Holmes	Whitcomb
Briggs	Mears	Wing, Auburn
Deering, Denmark	Sturgis	Winn
Gallagher		

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Clarke	Friend	Ludwig
Dunbar	Gauvin	Nevins

An Act to authorize the Recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that Liens hereby attached to Crops before Delivery to the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association after such Delivery be Collected through the Association (H. P. No. 1256) (H. D. 491)

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls, the House

reconsidered its former votes whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "B" was read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing limitation of Buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns (H. P. No. 5)

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 11, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
Eighty-second Legislature:*

There is returned herewith, without my approval, an Act "Relating to Excise Tax on Railroads." (H. P. No. 126) (H. D. No. 496).

This Act provides for the so-called gross-net plan of taxation upon the Railroads of our State by which our revenue from these sources would fluctuate very materially according to the net income of the various railroads in our State. The plan is open to very serious objections on this account from the standpoint of any stable system of finance, since the Legislature could never anticipate within several hundred thousand dollars what revenues might accrue from this source during the two ensuing years. The existing plan which has been in existence in this State for over forty years is based on a percentage of gross earnings and so fluctuates very little from year to year.

The proposed plan has been considered by the committee and the Legislature upon the basis of statements by its proponents that it would decrease the revenues of the State approximately \$185,000 each year. This proposed plan, however, has been carefully computed in the State Treasurer's office and the State Treasurer advises that the loss in revenue will be nearer \$300,000 per year and may exceed that amount as a result of certain factors which the railroad representatives apparently have not taken into account in the figures which they have made.

During the last fiscal year the State received from the Railroads under the provisions of the existing excise tax the sum of \$2,385,716.04. During the ensuing fiscal year under the provisions of the present tax the State will receive less than \$2,000,000 from the railroads, or a decline of over \$400,000 from the gross collections for the last fiscal year. The railroads now propose during the succeeding year to reduce the State's income by, approximately, \$300,000 more. This will mean .001 on the tax rate over the entire State assessed on our farms and industries to make up the \$700,000 loss in our annual revenue that will thus exist.

During 1926 it must mean that our State tax instead of being .007 must be .0075.

This change is urged upon the ground that the railroads are a vital factor in the economic life of our State and that we are deeply concerned in their prosperity. With this everyone must agree. It is then urged that the railroads are in financial difficulty and that a lightening of their tax burden will be one factor to assist in putting them on their feet.

That our tax system is not responsible for their difficulty would seem to be shown by the fact that one of the great systems serving our State has earned over 12 per cent on its common stock during this past year in spite of the very serious financial difficulties of the region that it serves. Meanwhile the older system serving the most populous and congested section of our State with the largest industrial development claims inadequate earnings to give it a reasonable return although its

earnings during 1923 showed \$2,338,000 available for its capital investment of \$60,000,000 or a net return of 4 per cent. During the last year its earnings improved by over \$400,000. During the present year its earnings have shown a steady improvement and there are other increases in its net earnings certain to accrue during the present year.

Over \$300,000 will be saved for the railroads as a result of a more advantageous contract for its coal. The western trunk lines have offered this railroad an increase in divisions of \$40,000 a year, which it has thus far refused, holding out for an increase of \$200,000 per year. The divisions between the two chief lines serving this State are also claimed to operate to the disadvantage of what is now the weaker road and its representatives claim the certainty of an increase of \$40,000 to \$50,000 at least in these divisions when the existing contract expires during the year 1926.

Certain holders of common stock in lines forming a part of the Maine Central R. R. are regularly paid a dividend of 8 per cent upon their stock in a line that is capitalized 25 per cent higher than the average capitalization of the entire system. This branch line does not show any such earnings as this, but apparently improvident contracts have fastened this burden upon the road. This means a return to these common share holders in excess of 10 per cent upon a fair investment in their line and accounts to a substantial extent for the failure of other share holders to receive dividends on their stock. It is not apparent why shippers or other tax-payers in the State of Maine should supply the deficiency that thus results.

The railroads of the State possessed a very great influence in the Legislature when this law was first enacted some forty years ago and its immediate effect was to lighten the tax burden that they bore. Later the rate was raised with the approval of the railroad executives to the present rate. This has continued in effect ever since that time.

If the chief railroad involved in this State should pay taxes upon its property valuation upon the same basis as other citi-

zens it would pay a tax of twice that which is levied upon it at the present time. This is upon its valuation as shown by its book investment.

If the tax were based upon its valuation for rate-making purposes it would pay nearly three times the tax which it at present pays and its rates are fixed on the basis of yielding 6 per cent on this highest valuation. There are many pieces of property within the State of Maine valued at their market value which are compelled to pay the municipal rate without regard to whether or not they earn their owner any return upon the investment.

On any basis of valuation that could reasonably be fixed comparable with the general practice throughout the State of Maine it is not conceivable that the tax upon this railroad would be appreciably less than the tax that is now imposed. These comparisons seem of importance as illustrating the burden that it bears in comparison with the burden of taxation resting upon the property of other citizens in our State, and of many public utilities as well. No other citizen is excused from taxes because his property does not pay.

The chief argument for relief is based on the showing in 1923, but in this year, according to the annual report, maintenance of equipment alone required over \$800,000 more than in the preceding year upon practically the same volume of traffic or an increase of over 25 per cent. This was a result of changes of over \$500,000 in the charges that were originally made as a result of items dis-allowed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission as not properly allocated by the railroad in the preceding year and illustrates the very wide fluctuation that may be brought about in the net earnings as a result of bookkeeping entries that are made. This enormous increase is certain not to recur.

The President of the Maine Central Railroad, by order of the Board of Directors, in the spring of last year stated that the operating results in prospect should make it possible to resume "dividend payments on preferred stock regularly begin-

ning December 1st, 1924, as they become payable" and "we believe will make it possible to resume dividends on the common stock at a much earlier date (now expected in the early part of the year 1925) than would be otherwise possible."

Dividends on the preferred stock have already been resumed and the earnings for the present year are showing a steady increase.

Meanwhile the management of this railroad has done an extremely serious injury to the interests of this State by filing in Washington a proposal for rate changes which would practically stifle the industries in the central and eastern part of the State of Maine. This proposal was not required by Federal authorities contrary to reports that have been rather generally circulated in this case, but were calculated solely to increase its revenues in carrying out a policy which inevitably would "kill the goose that laid the golden egg" because the industries of Maine could not possibly survive under such a burden.

While those proposals are pending it would be so much the more difficult to persuade an industry to locate in the State of Maine and any industries that were thinking of removing would have that much less argument to remain. The unfortunate effects of this ill-conceived proposal of the railroad cannot be circulated in this case, but were calculated solely to increase our citizens and our industries and of the interest of the railroad as well that must give serious concern to any citizen devoted to the welfare of our State. Such a policy is not calculated to create confidence in the administration of the road.

During the present session the Legislature has set the seal of its approval upon a bond issue of over \$1,500,000 to build a bridge for railroad traffic to an important section of our State. If the people shall approve of the bond issue that is proposed the State of Maine will risk its credit by loaning that much money in substance to the railroad that is involved. If the railroad during the next half century should be involved in financial distress the State might well be obliged to settle for the interest and the bonds that it would owe.

By this action the Legislature has assuredly shown its interest in the welfare of this road. No other private or public enterprise is being similarly endowed. It would seem that this was sufficient assurance in the very substantial economies it will effect that the people of Maine are interested in the welfare of this road, without an additional contribution at this time of an uncertain amount running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

About this time in the legislative session it is well to look out for lies. It may be well also to be cautious as to innocent amusement by fellow-members at some legislator's expense. Blanket charges of a somewhat indefinite character have been levelled as to certain messages that have been received.

Interested citizens are always told by the executive department that their proper course is to present their views on public policy to the Representatives and Senators from their part of the state. During the past week perhaps a half dozen such statements have been made. Any other representations are unqualifiedly false. The propriety of such a statement has always been taken as a matter of course by Governors since Maine began.

The one whose name has been most prominently mentioned in connection with newspaper so-called "stories" in regard to this affair has not been in communication with the executive department in recent days. For the past year, however, he has had as his personal counsel that member of the Legislature who has been most conspicuous in activities that might seem calculated to create a breach between the Legislative and Executive Departments of the State. Within the past month this member of the Legislature has taken up with the Executive personal matters on behalf of this much advertised citizen of our State.

No impropriety in this action is intimated nor any responsibility by the Legislator for any action of his client during this past week but it is fair not to attribute responsibility to the executive department for whatever course he may have pursued.

In assuming the administration of the affairs of the State both the Legislature and Executive Departments were confronted by a deficit of \$300,000 in current obligations of the State. In addition there was a decline in revenues of \$400,000 from the railroads without any change in the existing plan. Here was a total of \$700,000 to be met by the taxpayers without any escape. This burden has been assumed and by the strictest economy in appropriations this Legislature will be able to keep the State tax at the same rate as has existed for the past two years.

The proposed new system of taxation however will cut our revenue by approximately \$300,000 more. This must mean a State tax of .0075—an increase for 1926 of one half mill over the previously existing rate. Meanwhile during the first two months of the present year the chief road of this state showed an increase in its earnings at the rate of \$600,000 a year.

To relieve the railroads whose earnings are steadily mounting and lay the burden upon the farms and homes of Maine does not seem to me warranted by the conditions that exist.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER.

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 this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" Seventy-four voted in the affirmative and 71 in the negative, and accordingly the Bill failed to become a law.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Yarmouth	Bartlett, Bangor	Crockett
Allen, Harpswell	Beckett	Curtis
Allen, Hampden	Benoit	Cyr
Atwood	Bishop	Daigle
Audibert	Brown, Waterford	Davis, Portland
Ayer	Burns	Davitt
Bartlett, Hanover	Comins	Deering, Saco

Drake	Ingraham	Moore
Dudley	Jordan	Oakes
Dunbar	Kinsman	Page
Dunning	Lait	Peaslee
Dwinal	Lausier	Pendleton
Flint	Leland	Pike
Foster	Lessard	Piper
Frost, Belfast	Lewis	Roberts
Frost, Eastport	Mansfield	Roy
Gagne	Martin	Sargent
Gauvin	Mathews	Seidel
Gilmour	McDonald	Snow
Greenleaf	Mears	Spear
Hale	Melcher	Spruce
Hammond	Metcalf	Warren
Hight	Mills	Wheeler
Holman	Mitchell, Houlton	Wing, Kingfield
Holmes	Mitchell, Newfield	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Bisbee	Farley	Ireland
Boody	Forhan	Johnson
Boman	Frost, Berwick	Jones
Boynton	Fuller	Kilburn
Bragdon	Gallagher	Kitchen
Briggs	Garnsey	Lamson
Brown, Bethel	Gilchrist	Larrabee
Buker	Goodrich	Leighton
Bump	Gordon	Littlefield
Burnham	Haggett	Lowell
Campbell	Hall	Lunt
Cole	Hallett	Marden
Cummings	Ham	Morse
Davis, Dexter	Hamilton	Nichols
Decker	Harriman	Norwood
Deering, Denmark	Harrington	Palmer
Ellis	Hayford	Pierce
Eustis	Houghton	Pillsbury

Pullen	Sturgis	Waterman
Robie	Thissell	Whitcomb
Robinson	Thompson	White
Smith	Towle	Winn
Stitham	Tupper	Young
Stone	Vail	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Clarke	Ludwig	Nevins
Friend		

Mr. WING of Auburn was excused from voting.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and its tributaries in Aroostook" (S. P. No. 271) reporting that they were unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou
PALMER of Island Falls
BRAGDON of Perham

—Committee on part of House

LORD of York
CRAFTS of Piscataquis
BUZZELL of Oxford

—Committee on part of Senate

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS of Portland,

ORDERED, That, as there is in some State Department a document commonly called an initiative primary bill, it is hereby Ordered that 500 copies of said document be printed, and that the Secretary of State cause to be mailed two copies of the same to the home address of each member of the House and Senate.

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries (S. P. No. 676)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House being necessary a division was had. 120 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Island Falls, the following order:

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be authorized to send a copy of Maine Forts to the high schools and academies of the State of Maine that he thinks will make use of them.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1925" (H. P. No. 1307) (Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1926" (H. P. No. 1306) (Presented by same gentleman)

Were received out of order under suspension of the rules, given their three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Non-resident Motor Vehicles" (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300)

which was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B".

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed unamended in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Portland, the House receded and concurred with the Senate in passing the Bill to be engrossed without amendment. Mr. SPEAR of Portland moved that the above vote be reconsidered, which motion was lost.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petitions of John Beers et als for road in Freeport reported that same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petitions for Road in the town of Hancock.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Remonstrances against any further increase in the present bonded indebtedness of the state.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petitions of Arthur L. Blake and others for Pool Road.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petitions of Inhabitants of Oxford County for improvement of Lake Road, so-called, in town of Andover.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Remonstrances against any increase in Gasoline Tax without exemption.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

April 11, 1925.

Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine:

Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have received from the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, through the Board of Park Commissioners of that city two gavels made from Washington elm with a request that these gavels be presented to the State of Maine, one to be placed on the desk of the President of the Senate and the other on the desk of the Speaker of the House and in accordance with this

request I have placed upon the desk of the President and Speaker these gavels.

This carries out an order of the City Council of the City of Cambridge that these two gavels be presented by the city through the Board of Park Commissioners to each state of the Union for the President and Speaker of both legislative bodies. It was suggested by the Board of Park Commissioners that should the State of Maine deem it advisable to place these gavels in a museum rather than on the desk of the President and Speaker it would be agreeable to the Board.

In a communication received by the Secretary of State from the Board of Park Commissioners it was stated that these gavels were not for use but rather ornamentation of the desks of the presiding officers and not presented to the officers personally.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland,

ORDERED, That the House of Representatives extend to the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, through its Board of Park Commissioners, a vote of thanks for the gavel made from Washington Elm, which has been presented to the State of Maine.

It is further ordered that the gavel be placed in the State Museum in the State House, Augusta, and that a copy of this order be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

(After Recess)

Final Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on the Joint Order calling for investigation of Labor Conditions in Textile Industry reporting that they were unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston
CUMMINGS of Portland
HAMILTON of Caribou

—*Committee on part of House*

WADSWORTH of Kennebec
SMITH of Somerset

—*Committee on part of Senate*

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the vacancy on International Joint Commission (H. P. No. 1304)

An Act to authorize recording of Marketing Agreements of co-operative agricultural associations and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the association and to the members in the association after such delivery be collected through the association (H. P. No. 1256) (H. Doc. No. 491)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, both signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries (S. P. No. 676)
which was finally passed in the House earlier in the day and which was passed to be engrossed prior thereto.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LELAND of Sangerville, the House reconsidered its above actions whereby the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LELAND of Sangerville moved that the above vote be reconsidered which motion was lost.

An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-Residents (S. P. No. 636) (S. Doc. No. 300)

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year 1926 (H. P. No. 1306)

Were reported by 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 for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year 1925 (H. P. No. 1307)

Was reported by 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 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries (S. P. No. 676)

Was reported by 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 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WINN of Lisbon,

ORDERED, That the American Flag at the right of the Speaker's Chair be presented by the House to Speaker Gardiner

and that the Messenger be instructed to deliver the same at Speaker Gardiner's home, properly wrapped.

An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper Incorporated for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tide in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto (S. P. No. 597) (S. Doc. No. 259)

which had been passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed prior thereto.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, the House reconsidered its actions whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the Bill as so amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 11, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
Eighty-second Legislature:*

There is returned herewith without my approval, An Act, "Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads."

This Act reduces the excise tax upon the Street Railroad Corporations of the State and is a companion measure to the proposed reduction in taxation upon the Steam Railroads of the State.

This would effect a reduction of \$35,000 to \$50,000 in the revenue of the State and does not seem warranted by the conditions that exist for substantially similar reasons to those ad-

vanced in regard to the reduction on the Steam Railroads of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER.

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 this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" Sixty-seven voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, and accordingly the Bill failed to become a law.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. and Mrs.:

Allen, Harpswell	Gagne	Metcalf
Allen, Hampden	Gallagher	Mitchell, Houlton
Atwood	Gauvin	Mitchell, Newfield
Audibert	Gilmour	Moore
Ayer	Greenleaf	Oakes
Bartlett, Hanover	Hale	Page
Bishop	Ham	Peaslee
Brown, Waterford	Hammond	Pike
Burns	Hight	Piper
Comins	Holman	Roberts
Crockett	Holmes	Roy
Curtis	Jordan	Sargent
Cyr	Kinsman	Snow
Davitt	Lait	Spear
Deering, Saco	Leighton	Spruce
Drake	Leland	Thompson
Dudley	Lessard	Vail
Dunbar	Lewis	Warren
Dunning	Mansfield	Wheeler
Dwinal	Martin	Wing, Kingfield
Eustis	Mathews	Winn
Foster	McDonald	
Frost, Eastport	Melcher	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Allen, Yarmouth	Garnsey	Morse
Beckett	Gilchrist	Nichols
Bisbee	Goodrich	Norwood
Boody	Haggett	Palmer
Boman	Hall	Pendleton
Boynton	Hallett	Pierce
Bragdon	Harriman	Pillsbury
Briggs	Harrington	Pullen
Bump	Hayford	Robie
Burnham	Houghton	Robinson
Campbell	Ireland	Smith
Cole	Johnson	Stone
Davis, Dexter	Lamson	Sturgis
Ellis	Littlefield	Thissell
Farley	Lowell	Towle
Flint	Ludwig	Waterman
Forhan	Lunt	Whitcomb
Frost, Belfast	Marden	White
Frost, Berwick	Mears	Wing, Auburn
Fuller	Mills	Young

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bartlett, Bangor	Deering, Denmark	Kitchen
Benoit	Friend	Larrabee
Brown, Bethel	Gordon	Lausier
Buker	Hamilton	Nevins
Clarke	Ingraham	Seidel
Cummings	Jones	Stitham
Daigle	Kilburn	Tupper
Decker		

Mr. DAVIS of Portland was excused from voting.

An Act relating to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 (H. P. No. 765) (H. Doc. No. 181) which had been passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment "A."

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery the House concurred with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, the following order :

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid Miss Kanaley for balance due for services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Education, the same to be charged to appropriation for Legislative Expense.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper Incorporated for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tide in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto (S. P. No. 597) (S. Doc. No. 259)

Was reported by 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 an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds (H. P. No. 1302) (H. Doc. No. 535) which was passed to be enacted in the House and passed to be engrossed prior thereto.

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 read and adopted and the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker declared a recess until 7:30 P. M.

(After Recess)

An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds (H. P. No. 1302) (H. Doc. No. 535)

Was reported by 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. 105 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 Smith of Somerset informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, 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
MAHER of Kennebec
HINCKLEY of Cumberland

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
CURTIS of Brewer
DUNNING of Charleston
PILLSBURY of Benton
LAMSON of So. Portland
PIPER of Jackman
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.

The following communication was received from Honorable Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April 11, 1925.

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

I herewith transmit a list of 325 Acts and 123 Resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully,

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER.

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. NICHOLS of Portland, the Speaker at 10:15 P. M. declared the House adjourned without day.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk.

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