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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 28, 1867.

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published under his supervision and direction, two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, seventy-five copies of which shall be bound, and cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate; one copy to each of the Senators for 1868, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

Read and passed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1867.

This being the day designated by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature thereof, the following gentlemen, appearing to have been duly elected Senators, and having been summoned by the Governor and Council, appeared in the Senate Chamber, to wit:

First District, York, CHARLES E. WELD, NATHANIEL HOBBS. JEREMIAH M. MASON. Second District, CUMBERLAND, GEORGE W. WOODMAN, SAMUEL A. HOLBROOK, FREDERICK ROBIE, LUKE BROWN. OXFORD, JOHN G. HAMBLIN, Third District, JONAS GREENE. Fourth District, Androscog'n, ADNA C. DENISON. Fifth District, JOSEPH W. FAIRBANKS. FRANKLIN, FREDERICK J. PARKS. Sixth District, SAGADAHOC, GEORGE W. PERKINS. Seventh District, Kennebec, THOMAS B. READ, JOSEPH T. WOODWARD. Eighth District, Somerset, HENRY BOYNTON. ISAAC DYER. Ninth District, PISCATAQUIS, JOHN H. RAMSDELL.

| Tenth District, | PENOBSCOT, | JOSEPH W. PORTER, |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | SAMUEL F. HERSEY, |
| | | JOSIAH CROSBY. |
| Eleventh District, | LINCOLN, | ISAAC T. HOBSON. |
| Twelfth District, | Knox, | NATHANIEL A. BURPEE, |
| | | MOSES R. LUDWIG. |
| Thirteenth Dist., | WALDO, | PARKER G. EATON. |
| Fourteenth Dist., | HANCOCK, | JOHN C. CALDWELL, |
| | | ALEXANDER FULTON. |
| Fifteenth Dist., | WASHINGTON, | PARTMON HOUGHTON. |
| | | GEORGE WINGATE. |
| Sixteenth Dist., | Aroostook, | EBEN WOODBURY. |
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The Senators elect were called to order by Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of 1866.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators elect is present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Woodman subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply, that he would attend upon the Senators elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and Heads of Departments, came in, before whom the Senators elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG.

Messrs. Ludwig of Knox, Weld of York, and Crosby of Penobscot, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 29. |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Necessary for a choice, | 15 |
| Nathaniel A. Burnee has | 29 |

The report was accepted, and Hon. NATHANIEL A. BURPEE was declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Burpee was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Porter of Penobscot, and Mr. Woodman of Cumberland, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:—I thank you for this honorable expression of your confidence, in selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

I accept the trust at your hands; and while it will be my constant purpose impartially to discharge the responsible duties of the position, I cannot but feel anxiety as to my ability to meet your expectations in the performance of the trust your friendliness has assigned to me—and it is only the reflection that the same kindness that has elevated me, will sustain me by its sympathy and co-operation.

SENATORS: -- We are summoned to this sphere of duty, and intrusted with the responsibility of aiding as well as we may in the usual and ordinary legislation, and also to aid our noble State in performing her part in the great crisis through which we are passing. great problem of reconstruction of the "insurrectionary States" and the restoration of their relations to the General Government upon the guiding principles of our institutions as declared by our fathers when the Republic was formed-is one that is testing the wisdom and statesmanship of the Nation as it has never before been tested. No doubt a solution of the question has been very much complicated by the policy pursued by the Executive of the Nation, in the nature of usurpation, originating proceedings with a view to reconstruction, setting aside the fundamental truths of our institutions, by establishing new governments from that hostile population which has so lately been engaged in armed rebellion-leaving those truly loyal without a sufficient guaranty for protection in their civil and political rights. The questions involved in the issue have been settled by the people in the late elections; and the arms of all the patriotic Statesmen in the National Legislature have been sustained and strengthened. Most emphatically has our noble State spoken in vindication of the principles established nearly fifty years ago by the fathers who framed the Constitution under which we have assembled to take upon us our official functions "of equal rights and impartial justice."

Trusting in that good Providence that has so signally blessed us as a Nation and a State, I would invoke His guidance on our councils; and may our legislation during this session be such as shall commend itself to those who have committed their interests to our care. Thanking you again for the honor you have done me, I am ready to entertain any motion proper for completing the organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS.

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec, Fairbanks of Franklin, and Ramsdell of Piscataquis, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 30 |
|----------------------------|----|
| Necessary for a choice, | 16 |
| Thomas P. Cleaves has | 30 |

The report was accepted, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., of Brownfield, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Cleaves signified his acceptance of the office, and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties before James R. Milliken, Esq., authorized by *dedimus potestatem*, and entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY,

Messrs. Woodbury of Aroostook, Robie of Cumberland, and Fulton of Hancock, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:
Whole number of ballots is

| Necessary for a choice, | 1 5 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Prentiss M. Fogler has | 29 |

The report was accepted, and PRENTISS M. FOGLER of Camden, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. READ,

Messrs. Read of Kennebec, Denison of Androscoggin, and Parks of Sagadahoc, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 29 |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 15 |
| Jabez Marriner has | 29 |

The report was accepted, and Jabez Marriner of Cape Elizabeth, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland, Boynton of Somerset, and Woodward of Kennebec, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | | 29 |
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| Necessary for a choice, | • | 15 |
| James H. Banks has | | 29 |

The report was accepted, and JAMES H. BANKS of Freeport, was duly declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1866, be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules and Orders of 1866, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish

to each Senator, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Messenger and Assistant Messenger, two copies each of the Daily Kennebec Journal.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Ordered, the House concurring, That all petitions for private legislation, except "petitions for redress of wrongs and grievances," which shall be presented to this Legislature after the first day of February next, be referred to the next Legislature, and that this order be published in the Kennebec Journal until that date.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON,

Ordered, That the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at eleven o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing of seventy-five diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Mr. BOYNTON presented the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, and members of the Legislature who are clergymen, to officiate as Chaplains, in rotation, during the present session;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the order was amended by striking out the words, "members of the Legislature who are clergymen," and as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing the Executive Department that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Nathaniel A. Burpee as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, that Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing that body that

the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Nathaniel A. Burpee as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq, as Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chase of Sidney, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Lewis Barker of Stetson, as Speaker, and Franklin M. Drew, Esq., of Brunswick, as Clerk.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. DENISON,

Ordered, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to whom the votes for Senators for the current political year shall be referred for examination and report.

And Messrs. Denison of Androscoggin, Woodman of Cumberland, Hobson of Lincoln, Dyer of Somerset, Houghton of Washington, Caldwell of Hancock, and Greene of Oxford, were appointed said Committee.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Governor for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the current political year, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

And Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Hersey of Penobscot, Holbrook of Cumberland, Weld of York, Woodward of Kennebec, Ludwig of Knox, and Woodbury of Aroostook, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined on the part of the House as follows:

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Stevens of Augusta, Davis of Lubec, Dame of Elliot, Monroe of Belfast, Frye of Lewiston, Haskell of Hodgdon, Howes of New Sharon, Otis of St. George, Merry of Edgecomb, Lapham of Woodstock, Oak of Garland, Tolman of Milo, Wakefield of Bath, Tobey of Athens, and Allen of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. WELD, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Drew of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor, for the current political year, reported as follows:

| Whole number of votes returned is | 111,892 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 55,947 |
| Joshua L. Chamberlain has | 69,637 |
| Eben F. Pillsbury, | 41,947 |
| Ivory Fenderson, | 159 |
| Alvah Doe, | 104 |
| Eben E. Pillsbury, | 25 |
| Peletiah Witham, | 11 |
| A. B. Pillsbury, | 1 |
| Samuel E. Spring, | 1 |
| William P. Haines, | 1 |
| Jeremiah Hacker, | 1 |
| George D. Smouse, | • 1 |
| R. D. Rice, | 1 |
| Samuel Cony, | 1 |
| William R. Clark, | 1 |
| T. Cushing, | 1 |
| | |

No returns were received from the following plantations:

In Aroostook County—Morrill, Molunkus, Salmon Brook, Golden Ridge, No. 9 R. 6, No. 1 R. 4, No. 6 R. 5, Rockabema, Barker, Belfast Academy Grant, Dyer Brook, Eaton Grant, Limestone, Letter A, Letter B R. 1.

In Franklin County-Jerusalem, No. 3.

In Hancock County-Hog Island.

In Knox County—Muscle Ridge.

In Oxford County—Andover North Surplus, Fryeburg Academy Grant, Ingalls.

In Penobscot County—Mattamiscontis, No. 1 North Division, No. 2 Grand Falls, Whitney Range.

In Piscataquis County—Katahdin Iron Works, No. 2 R. 5, No. 3 R. 5, No. 6 R. 9, Chesuncook, Elliotsville.

In Somerset County—No. 1 R. 3 E. K. R., No. 1 R. 3 W. K. R., No. 1 R. 4 E. K. R.

In Washington County—No. 9 R. 4, No. 14, No. 31.

And Joshua L. Chamberlain having a majority of all the votes returned, is elected Governor for the current political year.

The report was accepted, and Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain was declared duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

And Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Denison of Androscoggin, and Caldwell of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Clark of Biddeford, Plaisted of Bangor, Frye of Lewiston, Foster of Waterville, Paine of Eastport, and Philbrick of Skowhegan, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Hersey subsequently reported that the Committee had waited

upon the Governor elect and informed him of his election, and that he was pleased to reply, that he accepted the office and would attend upon the Legislature at such time as may be assigned, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year, ask leave to report:

In the First District—

| Whole number of ballots was | 12,388 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 6,195 |
| Nathaniel Hobbs has | 6,613 |
| Charles E. Weld, | 6,615 |
| Jeremiah M. Mason, | $6,\!427$ |
| John M. Goodwin, | $5,\!571$ |
| John Johnson, | 5,659 |
| Asa Low, | 5,671 |
| Jeremiah Mason, | 157 |

And Nathaniel Hobbs, Charles E. Weld and Jeremiah M. Mason, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

| In the Second | 1 District— |
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| Whole number of ballots was | 14,438 |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 7,220 |
| George W. Woodman has | . 8,658 |
| Samuel A. Holbrook, | 8,671 |
| Frederick Robie, | 8,573 |
| Luke Brown, | 8,670 |
| Charles P. Kimball, | 5,758 |
| Washington Bray, | 5,762 |
| Lemuel H. Stover, | 5.639 |
| John F. Anderson, | 5,759 |
| Samuel H. Stover, | 119 |
| Frederic A. Robie, | 99 |
| Royal Williams, | 1 |
| Jeremiah Dill, | 1 |
| | |

| George Fickett, | 1 |
|-----------------|---|
| Albert H. Wait, | 1 |

And George W. Woodman, Samuel A. Holbrook, Frederick Robie and Luke Brown, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Third District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 7,485 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 3,743 |
| Jonas Greene has | 4,443 |
| John G. Hamblin, | 4,378 |
| John H. Spring, | 3,077 |
| Jesse Howe, | 3,067 |
| J. C. Hamblin, | 121 |

And Jonas Greene and John G. Hamblin, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fourth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 6,261 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 3,131 |
| Adna C. Denison has | 4,350 |
| Agron D Thorn | 1 911 |

And Adna C. Denison, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Fifth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 4,191 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,096 |
| Joseph W. Fairbanks has | 2,535 |
| Silas Jones, | 1,644 |
| Sydney Perham, | 2 |
| Nahum Morrill, | 9 |

And Joseph W. Fairbanks, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Sixth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 3,350 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 1,676 |
| Frederick J. Parks has | 2,484 |

| Bernard C. Bailey, | 864 | |
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| B. E. Baker, | · · · · 1 | |
| Oliver Moses, | 1 | |

And Frederick J. Parks, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Seventh District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 9,817 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 4,909 |
| Thomas B. Read has | 7,029 |
| George W. Perkins, | 7,075 |
| Joseph T. Woodward, | 7,088 |
| Artemas Libby, | 2,716 |
| George Jewett, | 2,727 |
| Franklin Smith, | 2,728 |
| Thomas Whitten, | 6 |
| Eliphalet Rowell, | 1 |

And Thomas B. Read, George W. Perkins and Joseph T. Woodward, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eighth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 7,040 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 3,521 |
| Henry Boynton has | $4,\!166$ |
| Isaac Dyer, | 4,206 |
| Albert Moore, | 2,621 |
| Thomas Fuller, | 2,623 |
| Henry A. Boynton, | 42 |
| James G. Blaine, | 142 |
| Solyman Heath, | 57 |
| Col. Isaac Dyer, | 10 |

And Henry Boynton and Isaac Dyer, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Ninth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 2,519 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 1,260 |
| John H. Ramsdell has | 1,541 |
| Paul S. Merrill. | 940 |

| Joseph W. Porter, | | | 1 | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|--|
| Samuel F. Hersey, | | • | 1 | |
| Josiah Crosby, | • | • | 1 | |
| John A. Peters, | * | | 31 | |

And John H. Ramsdell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Tenth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 12,859 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Necessary for a choice, | $6,\!430$ |
| Joseph W. Porter has | $8{,}392$ |
| Samuel F. Hersey, | 8,615 |
| Josiah Crosby, | 8,604 |
| John S. Ricker, | 4,242 |
| Francis W. Hill, | 4,236 |
| William R. Ayer, | 4,237 |
| John W. Porter. | 214 |

And Joseph W. Porter, Samuel F. Hersey and Josiah Crosby, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eleventh District—

| Whole number of ballots was | 4,678 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,340 |
| Isaac T. Hobson has | 2,650 |
| Richard H. Tucker, | 816 |
| Isaac Reed, | 1 |
| R. H. Tucker, Jr., | 1 |
| Richard H. Tucker, Jr., | 1,209 |

And Isaac T. Hobson, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Twelfth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 5,030 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,516 |
| Nathaniel A. Burpee has | 2,741 |
| Moses R. Ludwig, | 2,721 |
| William H. Washburn, | 2,275 |
| Moses K. Mathews. | 174 |

| · Moses R. Mathews, | 2,092 |
|---------------------|-------|
| T. W. Hicks, | 1 |
| M. R. Mathews, | 1 |
| George W. French, | 3 |
| William Stetson, | 1 |

And Nathaniel A. Burpee and Moses R. Ludwig, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Thirteenth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 6,432 |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 3,217 |
| A. J. Billings has | 3,926 |
| Park J. Eaton, | 592 |
| Philo Chase, | 2,369 |
| Amos W. Sprowl, | 2,367 |
| P. G. Eaton, | . 3,438 |
| Adoniram J. Billings, | 126 |
| Parker G. Eaton, | 129 |

And Adoniram J. Billings and Parker G. Eaton having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fourteenth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 5,188 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,595 |
| John C. Caldwell has | 3,344 |
| Alexander Fulton, | 3,336 |
| Charles A. Spofford, | 1,795 |
| Levi B. Wyman, | 1,798 |

And John C. Caldwell and Alexander Fulton, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fifteenth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | $6{,}114$ |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 3,058 |
| Partmon Houghton has | 3,403 |
| George Wingate, | 3,390 |
| James W. Moore, | 2,404 |
| Charles H. Dyer, | 2,411 |
| Charles H Smith | 23 |

And Partmon Houghton and George Wingate, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Sixteenth District-

| Whole number of ballots was | 3,466 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 1,734 |
| Eben Woodbury, | 1,875 |
| Edward Madigan, | 1,539 |
| Ebenezer Woodbury, | 46 |

And Eben Woodbury, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

The report was accepted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Franklin M. Drew, Esq., its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor elect, the oaths of office, and receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, of which the Secretary informed the House by message.

The hour assigned for the Convention, for the purpose of admintering to the Governor elect the oaths of office, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor elect, informing him that a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature is assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution, to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently, Mr. Boynton reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Governor elect requested him to announce to the Convention that he would attend thereupon forthwith, for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon, the Governor elect, attended by Hon. Samuel Cony, the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in, and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION.

The votes for Governor. which have been returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, who have declared that a majority thereof were given to Joshua L. Chamberlain, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all lawful acts and commands as such.

God save the State of Maine!

The President of the Convention then announced to the Governor that they were prepared to listen to any communication which he desired to make.

Thereupon, the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The period at which we meet is marked by peculiar favors; and it is befitting that we should acknowledge the beneficence of Him in whose hands we are, and gratefully recognize our increased obligation of obedience and love. The clouds under which at some former times you have assembled here have rolled away. Many anxieties with which this year began have been dispelled in its course. The hand of pestilence has been stayed beyond our borders. The last surges of the civil war, whose fearful undertow sucked away our youth and strength, have now subsided. We

have welcomed home the last of our soldiers and sailors who shall ever return from the country's defence, and sought the precious dust of those who are left as hostages for her peace. We have cheered as we could the fainting hearts of widows, and filled as best we might the empty hands of the fatherless. We have looked our sorrows fairly in the face and found that we could bear them. And though devastating fires have swept through some of our fairest towns, yet they have been the occasion of bringing out latent activities and fraternal sympathy, which are of no less value to society than more perishable goods. The season has been kindly, the land has smiled with harvests, and everywhere energy and enterprise are striving to make good such losses as can be repaired.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Especially should we congratulate ourselves upon the moral and political aspect of affairs. The result of the war has been the vindication of the country's cause, as against that of section; of manhood over the system of master and slave; of the liberty which means law, right, humanity, over that which is lawless, barbarous, The people have carried out the pledge inherited and insolent. from the fathers, to defend the foundations of this Government with life and fortune and sacred honor. And since the contest of arms has ceased, we have seen the people rally with a majesty and might even more sublime, to reaffirm at the ballot box the vital points of the issue which baseness or cunning sought to elude. Thus the country, fresh from the field of her blood, with banner unpolluted, and legend unobscured, proclaims to the world anew her declaration of great truths, and her own attested, unconquerable devotion.

In this great verdict the people of Maine have borne a leading and a brilliant part. Under circumstances which rekindled all slumbering opposition, they have spoken with a majority unparalleled and overwhelming. This was not merely the calm expression of opinion, but the impassioned declaration of a will, the awful oath of eternal enmity to wrong.

At the close of the war, the secession element was completely disorganized and broken. The South as a faction was disintegrated. The war for secession had revealed the selfish motives and reckless means of its instigators, and had bred bitter dissensions. The Confederacy was held together only by military force. And when vanquished with its own weapons, it laid down its arms, its people were ready, looking at their necessities and their interests, to accept such terms as they knew they could expect from a victor whose magnanimity was proverbial to a fault. And it is not hazarding too much to assert that had no particular policy of reconstruction been interposed, and nothing been attempted but to provide against suffering and protect personal rights in the South until the assembling of Congress—the rightful authority in the matter—the whole country to-day would be in relations far more satisfactory both to North and South. Now, however, the distracted elements have been united; the spirit of the rebellion has been revived to hopes it had abandoned, and with its diverse passions harmonized and excited to the key note of a battle-cry, the South stands to-day in solid and bristling phalanx.

The terms which have been proposed were neither hard nor humiliating. We did not place ourselves on the extreme boundary of our rights, nor plead the precedents of conquerors. with a magnaninity without parallel, the people of the United States in the proudest moment of their victory, had been willing to forget the sorrows and burdens precipitated upon them by the rebellion, and restore the seceding States to the fellowship of the Union upon the simple condition that the pretensions of secession be repudiated, and that the providential and inevitable results of the war as affecting the rights of American citizenship should be recognized in good faith, and practically embodied in enactment and institution. The lenient measures proposed by Congress were designed to enable the South to take the first step towards return with as little humiliation, and as good a grace as possible. these good intentions were thwarted, and so it happens that today the duty is still before us of securing the great results which Providence, and not our own foresight, has placed in our hands, and of which the same great Power will hold us to strict account.

As affecting the rights and relations of States the decision is not obscure. There are those indeed who raise the cry that we would destroy State rights and centre all power in the National Government. They press history into service, and condemn us by an argument from analogy, and by a mere illustration. They claim that the tendency of all Republics has been to centralization of power, until the spirit and even form of liberty was lost. But

history does not tell of liberty won and lost. Men and nations have striven for it indeed, and failed because they were unworthy. There has been no perfect liberty yet. The goal is still before us, not behind us. We move onward, not in perpetual rounds. have a higher part to act than to imitate the examples of former greatness, or take warning by the fate of lost Republics. work by deeper principles, by better comprehension, by wiser faith in manhood; and we have other destiny than to be slaughtered by the old syllogism—centralization, corruption, ruin. The theory we have established is not that the nation is all and the States nothing; it is rather this, that on all questions involving the rights and interests of all the States, we owe a paramount allegiance to the Union, in short that the ultimate authority of the Government is not the will of each State as such, but in the people of the United States. The great safeguard in this principle of the majority is not in the barbarous maxim that might makes right, but in this, that in a country like ours the capacity and opportunity for forming just opinions is so universal that it is more likely that each individual should be right than that he should be wrong.

And the people have now made themselves the "Great Expounders of the Constitution." They have settled forever the meaning of its provisions and the extent of its limitations. have shown what they mean by the declaration that all men are created equal. They have decided that this is a Republic of the People, and not a Republic of Municipalities, like those which in ancient Greece and medieval Italy gave token how unstable is even Liberty when it does not represent the broad and deep ideas of humanity. They have not, however, abridged the rights of States. If they have insisted on the duties of States as well, it is because they are parts of a concentrated system, where there are centripetal as well as centrifugal laws. One without the other would ensure ruin. Balanced and preserved they ensure that union which is better than unity. The rights of States, therefore, every lover of his country will jealously and vigorously defend. This being the case, it cannot but be desirable that the States of the Rebellion should return to their relations of perfect equality with the other States as soon as will be consistent with the public welfare, and the proper securing of the objects for which the country was founded and defended. And for this no doubt the people of the North are willing and anxious to do everything in

their power. But we are struck with amazement, and thrown upon our guard when we see those who with scorn and contumely spurned the Constitution, and defied the Government, and sought with violence and cruelty to destroy the Union, now demanding, with equal effrontery and the same spirit of violence, without an apology for the past, without a guaranty for the future, the unconditional restoration of their rights under the Constitution, their place in the Union and their prestige in the Government. This is so little in the spirit of surrender as to seem like mockery of triumph. It is Catiline, who instead of being banished for his treason, comes into the Senate and shares in the public counsels.

Gentlemen, an appeal to arms is a desperate resort. It involves the suspension of certain privileges, the abandonment of certain rights, the forfeiture of certain claims. The old relations cannot be restored without a new treaty. They who resort to this highest arbitrament known to nations, must take upon themselves. whether willingly or not, its legitimate and inevitable consequences. War is not a game where there is everything to win and nothing to lose. Those who appeal to the law of force should not complain if its decision is held as final. When men stake their cause on their strongest arguments and fail, it is poor logic to urge weaker ones. And when men make arms their arbiter and are defeated, they can neither expect to dictate terms to the victor, nor to plead with effect the original rights and privileges which they abandoned for a more decisive trial. What they may claim are the terms which honor may ask of valor or mercy of power.

As I understand it, we accepted this gage of battle not simply to restore certain States to their former prestige—to force them back to the exercise of the high privileges which they held of so little worth—but to preserve the integrity of the Union as a necessity of our National existence, to keep faith with our fathers, to vindicate the ideas on which the Nation was founded, and which we believe are yet to work out for it a high destiny. And in this view we are disposed to be neither vindictive nor exacting. But we do demand that the States lately in rebellion shall concede to the loyal spirit of the land the guaranties essential to our future safety as a Union. Less than that we cannot ask without danger and dishonor. Whether we ask more or not depends on the spirit in which we are met. The Constitutional Amendment submitted

to the people at the last session of Congress has been received at the Executive Department, and it will become my duty to lay it before you. Imperfect as this was, as hazarding one of the very fruits of our victory by placing it in the power of the South to introduce into the Constitution a disability founded on race and color, still as it was the best wisdom of our Representives in Congress, and at least a step in the right direction, at the same time that it smoothed the way for the returning South, and especially as it was the declared issue in the recent elections, good faith doubtless requires us to support it. If we are willing to ratify this and abide by it, it will surely testify our conciliatory disposition. The amendment, however, seems to be received with marked disfavor by a majority of the Southern States, and as a measure of policy towards those States, may yet fail. Be it so. magnanimity was too great or premature, the South will have saved us the trouble of receding. By their rejection of it the question will again become an open one. Our next proposal will not be less regardful of the rights of humanity.

Nor need we be greatly distressed if all the fruits of this struggle be not speedily gathered. If the complete settlement of these questions is long delayed, it will doubtless be for some deep reason, as were our checks and reverses in the early stages of the war. We shall thus be forced to make thorough work of our reconstruction, and establish ourselves on foundations that will stand. Let not the South grow desperate that they are held for a time in that abnormal position in which they placed themselves, nor let us be too greedy to grasp for untimely fruits, and thus fail of the riper ones. The settlement of such momentous issues may well demand the kindly influences of time.

Loyalty in this State will take no backward step. It can wait but will not yield. It will assure itself of victory so that it may be safe to show magnanimity. So far as you have power, you will not permit the issues practically settled by the war to slip back into a state of doubt or question, nor that in this delivered country manhood shall ever again be denied to man.

It is to be regretted that the usage of the State does not require an address of the retiring executive, fraught as such a document would be with the lessons of experience and the suggestions of wisdom. It will only be expected of me entering a field so different from those in which I have hitherto been engaged, and with little opportunity in an official capacity to acquaint myself with the working of many of our institutions, to present such general considerations upon the condition of the State as a knowledge of her resources, a pride in her high record, a deep faith in her future, together with the opportunity of judging her from a distance in comparison with others, may suggest as suitable to the occasion.

MILITARY HISTORY.

For a full statement of our Military affairs I have the pleasure of referring you to the admirable Report now in preparation by the Adjutant General, to whose fidelity and untiring labors the State and the country is greatly indebted. This work will be in itself one of the most worthy Monuments to the soldiers of the State.

The organizations from this State remaining in the service at the beginning of the last year, have all been mustered out, viz: the 8th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 29th Regiments, and the 1st and 12th Batalions of Infantry. The services of these troops were required for a longer or shorter time after the armies were generally disbanded, but we can now look back on our military history in the war of the rebellion as complete. I may be allowed to say that this record is one of which Maine has reason to be proud. Other States may have given to history more brilliant names, but for the substantial, effective duties of the war on land and sea, she may challenge comparison with any. It is not for me, here at least, to recount her deeds or unroll the record of her fame. The merest statistics will tell with what spirit the State responded to the Country's call. The tables of casualties will show that the men reached the post of danger. But no written history can tell of the fortitude, the courage, the heroic devotion which marked their career.

The whole number of men Maine was called upon to furnish for the war was, according to the last statements from the War Department, 72,365. The number furnished, as appears by the Adjutant General's records, was 72,945, showing an excess of 580 over the requirements of the calls. The discrepancy is probably to be accounted for by the varying figures of the War Department in the matter of calls and credits. These were distributed as follows: In land service, whites 66,076, colored 115; in the navy 6,754. Of these the re-enlistments were 3,400, and the number who paid commutation were 2,000; leaving 67,545 as the number of men who actually bore arms and went forth to meet their coun-

try's foes. Of the lives thus offered 3,200 met their fate on the field, and 5,592 were swept or worn away by the hardships and exposures of campaigns. A total of 8,792.

As for the number of wounded it is impossible at present to give an accurate estimate. The ratio of computation is usually five wounded to one killed in action. This would give 16,000 as the number whose wounds were not mortal. A tolerably correct estimate of the number of disabled by wounds or sickness may be made by the report of those discharged, dropped from the rolls, or transferred to the Invalid Corps. The number of Maine troops embraced in this class is 11,309, which added to the sum of the dead, makes a loss of 20,101 of the flower of our youth either killed or seriously disabled.

These statements, striking as they must be, do not yet comprehend all the loss and disability we have incurred in the country's defence. It was found to be one of the most difficult things in the service to obtain accurate returns of the condition and circumstances of the men. From the nature of the case, and sometimes from inexcusable negligence, the officers charged with that duty failed in many instances to give correct returns. Thus it has happened that men who were reported on the muster-out rolls and discharges as in good health, have reached their homes only to die of wounds or diseases contracted in the service. And how many more who manfully resist as yet the sharp encroachments of disease will be forced to yield to them at last, and how many will live lives of pain and bitterness, with the strength of their youth broken forever, no one can say. So it is evident that our actual loss is not, and cannot be, shown by any and all records. It is a moderate estimate, however, to say that for our share of sacrifice for the overthrow of the rebellion ten thousand lives have already been given, and twenty-five thousand of our young men are more or less disabled.

It is for others to speak of the story written in blood, and to say what honors shall be paid the dead and what recognition be shown the living. The disposition of our people in this matter is manifest. We greet to-day in every department of your government gentlemen who are witnesses of the public appreciation of those services which put manhood to the test. The returned soldiers and sailors of this State do not set themselves up as a political party. They stand as before, with those who stand by their country.

Nor do they claim any exclusive or undue share of public honors or rewards. They only wish not to be forced into a class by the jealousy of a few who have personal aims to accomplish. These 50,000 young men hold the balance of power in this State, and they can be trusted. The doubts of their loyalty which some pretend to entertain need not greatly distress the patriots who were so glad to trust them a few years ago. To bear arms in the country's cause is the highest duty of citizenship, and they who have rendered that service have come home no less citizens and no worse than before. They wish to be citizens, and they only ask that no invidious discrimination should be made against them because they have done their duty.

It has been proposed to erect a monument to commemorate the virtues of the dead, which shall testify to coming generations our gratitude to heroism. But when so many widows and orphans are crying for bread, and so many wounded and over-worn are lying patiently by, hopeless of any active part in the country's rejoicings, I for one feel that our first duty is to these. Our perished brave will be content, I am sure, if we show our gratitude by completing the salvation of a country rescued at so dear a price, and cherish their memory by living monuments of active charities—institutions which in the name and through the virtues of the departed, shall be a daily blessing to the bereaved whose sufferings are also a part of the offering made for the great cause.

The aid granted by the last Legislature to the establishment of a home for the orphans of soldiers was a worthy beginning. The haste in which of necessity the case was acted on, left it but imperfectly provided for. Other States have taken great interest in this matter, and it is one which I respectfully commend as deserving your consideration.

The distinguishing act of this State towards her bereaved and disabled citizens is the Pension Law, passed by the Legislature of 1866, for the benefit of such Maine Volunteers in the war of the rebellion as were credited upon the quota of the State, their widows during widowhood, and in case of their remarriage or disease, their orphan children under twelve years of age. This act also contains the important proviso that none of these persons shall be entitled to its benefits in the event of their being able with their own labor and resources and the pension received from the United

States, to obtain a livelihood for themselves and those dependent upon them.

This statute devolved upon the Governor and Council the duty of prescribing rules for carrying its provisions into effect, and of determining the question of the eligibility of applicants with a view to afford the most equitable, prompt and inexpensive administration of the law. The Executive required the several municipal authorities of the State to prepare and present the application of such of their citizens claiming this pension as might be supposed to be entitled thereto, with such an exhibit under oath of the situation and circumstances of the applicant as would best enable the Governor and Council to pass judiciously upon the merits of the claim. Since the enactment of this law a Congressional statute has increased the allowance of United States pensions to certain persons of each class entitled to pensions under the State law, and such persons, therefore, have been generally subjected to a reduction of their State pensions to the extent of the increase of the United States pensions beyond the amount for which they were previously entitled. This reduction is understood not to have been invariably enforced, there being some instances in which the health and circumstances of applicants would not warrant it by a fair construction of the State law.

No appropriation whatever was made by the Legislature for the reimbursement to cities, towns and plantations of the advances from their respective treasuries for State pensions to their citizens as provided by the law, and some localities have hence been occasioned inconvenience and embarrassment. None, however, are believed to have refused to continue such advances, and official assurances have been given that the aggregate amounts shall be deducted from the State tax of 1866.

The proper administration of this law—except the final adjudication in each case, which was made by the Governor—was found indispensably necessary to be devolved upon the Adjutant General, as upon his records alone depended the admissibility of every application; and upon that officer and his clerks has been imposed thereby a vast amount of labor. If this law is continued, suitable appropriations should be made for the prompt reimbursement to municipalities of the pensions advanced by them, and for the requisite clerk-hire in the Department charged with the neces-

sary details and services for carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

The total number of certificates for State pensions under this act, issued up to the commencement of the present year, is 1697, of which to soldiers and seamen are 597, to widows of soldiers and seamen 957, to orphan children under twelve years of age of soldiers and seamen, 143.

The total amount allowed for the year ending February 23, 1867, is—

| To soldiers and seamen, | \$33,110 70 |
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| To widows of soldiers and seamen, | 59,075 87 |
| To orphans of soldiers and seamen, | 8,715 80 |
| | |

Total, \$100,902 37

This Pension Act expired by limitation February 23, 1867. It will be seen that under the judicious administration of my predecessor it has not laid a heavy burden on the State. I beg leave to suggest that it be continued for another period, and somewhat enlarged in favor of aged and destitute parents of deceased soldiers and seamen.

It had been my intention to suggest the propriety of memorializing Congress in behalf of deceased soldiers' families who cannot receive the benefit of the United States pension laws for want of positive proof of death in the case. It seems unfair to throw the burden of proof on the applicant in such cases as are last reported "missing in action" or "sick in rebel prison." The widow should not be obliged to account to the Government for her husband, but the government to the widow. I observe, however, that a resolution has within a few days been introduced into Congress to meet the case, and I refer to it to call the attention of the Legislature to this important measure, that you may if necessary lend it your coöperation.

While these things are done in recognition of our obligations to the country's defenders, there is another side of the picture which it were well not wholly to overlook. There were among the true men who served in the war some nineteen hundred deserters—a very small per centage, but still too many. There were also some, of whom it is disagreeable to speak, who fied from the call of duty and took refuge within foreign borders to escape the draft. In

our recent State election large numbers of these two classes appeared at the polls and cast their votes. Whether it is just to the soldier who offered his life for his imperilled country that his voice should be silenced by the equal vote of one who denounced and defied his country, whether it is sound policy to permit acts so unworthy of a citizen to go unrebuked, and treason so overt to escape odium, is for you and the people to say. Doubtless we can out-vote such an element, but still it is a grave question whether the traitor and deserter deserve an equal share with the loyal defender in the privileges and protection of the restored country.

MILITIA.

The duty and advantage of an efficient Militia organization is already recognized in this State. What is desired is a system neither so cumbersome and expensive in its operation as to be an embarrassment and burden, nor so feeble as neither to render service nor command respect. The very elaborate and complete law passed in 1865, with what is provided and what is left discretionary, allows, if judiciously administered, a partial organization which may meet our demands, with a small force held ready for instant duty, but capable of being filled up or even expanded, upon an emergency, without delay or embarrassment. The third section of that law, relating to lists of men liable to duty to be furnished the Adjutant General by the clerks of cities, towns and plantations, has been complied with. Up to the present period no organization of the Militia as provided by law has been ordered, and in view of the anticipated action of Congress with regard to the adoption of a uniform Militia system for all the States, and, what is of no small importance, at the expense of the General Government, wholly or in part, it may be questionable whether the complete organization of our Militia at the present time is advisable. If it be proceeded with, a liberal appropriation from the Treasury will be found necessary for its effective operation. leave to suggest, however, that in view of the importance of having a small force of well disciplined State troops at command, the volunteer companies provided for in the existing law be encouraged, and that such formations be effected in localities where it may be convenient, or perhaps in a manner to renew the companionships and preserve the proud memories of the old service.

FINANCES.

Upon the subject of the State finances you will not expect from me an elaborate exhibition. I am, however, happy to inform you that the credit of Maine, always high, has never more completely nor deservedly enjoyed the confidence of capitalists than now. This is due to the judicious manner in which previous Legislatures have met and provided for the financial necessities of the State. In 1865 three important measures were adopted: the policy of taxation to meet the current expenses, the check to a further increase of the funded debt, and the institution of a sinking fund for its final extinguishment. These measures have been followed by the best results.

The debt incurred during the war was very heavy. No less than \$15,000,000 probably were contributed in one way and another to the national cause. For this we still owe, taking the State and the several towns together, nearly \$12,000,000. while the public debt was never so great, the amount of private debts was probably never so small. The high pay which various services have commanded has enabled a large number of our citizens to clear their estates of mortgages and cancel their outstanding obligations. The permanent loans represented by State bonds at the commencement of the present year amount to \$5,127,500, they having been reduced the past year by the payment of \$37,000 which had matured. The temporary loan of 1865 made under the authority of law in anticipation of the collection of the State tax for that year, to enable the Treasurer to reimburse cities, towns and plantations for aid furnished in previous years to families of soldiers, amounting to the sum of \$944,141.50, has been paid during the past year. Added to this in the same period there have been invested in the bonds of the State \$123,000 for the sinking fund, which now amounts to \$246,000. The amount of scrip for soldiers' bounties issued under resolve of February 18, 1865, amounting to \$355,000 is payable at the Treasurer's office, with interest, February 1st of the current year. Provision has been made for this by the State tax of the past year. This is a creditable exhibit for the State.

To this account moreover there is to be added our claim against the United States for our expenses in raising troops for the national defence in the early part of the war. These advances we cheerfully made at a time the General Government found itself in a fearful emergency without preparation and almost without credit, and it is but reasonable to expect that they will be liberally met. The whole amount of this claim is \$1,144,310.90. Of this there has been already allowed \$441,470.08, leaving at present disallowed and suspended \$702,849.82. Meantime the direct tax laid on the State by the Government amounted to \$421,000 of which about \$121,000 has been paid, leaving a balance against us in that item of about \$300,000. The general balance in our favor of upwards of \$400,000 we have a right to insist on as justly our due. The administration of the State pension law made such demands upon the time of the Executive during the past year that he was not able to give this claim the attention he desired. The matter is now however in a fair way of adjustment, and every effort will be made to ensure a speedy settlement.

It is needless for me to commend to you the policy of continuing the annual tax of three-fourths of a mill on the dollar of the valuation of 1860 as a means of gradually paying off the public debt. This small tax yields \$123,000 a year, and we may thereby without a serious burden upon any year maintain a sinking fund which will nearly extinguish our debt at maturity. Unfortunately our chief resource for the Treasury is taxation of the people. sources of revenue to the State have been cut off, or turned into the channels of the National Treasury. The means of meeting our liabilities are therefore much diminished. But the burden of taxation has been cheerfully borne because of its manifest necessity, and because of the well-grounded belief that at no distant day it will be materially lessened. I am happy to state that, according to the Treasurer's estimates for the coming year, our tax may be considerably reduced as compared with last year. There is also reason to hope that the war debt of the States including that of the several towns, incurred as it was to preserve the national existence at a time when its own means were insufficient, will be assumed by the Government of the United States.

Upon this important subject of the Finances I do not undertake to advise. You, the chosen representatives of the people, fully understand their wants and their abilities. For details of the transactions of the Treasury, the estimates of future expenses and the means of meeting them, you are referred to the careful report of the Treasurer of State.

The suggestions made in the report of the Bank Commissioners will also claim your attention.

EDUCATION.

The foundation of our distinctive New England character is Our churches and our schools are the source and sustenance of our social prosperity. The union of Church and State is not consistent with the spirit of our institutions; nor is our system of education, as in some countries, so monopolized by the Government as to make it a despotism, injurious to intellectual growth as it is to spiritual advancement. At the same time it becomes us not only as a personal obligation but as a duty we owe society, to cherish the institutions and practices of religion. Next to this it is the duty of the guardians of the public welfare to provide the best means in their power for the intellectual culture of their youth. Our State is by no means backward in the interest she takes in the matter of public instruction. Upwards of four thousand school-houses, in a population of some six hundred thousand, and an annual direct taxation of half a million dollars in support of schools-not to speak of nearly as much more often contributed in other ways-show an intention creditable to the intelligence, wisdom and generosity of our people. It is manifest, however, that this outlay has not hitherto reached the best results of which it would seem capable. The interesting report of the Superintendent of Common Schools shows that there is much to be done before our schools can be regarded as best subserving their ends. not that we need to remodel our system, but to bring to efficient operation the present one. Our common and primary schools deserve our first and best care. We must begin at the bottom and build up, rather than begin at the top and build down. Institutions of learning of high grade doubtless have an important influence on the community, but the hundreds of modest little schools in every nook and corner of the State are the real fountains of knowledge and power.

What these schools most need is competent teachers, those who know and can impart. There is probably no means by which we can more benefit our schools, and excite a more intelligent interest in them than by encouraging an institution you have already founded for this purpose—the Normal School. The Report of the Principal shows this to be in a very flourishing condition. As it

is, however, regarded by many as still an experiment, there is naturally much wanting to enable it to fulfil perfectly the important ends for which it was established. It would be well, it seems to me, if we have undertaken this experiment, to make the trial a fair and thorough one. The liberal proposition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy in regard to relinquishing to the State their buildings, ground and apparatus, upon the payment of a claim by mortgage on the property amounting to \$4,200, cannot but commend itself to the friends of the Normal School. This appropriation, together with the sums estimated by the Principal as necessary for the completion and current expenses of the institution, would, without doubt, be a judicious investment, the benefits of which would be felt in every portion of the State. It will be a happy thing if this school shall be found so adapted to its ends, its usefulness and necessity so clearly demonstrated, or the patronage and demand so much beyond its accommodations, that we are forced to an early opening of the other Normal School at Castine, as now provided by law.

The income of the School Fund from the bank tax is now seriously reduced, amounting this year to \$7,626.38. The sum raised by taxation however has been on the increase. For the last year this is \$477,131.66, making an average of upwards of \$2.00 per scholar. The amount of the Permanent School Fund, derived from setting apart a certain portion of the receipts from the sale of public lands, amounts at the beginning of the present year to \$220,735.79—the sum of \$6,000 having been added within a few days.

Since your last session the Agricultural College has been located in Orono, and during the past season some operations have been made upon the farm. For the perfect organization of the Institution, everything remains to be done. Its complete establishment and successful working still depend upon your wisdom. The college being now located, the policy of requiring the Board of Trustees to be made up of one from each county, though perhaps desirable, is no longer imperative. It appears that it has been difficult during the past year to obtain a quorum at the meetings of the Board, and the importance of the case suggests the inquiry whether it might not be possible to have this Board so composed, either with a view to convenience of locality or to personal interest in the Institution, that this serious drawback to its success may

not be encountered at the outset. There are surely men in this State, in every section and of every party, eminently fit for that position, incapable of being influenced by sectional jealousy or political partisanship, who with such a trust in their hands would join with single and steadfast purpose to build up an Institution worthy of the State and adequate to the demands of the times.

This enterprise is worthy of the most judicious care of the State, and of the life-time devotion of the best men among us. is easy to conceive of such an institution made a College of the Industrial Arts as the original act contemplates, located in a place affording specimens of the various soils in the State, near enough to the sea for the practical study of marine dressings and marine architecture, (matters of importance in a State like ours,) and in the vicinity of a water-power capable of moving some machinery and allowing experiments in irrigation, embracing a full course of practical science and the mechanic arts, becoming a means of incalculable benefit to the internal prosperity of the State and the glory of her name. Profiting by the experience of the past but unfettered by its traditions, cramped by no servile imitation of foreign institutions shaped by dissimilar demands, comprehending the best results of the latest scholarship, in full harmony with the living interests of the times, such an institution would afford an education far more valuable than could be obtained by running through the "curriculum" of our colleges. It would be a chief means of increasing intelligence and enterprise within our own borders, and with the growing demand for skilled labor in connection with our anticipated public improvements, would open a thousand opportunities to attract our young men from golden dreams of fortune or fame abroad. We need something in this State which will educate our young men not out of their proper sphere, but into it; so that when they are educated they will not disdain to work. Something which instead of making a boy feel that he is bound to follow a learned profession though it leads him to failure and despair, will rather give dignity and honor to those stations in life which by far the greater part of us must fill. Such an institution I believe can be made of our College of Industrial Arts; and hence, while I am not prepared to suggest any details of its organization, except to express the hope that from the beginning, everything that is done look to the execution of a plan, and the ultimate realization of a complete idea, instead of adopting temporary expedients to become waste and cumbrance, I cannot but urge upon you the most earnest and generous interest in this important Institution.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The subject of the Reform School deserves your especial attention. Though its inmates are those who are gathered up from evil ways, and are detained there under sentence of a magistrate, yet we must regard this school as a part of our educational, rather than our penal system. A recent visit to this school, in company with my predecessor and the Council, satisfied me of the discretion and fidelity with which its internal affairs are administered. The appearance of the boys was certainly such as to excite a deep interest in their behalf, and to create the earnest hope that this institution may be the means of saving many such wanderers to society. I am impressed, however, with the desirableness of separating, if possible, those of tender years and of scarcely an idea of crime, from others of riper wickedness, whose contact cannot but be contaminating. The impression seems to prevail that this establishment should be self-supporting. But when we consider the youthful years of most of the inmates, it is not easy to see how this can be reasonably expected. The whole subject is full of difficulties, which will be duly brought to your notice. The general affairs of this institution will be laid before you in the Report of the Board of Trustees, which comprises some of our most eminent and philanthropic citizens.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

For the condition of the Insane Hospital you are referred to the Report of the Superintendent. It will be seen that still further enlargements are required to provide for the greatly increasing number who apply for the privileges of this Asylum. A wing corresponding to the one recently constructed for female patients is required for the immediate welfare of the inmates. It may seem soon to suggest another appropriation for this Institution, but the need is one which should be met without unnecessary delay. When this proposed addition is made, the building will be architecturally complete, and as large as can with profit be used for this purpose. It has been one of the problems of philanthropists and political economists how we can best provide for that unfortunate class of citizens which seems to increase with the advance of

civilization. The great experiment abroad has been, as a measure of humanity as well as of practical wisdom, the separation of chronic and quiet cases from those of more acute and disturbed type, and to afford the former an opportunity for agreeable, salutary and useful occupation. "The Clermont Asylum and Colony" in France embodies the best results of these investigations, and besides great success in the treatment of patients, is a source of immense profits arising from the productive labor of the inmates. Our own State has not neglected this humane and necessary care. And it may be found that in our future provisions the erection of farm cottages in the vicinity of the Institution, and under the same supervision, will be a better plan than the erection of another distinct and expensive establishment.

STATE PRISON.

The affairs of our State Prison have for several years been a subject of congratulation. The Prison has become a source of profit instead of a burden to the State. It appears from the Report of the Warden and Inspectors that the management of that Institution for the past year has been even more successful than before. The earnings of the prisoners besides paying the current expenses for the year past leave a balance to the credit of the Institution of \$288.57. While according to the Warden full praise for the results of his administration, it is obvious that the task of making the prison self-sustaining is by no means so difficult as it is in the case of the Reform School. It may be unusual, but it certainly is not surprising, that upwards of a hundred convicts, mostly able-bodied men, some of them skilled workmen, should be able, under anything like judicious management, to make their earnings yield an income equal to the expenses of the Institution. With the present number of inmates the average earnings of \$150 would more than meet the estimated expenses of the prison for the coming year. We may reasonably expect therefore that the financial prosperity of the State Prison will not only continue, but increase.

There are other interests of the Institution which deserve attention. You will observe the emphasis with which the Inspectors recommend the appointment of a permanent chaplain. Another important topic of their Report is the urgent need of extensive improvements in the prison buildings. The enlargement of the prison and the workshops is now an imperative necessity. The

prison is already overcrowded with convicts, and many are of necessity maintained in county jails where their labor can be of no profit, and their sanitary and moral condition cannot be properly cared for, and at an annual expense to the State of \$2,000. Upon an increase of convicts, which is not improbable, the inconvenience and burden to the State will become very great. It is therefore a matter of economy and a necessity of the public welfare to make a liberal appropriation for the enlargement of the State Prison.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

In this connection I am constrained to refer to a topic which, however painful to our sensibilities, duty requires us to consider. The law as it now stands evidently contemplates the execution of capital punishment. The Governor is required to fix a day and issue a warrant for the same, with the proviso that the punishment of death shall not be inflicted within a year after sentence. spirit of the law and the sentence of the court on the one hand, and the habit of neglecting to execute either on the other, constitute a practical discrepancy already well known. No Executive wishes to resume the stern duty so nearly obsolete even though the law plainly requires it, and the neglect may be in itself weak and injurious. Were it not that the statute of capital punishment has been kept alive by one solitary endorsement within thirty years it might be looked upon as outlawed. Meantime murder goes on. Death sentences are passed, and the prison is crowded with inmates for life.

It is not my purpose to argue in any manner the general question. But I wish simply to suggest whether it would not be well, if we cannot make our practice conform to our law, to make our law agree with our practice. Either abolish capital punishment altogether, or fix upon a day after the year of grace on which the sentence shall be executed. The practice having been so long what it is, it is but just if the warrant is to be issued at all, to lay it upon the Executive as a duty, rather than to leave it to him as a discretion.

With regard to the operations of other public offices or institutions, I beg leave to refer you to the reports of the several officers in charge.

For our contribution to the public institutions out of the State in which we are interested, the usual appropriations are a matter of course. The severe losses of some of our towns by fire should call forth every generous impulse to aid them in recovering their position. Portland is energetic in her efforts, and will go on with scarcely a check in her proud career. In Wiscasset the means and the stimulus are not so great, but it is to be hoped that by some of the improvements now proposed she may yet recover her former prosperity.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The high price of breadstuffs in our markets is a matter which interests every household. It is well known that the chief reason of this is the immense cost of transportion from the grain fields of the West to the Atlantic shores. With a view to facilitate this transportation efforts are now being made to open a perfect water communication between the Mississippi and the Great Lakes. The Fox and Wisconsin rivers, which flow in opposite directions, have their sources within a mile and a half of each other and are connected by a canal. At certain stages of water, boats of light draft have run through from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, but in ordinary times this cannot be done. It is now proposed to improve the navigation of the Wisconsin river so as to make this communication practicable and perfect. This improvement will reduce the cost of grain fifteen cents a bushel, and as it is estimated that not less than 100,000,000 bushels of grain will annually seek this outlet towards an eastern market, the effect on the prices can be readily foreseen. It is a matter of great practical importance to us, as well as a benefit to the whole country; and I would respectfully recommend that you join with the Legislatures of other States in memorializing Congress on the subject of improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. I have received a letter from the Governor of Wisconsin with reference to this matter which I shall take pleasure in laying before you.

A survey of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers with a view to their navigation has just been completed by the Engineer Department of the United States. The results of the Survey embrace matters of importance to the State, especially with reference to the obstructions now forming in the narrows of the Penobscot, which may require your attention. The official report of the survey will be procured for your examination at the earliest moment.

I beg leave in this connection to add another suggestion in regard to bringing the extraordinary resources of this State to the

knowledge of the public. Few of our own citizens probably are aware how abundant and accessible is the water power of Maine. Still less is this known by capitalists abroad. It is highly important that information in regard to our facilities for manufacturing be widely spread. We see what has resulted from the policy of the Western States in advertising their public lands. The survey of the water declivities of this State, it seems to me, would be one of the best public measures we could adopt. Reports of this, carefully prepared and well printed, sent out through New England and the Middle States, would result in the investment of millions of foreign capital on our hitherto neglected waters. I would therefore respectfully recommend that a thorough hydrographic survey be made of at least the lower sections of our principal rivers; and that the very moderate appropriation requisite for that purpose be made during the present session.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The last Congress provided for a National Gallery of Art at the Capitol, and invited each of the States to contribute two statues of persons eminent in their service. Several States are taking measures accordingly, and it may be deemed expedient for us to take the subject into consideration.

It is perhaps known that there are in the State-Paper offices in London and Paris, important documents relating to the early history of Maine. It is a matter of interest to us to have authentic copies of these procured to be placed in our archives. The Historical Society has a small appropriation for this purpose to which it may be desirable to add something to ensure its success. The suggestion has been made that the business of Insurance has become so extensive in this State as to render the appointment of Commissioners desirable for its proper regulation. With this reference, I leave the matter to your better judgments.

The Metric or Decimal system of measures now authorized by Congress is recommended for adoption by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Schools. The State of Maine was one of the first to commend this system to Congress, and in so doing presented a strong argument for its adoption, the force of which it becomes her to recognize in practice, and do what she can to diffuse the benefits of this improved method.

PROVINCIAL CONFEDERATION.

There is another subject which I desire to bring to your notice. It is the scheme for the consolidation of the British Provinces on our border, which I believe to have been, along with the French Empire of Mexico, a part of the great conspiracy against Liberty on this youthful continent. This attempt to take advantage of the internal strife which so engaged our energies, and to environ us with Monarchies, was certainly not a scheme of those who were friendly to our prosperity. It has failed in its deep design; but the effort is now being made in the British Parliament to effect the consolidation of the Provinces. If it is successful, the result cannot but be injurious to us. The friends of this country in the Provinces are earnestly opposing the scheme. It is a matter of more concern to us than may appear at first sight, and I cannot fail to press the subject upon your attention, not doubting that you will see occasion to make such remonstrance as you are able. and to secure the more potent dissuasions of the United States Government.

Passing from these miscellaneous topics, I now invite your attention to subjects more nearly concerning our internal prosperity.

THE FUTURE OF MAINE.

Nothing is more obvious than that Maine has not developed her resources fast and far enough to afford a field for the vigorous and enterprising spirit of her sons, and hence they go forth, drawn by more inviting prospects abroad, and impelled perhaps by that restless energy of soul which has been the vital impulse of history, and has made the world what it is. The world, doubtless, is a gainer by this diffusion of energy and intelligence; but it is doubtful whether the State can longer afford to be a mere nursery for the missionaries of civilization. It is a serious matter to have five thousand a year in excess of the number we receive from abroad, and of the most valuable portion of our population, emigrate from the State. Yet a study of the last census returns will show that this was the balance against us for each of the previous ten years, and doubtless the proportion is even greater since the war.

And yet Maine is a State of magnificent resources. Her three thousand miles of sea coast, her millions of acres of forests primeval and of new growth, the quarries and ores of her hills, her fertile valleys and broad pastures of hitherto untried capacity, the

measureless power of her inland waters, covering one-tenth of her wide domains; these, to say nothing of her geographical position, holding the frontage of the continent, worth more than the famed control of the outlets of the Mississippi, make Maine a field where great things should be, and yet will be wrought. Maine is comparatively new ground, and should attract rather than repel civilization. But it presents the anomaly of sending forth an emigration such as might be expected only in old over-worn and over-populated countries, and those where political or social despotisms depress and disperse their citizens. This is an evil so contrary to the common course of society and the laws of civilization, that we should look into the causes of it, and if possible apply a remedy.

The crisis is now favorable. The high duties laid upon foreign productions as a necessity of revenue for the payment of the ing terest on our national debt, will tend directly and for years to come to encourage home industry and the development of our natural resources. The Internal Revenue System will be forced to such a modification as to tax profits only, and not to cripple capital, and give new impulse to enterprise. In comparison with the advantages which will ultimately accrue from this state of things, even so enormous a public debt as ours will be scarcely worth a thought. And now is the moment, when surplus capital abroad is seeking locations for profitable investment, and when thousands of our young men have come home and are considering the subject of a business and a settlement for life, when the friends of Maine must take large views, and spare no pains nor reasonable expense to bring before the minds of enterprising and far seeing men the superior and extraordinary advantages she presents, and inaugurate, in this respect, a new era for the State.

The lumbering operations of this State constitute an important feature of its activities. This business during the past year has been exceedingly large, and has yielded unusual returns.

The branch of industry for which Maine has been hitherto most distinguished is that of ship-building. With a population of half a million, she has for years furnished a third part of the tonnage of the United States. At the present moment this business is not profitable, but still many of our staunchest citizens, trustful of the future, are keeping up the prestige of her yards. Commerce is not active, and our fisheries have fallen off from the ventures of former years.

Agriculture, under all its disadvantages, has still been our chief resource as a means of revenue. But it has scarcely yet reached with us the dignity of a science, nor have we even made it a successful art. The knowledge requisite to supply the deficient elements of the soil or to restore exhausted ones, and the skill to develop its latent powers have had but little charm for those whose minds are busy with dreams of easy fortunes abroad. young men accustomed to work hard for meagre returns, and ignorant of our own richlands as yet undeveloped, are easily won by glowing accounts of soils where nature has forestalled the labor or skill of man, and of harvests vast and fruitful beyond the highest rewards of toil at home. Acknowledging with pride the richness of those regions in whose prosperity we all claim a share, we must still remember that mere fertility of soil is not the only thing to be considered as a means of prosperity. Not to speak of other drawbacks, the distance from a market makes the farmer dependent on transportation monopolies. So that our exuberant West has, of late, witnessed the spectacle of her thrifty farmers reduced to the desperate economy of burning their grain for fuel while all the civilized world was crying for bread. The advantage of a near market is, and will be more and more, ours. This avails in ways which might not be obvious at once. Our farmers, for example, may not be able in this climate to produce from their sheep the fine wools of the Western States, but they have the counterbalancing advantage of a ready sale for every part of the animal, which makes the profits of sheep raising equal to those of regions where the wool is everything and the meat nothing. Our rich pasturage affords peculiar facilities for the raising of stock, and this has become an important item of our Agricultural interests, great attention being now given to the rearing of animals of choice blood. There is now, therefore, encouragement for our farmers, and for agriculture as a pursuit. The liberal policy of the State towards actual settlers on her new lands is inviting many; the explorations and surveys have done something in this direction; the distinguished ability and zeal of our Board of Agriculture, whose reports are among the most interesting and valuable documents the State has produced, cannot fail of a wide and beneficial influence, and the College of Industrial Arts, when in operation, will be the means of bringing to the development of the agricultural

resources of Maine the best appliances which science and skill have mastered.

But it is to manufactures that Maine must look for her future glory. Such remarkable facilities as she presents for enterprise in this direction plainly indicate the part she is yet to take in the productive industry of the world. It is to manufactures she must look for the discovery and development of her resources; for the encouragement of her Commerce and Agriculture; for the retention of her best energies at home, and for the inflow of skilled and useful citizens from abroad, and finally for the payment of her debt and the means of future revenue.

It cannot be expected of me to present an exhaustive argument on this important subject. I shall be pardoned however, if I venture to urge that this great interest receive at your hands emphatic encouragement. There are those who deem it a sign of prosperity that a State furnishes large exports of raw material. But we well know that it is mind, which coming in contact with matter, gives The cost of the material is but a small part of the worth of any commodity of manufacture designed for general use. labor and skill expended on it is the principal source of its final Therefore a State which merely exports raw materials, cannot thrive as one which finishes them to the last degree required for actual use before she puts them into the market. accordingly, a better sign to see a State importing raw material and exporting finished goods. She then gives employment to industry, to skill, to mind. She attracts a producing population, and opens a thousand avenues of prosperity. Commerce is stimulated, agriculture becomes a necessity. The producer and consumer touch hands. Capital does not lie dead in storehouses, nor linger in transportation. All related arts and employments receive an impulse, and the prosperity becomes general. Look at England, not much larger than our own State and with far inferior nat-See what a system of industry has made of her. ural facilities. Or take the manufacturing portions of New England, which have profited more from the cotton of the South than the States which produced it all together, and see with all these doings what has been done for man. Then return to Maine, and look at the vastness of her natural forces, and the felicity of her position, consider the countless wealth that is suffered to pass unchallenged to the sea, through the powerful waters of the Penobscot, the Kennebec,

the Androscoggin,-more than the golden washings of Pactolus. There is something here to stimulate us to reflection and to action. We need not fear the enterprises of capitalists from abroad, as if these men were carrying away something which belongs to us. It is far more true that those who invest the capital and the enterprise of New England in the Canadas and the West, are taking away something which belongs to us. The active employment of wealth is like the quality of mercy, twice blest. "It blesses him that gives and him that takes." Men and corporations can have no advantage of their wealth without spending it, and so benefitting those around them. The Act for the encouragement of manufactures, passed in 1864, has already borne fruit. We have attracted the attention of capitalists. Saco and Biddeford and Lewiston had already shown us how beautiful cities spring up under the influence of manufactures. Augusta has now the promise of a new existence, and movements are on foot at Bangor and Waterville and Brunswick to turn their waste into wealth. The example will be contagious and wide spread. Prosperity in one section will react upon another, and the whole State, if we are true to its interests, will rouse and gird itself as a strong man to run a race. Already the modest little woolen mill at North Vassalboro' has taken the first prize at the World's Fair for the finest cloths on exhibition, and it will be our fault if in the course of time our river-sides and lake outlets shall not become rivals of the most celebrated seats of the Industrial Arts.

Intimately connected with these improvements, both as a cause and a consequence of them, are increased facilities for intercourse. One of the chief means of modern civilization is the railroad. That stage is now reached in our progress when the people actually feel their need of this means of commercial and social intercourse, and we must prepare to meet the demand. I cannot even name here the various enterprises that will solicit your action, from east and west and north and south. I would not fail, however, to bespeak for them a generous treatment as due to deserving citizens and to some portions of the State which have not largely received our bounty.

The great European and North American Railway has already received tokens of your favor, as well as the generous aid of Massachusetts and the respectful attention of Congress. It deserves not merely our admiration but our continued and active support.

This enterprise, so grand in its conception, pursued by its projectors with such untiring and self-sacrificing devotion, so important to the interests of the eastern portion of our State and to our most central city, traversing the Acadian peninsula and bringing the old world two days nearer to the new, is destined I believe to bear a distinguished part in our future history, and to work results commercial, social and political, such as the most sanguine among us can scarcely foresee. I am happy to say that the first day of the new year witnessed the beginning of active operations on this road. The State must see to it that this great enterprise does not languish.

A provision adopted into the Constitution some years ago has withheld the State from lending her credit to any of her own great enterprises. This might have been a wise precaution against some threatening evil at that time and since, while experiments had to be tried, and mistakes and losses made. But still it is not rash to affirm that we are thousands poorer in active population and millions poorer in money to-day for this very provision. Whether we can afford to allow it to remain in force is for you, gentlemen, and for the people of the State to determine. The question is what we are to do to save Maine. Outside capitalists will not come in to build up our railroads, and they require us to prepare our water power for use before they will invest. We are in the habit now of granting authority to the towns to pledge their credit to certain improvements in which they are vitally interested. will not meet the present necessity. The town bonds could only be negotiated in their own vicinity, and would moreover exhaust private resources at the very start. The endorsement of the State would at once attract foreign investment, and leave home capital and private energy to complete the work.

I would be the last to counsel a policy which would depreciate our credit in the market, or add the fraction of a mill to the taxation already too heavy upon the people. But in my view the case may be met in a way which would have precisely the contrary effect.

I trust it will not be deemed an undue boldness if I venture to put the question whether it would not be advisable for the State to open her hand just wide enough to give a limited guaranty by her endorsement to such of her public enterprises as she might select, with such restrictions and securities as should ensure her

against any reasonable likelihood of loss, or the necessity of asking a single dollar of the people in the way of taxation.

I have been thus particular in these suggestions, and at the same time have based them upon principles so obvious, because I feel the urgent importance of doing something for the deliverance of Maine from the lethargy and timidity under which she has buried her talents. We have been too long content with the doubtful compliment that "Maine is a good State to go from." She must be made a good State to come to, and to stay in. want to induce our young men and women to remain among us, and better themselves and us and the State by so doing; and to invite others of noble ambition, together with those who look no higher than honest industry, to join their efforts and their fortunes with our own. The spirit which prompts a man to go where he can prosper most is certainly pardonable if not praiseworthy. would not imitate the example of despotic governments which restrain the ambitious spirits of their citizens from seeking better fortunes in other lands. We may adopt a policy which will be equally potent by making it profitable to others to live and prosper with us. It is not necessary for this end to sacrifice the individual good to that of the State. These interests should be identical. We should not hesitate if at the outset this demand appeals to our generosity. Some of the seed thus sown may not indeed be quickened except it die, but the bloom and the fruit will come, and bring better times. Nor should we ever forget how powerful is the reflex influence of a flourishing State on the people who compose it; the monuments of her enterprise, her industry, her skill, nay of her self-sacrifice and generosity, are a silent and inevitable educator, standing through the lapse of years eloquent with some of the deepest lessons which it is the end of human government and human society to evolve and impress.

And through you, gentlemen, let me say to the young men of Maine, that with a spirit and an energy like theirs devoted to her interests it is not difficult to foresee the day when this State shall be not merely the landing place of civilization and the gateway of nations, but in the arts of life and the fruitions of virtue shall have wrought a character of blended youth and maturity that will make her in the eyes of the Old world the ever young and vigorous West, and to the New the rich and teeming Orient.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

. Having delivered the foregoing Address, the Governor and his attendants withdrew, and the Convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL.

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the Governor's Address be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Young of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WELD,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at half past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House by Mr. Drew, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a convention of both branches of the Legislature at the time and place and for the purposes named in the foregoing order of the Senate.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital; Agent of the Penobscot

Tribe of Indians; Bank Commissioners; and Directors of the American Asylum at Hartford for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Messenger be authorized to appoint an assistant to act as folder and general assistant.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

Ordered, That the Senate meet on Saturdays at nine o'clock, A. M., and on Mondays at eleven o'clock, A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay and mileage of Edgar M. Robbins for six days as Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the members of the Senate with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars to each member.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG of the Senate,

Messrs. Ludwig of Knox, Boynton of Somerset, of the Senate, and Messrs. Tolman of Milo, Lapham of Woodstock, Bailey of Auburn, Clark of Tremont, and Otis of St. George, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 158 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Necessary for a choice, | 80 |
| Ephraim Flint has | 148 |
| Joshua A. Lowell, | 10 |

The report was accepted, and EPHRAIM FLINT was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. READ of the Senate,

Messrs. Read of Kennebec, Hamblin of Oxford, of the Senate, and Messrs. Cilley of Rockland, Teague of Lyndon, Hutchings of Brewer, Davis of Lubec, and Shaw of Dexter, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 156 |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 7 9 |
| William P. Frye has | 144 |
| Ira T. Drew, | 11 |
| Reuben Foster, | 1 |

The report was accepted, and WILLIAM P. FRYE was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of the House,

Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Robie of Cumberland, of the Senate, and Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, McArthur of Limington, Pulsifer of Poland, Merrow of Acton, and Gibbs of Bridgton, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number | of ballots is | 149 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|
| Necessary for a | choice, | 75 |
| John L. Hodsdo | on has | 135 |
| Samuel J. And | erson, | 10 |
| Samuel F. Hers | sey, | 3 |
| Zemro A. Smith | h. | 1 |

The report was accepted, and John L. Hodsdon was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of the Senate,

Messrs. Ramsdell of Piscataquis, Woodbury of Aroostook, of the Senate, and Messrs. Pennell of Harpswell, Clark of Biddeford, Clements of Palmyra, Brown of West Bath, and Pierce of Etna, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 158 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Necessary for a choice, | 80 |
| Isaac R. Clark has | 150 |
| George C. Getchell, | 8 |

The report was accepted, and ISAAC R. CLARK was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of the Senate,

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec, Porter of Penobscot, of the Senate, and Messrs. Merrill of Norway, Merry of Edgecomb, Barton of Benton, Grindle of Brooksville, and Howes of New Sharon, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of ballots is | 157 |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Necessary for a choice, | 7 9 |
| Marshall Pierce has | 147 |
| George W. Randall, | 147 |
| John S. Baker, | 147 |
| Joseph A. Sanborn, | 147 |
| Everett W. Stetson, | 147 |
| Hiram Ruggles, | 147 |
| Aaron P. Emerson, | 147 |
| James M. Burbank, | 10 |
| Ezra Carter, Jr., | 10 |
| Fuller G. Cook, | 10 |
| Francis Butler, | 10 |
| Gorham L. Boynton, | 10 |
| James C. Madigan, | 10 |
| Joel Colby, | 10 |

The report was accepted, and Messrs. Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, John S. Baker, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson, Hiram Ruggles, and Aaron P. Emerson, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Ephraim Flint of his election as Secretary of State, William P. Frye of his election as Attorney General, John L. Hodsdon of his election as Adjutant General, Isaac R. Clark of his election as Land Agent, and Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, John S. Baker, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson, Hiram Ruggles, and Aaron P. Emerson of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year, and to request the immediate attendance of the Councillors elect for the purpose of being qualified.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Communications were received from Messrs. Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson, and Hiram Ruggles, Councillors elect, severally signifying their acceptance, which were read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at a quarter to twelve o'clock, for the purpose of administering to the Councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance, the necessary oaths to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House by Mr. Drew, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a Convention of both branches of the Legislature at the time and place and for the purposes named in the foregoing order of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the vote whereby the Senate passed the order authorizing the Messenger to appoint an Assistant, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the order was laid on the table.

The hour assigned for the Convention of the two branches of the Legislature for the purpose of qualifying the Councillors elect, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify the Councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance of the trust, that the two branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and delivered the message with which he was charged, and they were pleased to reply that they would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Honorables Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Everett W. Stetson, Joseph A. Sanborn, and Hiram Ruggles, Councillors elect, came in, and in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Honorables Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Everett W. Stetson, Joseph A. Sanborn, and Hiram Ruggles, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENAȚE.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, January 5, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Messenger of the Senate for the use of Senators, five copies of the Revised Statutes, also one copy each of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay and mileage of Increase Blake, as Messenger, for eight days.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1866, to each of the members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the current year, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

And Messrs. Ludwig of Knox, Hersey of Penobscot, and Fulton of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Berry of Gardiner, Downes of Calais, Cushing of Frankfort, Haskell of Hodgdon, Spear of Rockland, Hall of Falmouth, and Bailey of Auburn, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. FULTON moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the order directing the Secretary of State to furnish to Senators postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars to each member.

The Senate refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised to consider what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary to be made in the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature;

With Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Frye of Lewiston, Stevens of Augusta, Hale of Ellsworth, Atkinson of Emden, Lapham of Woodstock, and Foster of Waterville, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Read of Kennebec, Caldwell of Hancock, and Hobbs of York, were joined to said Committee on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from Hon. Nathan G. Hichborn, Treasurer of State, transmitting an annual statement and account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1866.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer this day laid before the Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join. And Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland, Hersey of Penobscot, and Fairbanks of Franklin, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Stetson of Bangor, Holland of Lewiston, Messer of Portland, Otis of St. George, Berry of Gardiner, Morse of Bath, and Paine of Eastport, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Senate Register, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Hon. John L. Hodsdon, Adjutant General elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that Hon. John L. Hodsdon has been duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year and has signified his acceptance of said office.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Communications were received from Hons. John S. Baker and Aaroh P. Emerson, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of the trust, which were read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at half-past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Hon. John S. Baker and Hon. Aaron P. Emerson, Councillors elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House by Mr. Drew, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the foregoing proposition of the Senate.

Order from the House:

. That the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 1 of the Joint Rules and Orders of the Legislature as to add to the Joint Standing Committees, another Committee on Legal Reforms, to be composed of members who nave no private interest involved against such reform distinct from the public good;

Was read.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the order was amended by striking out the following words—"to be composed of members who have no private interest involved against such reform distinct from the public good," and as amended passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees.

And Messrs. Porter of Penobscot, Perkins of Kennebec, and Robie of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently, the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Thompson of Bangor, Bucknam of Minot, Allen of Centreville, Clements of Palmyra, Irish of Hartford, Peaslee of Alna, and Atwood of Kenduskeag, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Messenger procure from the office of the Adjutant General, the reports provided for by Resolve approved February 23, 1866.

On motion of Mr. EATON,

Ordered, That the Senate hold one session a day, commencing on Saturdays at nine o'clock A. M., on Mondays at eleven o'clock A. M., and on other days at ten o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. John S. Baker and Hon. Aaron P. Emerson, Councillors elect, that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had waited upon Hon. John S. Baker and Hon. Aaron P. Emerson, and delivered the message with which he was charged, and they were pleased to reply that they would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon Hons. John S. Baker and Aaron P. Emerson, Councillors elect, came in, and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election and qualification of Hons. John S. Baker and Aaron P. Emerson as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the order authorizing the Messenger to appoint an Assistant to act as folder, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That all business referred from the last Legislature to the present Legislature, be taken from files and referred to the appropriate Committees.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT announced the Standing Committees of the Senate as follows:

On Bills in Second Reading.

Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland,
Porter of Penobscot,
Read of Kennebec,
Fairbanks of Franklin,
Mason of York,
Billings of Waldo,
Boynton of Somerset,
Houghton of Washington,
Woodbury of Aroostook,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
Greene of Oxford,
Fulton of Hancock.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Hobbs of York,
Hobson of Lincoln,
Ludwig of Knox,
Denison of Androscoggin,
Ramsdell of Piscataquis,
Woodward of Kennebec,

On Engrossed Bills, (Continued.)

Messrs. Eaton of Waldo,
Robie of Cumberland,
Wingate of Washington,
Hersey of Penobscot,
Hamblin of Oxford,
Dyer of Somerset.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, which were sent down to the House. As joined by that branch they are as follows:

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Weld of York,
Crosby of Penobscot,
Caldwell of Hancock, of the Senate;
Messrs. Shepley of Portland,
Frye of Lewiston,
Foster of Waterville,
Plaisted of Bangor,
McArthur of Limington,
Downes of Calais,
Hale of Ellsworth, of the House.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot,
Hobbs of York,
Caldwell of Hancock, of the Senate;
Messrs. Stevens of Augusta,
Hale of Ellsworth,
Stetson of Bangor,
Frye of Lewiston,
Phinney of Westbrook,
Paine of Eastport,
Cilley of Rockland, of the House.

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Boynton of Somerset,
Woodward of Kennebec,
Robie of Cumberland, of the Senate;

Messrs. Plaisted of Bangor,
Cilley of Rockland,
McArthur of Limington,
Chase of Sidney,
Phinney of Westbrook.
Leighton of Millbridge,
Teague of Lyndon, of the House.

On Coast and Frontier Defences.

Messrs. Hobson of Lincoln,
Perkins of Kennebec,
Houghton of Washington, of the Senate;
Messrs. Jackson of Brunswick,
Davis of Lubec,
Wakefield of Bath,
Sawyer of Saco,
Watson of Sedgwick,
Barrell of York,
Parker of Islesborough, of the House.

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Woodman of Cumberland,
Hersey of Penobscot,
Ramsdell of Piscataquis, of the Senate;
Messrs. Shepley of Portland,
Morse of Bath,
Holland of Lewiston,
Thompson of Bangor,
Philbrick of Skowhegan,
Walton of Wayne,
Spear of Rockland, of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland,
Mason of York,
Fairbanks of Franklin, of the Senate;

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport,

Sawyer of Saco,
Oak of Garland,
Cushing of Frankfort,
Morris of Portland,
Perry of Camden,
Pinkham of Anson, of the House.

On Education.

Messrs. Read of Kennebec,
Billings of Waldo,
Greene of Oxford, of the Senate;

Messrs. Foster of Waterville,
Bickford of Warren,
Hutchinson of Harmony,
Hutchings of Brewer,
Wagg of Yarmouth,
Fish of Hope,
Blanchard of West Gardiner, of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec,
Mason of York,
Houghton of Washington, of the Senate;

Messrs. Messer of Portland,
Stetson of Bangor,
Jackson of Brunswick,
Gordon of Searsport,
Woodman of Bucksport,
Philbrick of Skowhegan,
Talbot of East Machias, of the House.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Eaton of Waldo,
Read of Kennebec,
Brown of Cumberland, of the Senate;

Messrs. Perley of Naples,
Gilman of Orono,
Whittier of Vienna,
Bradford of Turner,
Tainter of Carthage,
Bean of Montville,
Jewett of Alfred, of the House.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Denison of Androscoggin,
Woodman of Cumberland,
Hobson of Lincoln, of the Senate;
Messrs. Stevens of Augusta,
Chase of Portland,
Shaw of Dexter,
Pulsifer of Poland,
Gibbs of Bridgton,
Clark of Biddeford,

On Interior Waters.

Purinton of Bowdoin, of the House.

Messrs. Porter of Penobscot,
Wingate of Washington,
Dyer of Somerset, of the Senate;
Messrs. Berry of Gardiner,
Morris of Portland,
Garcelon of Troy,
Hartwell of Oldtown,
Allen of Fairfield,
West of Franklin,
Hanson of Biddeford, of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot,
Woodbury of Aroostook,
Parks of Sagadahoc, of the Senate;
Messrs. Fenderson of Parsonsfield,
Files of Gorham,
Rogers of Patten,
Teague of Lyndon,
Tolman of Milo,
Tobey of Athens,
Pollard of Masardis, of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Perkins of Kennebec,
Hamblin of Oxford, of the Senate;
Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Jordan of Webster,
Haines of Nobleborough,
Hinckley of Hermon,
Perkins of Windsor,
Pollard of Masardis,
Tukey of Whitefield, of the House.

Messrs. Hobbs of York,

On Division of Counties.

Parks of Sagadahoc,
Eaton of Waldo, of the Senate;

Messrs. Tolman of Milo,
York of Grafton,
Swett of Arrowsic,
Grindle of Brooksville,
Coffin of Addison,
Lord of Porter,
Monroe of Thomaston, of the House.

Messrs. Woodward of Kennebec,

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Mason of York,
Fairbanks of Franklin,
Brown of Cumberland, of the Senate;
Messrs. Tobey of Athens,
Irish of Hartford,
Merry of Edgecomb,
Morrill of Chelsea,
Crockett of Deer Isle,
Libby of Bradford,

On Fisheries.

Richardson of Knox, of the House.

Messrs. Houghton of Washington,
Hobson of Lincoln,
Fulton of Hancock, of the Senate;
Messrs. Davis of Lubec,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Clark of Tremont,
Hall of Falmouth,
Pennell of Harpswell,
Howes of New Sharon,
Ellis of Bristol, of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Fulton of Hancock,
Porter of Penobscot,
Boynton of Somerset, of the Senate;
Messrs. Oak of Garland,
Tyler of Alexander,
Buck of Robbinston,
Hartwell of Oldtown,
Weed of Littleton,
Merrill of Surry,
Allen of Hiram, of the House.

On Claims.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Franklin, Holbrook of Cumberland, Woodbury of Aroostook, of the Senate: Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Laing of Passadumkeag, Henley of Cape Elizabeth, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Whidden of Presque Isle, Hall of New Vineyard,

On Pensions.

Allen of Cumberland, of the House.

Messrs. Hamblin of Oxford, Dyer of Somerset, Wingate of Washington, of the Senate; Messrs. Merrill of Norway, Goold of Windham, Saunders of Aurora, Parsons of Sangerville, Pinkham of Anson, Parsons of Waldoborough, Dame of Elliot, of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs: Ludwig of Knox, Fulton of Hancock, Denison of Androscoggin, of the Senate; Messrs. Monroe of Belfast, Titcomb of Augusta, Otis of St. George, Wells of Freeport, Bucknam of Minot, Chick of Clifton, Nowell of Sanford, of the House. 5

On Reform School.

Messrs. Ramsdell of Piscataquis,
Brown of Cumberland,
Greene of Oxford, of the Senate;

Messrs. Hanson of Buxton,
Lord of Standish,
Farmer of Rangely,
Jones of China,
Farnham of Greene,
Marden of Swanville,
Brown of Hampden, of the House.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Billings of Waldo,
Read of Kennebec,
Hamblin of Oxford, of the Senate;
Messrs. Bailey of Auburn,
Howes of New Sharon,
Atkinson of Emden,
Barton of Benton,
Brown of West Bath,
Brackett of Berwick,
Libby of Bradford, of the House.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Woodbury of Aroostook,
Ludwig of Knox,
Porter of Penobscot, of the Senate;
Messrs. Pulsifer of Poland,
Gordon of Searsport,
Pierce of Etna,
Parker of Kittery,
Perley of Naples,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Whittier of Vienna, of the House.

On Library.

Messrs. Robie of Cumberland,
Crosby of Penobscot,
Weld of York, of the Senate;
Messrs. Lapham of Woodstock,
Talbot of East Machias,
Walton of Wayne,
Lord of Porter,
Dame of Elliot,
Barton of Benton,
Hutchings of Brewer, of the House.

Mr. PERKINS presented the petition of S. G. Dennis and others of Hallowell, for a charter as the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Horse Railroad Company;

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of the Selectmen of Dexter in behalf of said town, for authority to loan its credit to aid the construction of the Dexter and Newport Railroad;

Mr. LUDWIG presented the petition of the Proprietors of Thomaston Toll Bridge, for a renewal of charter;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire what legislation is expedient in relation to the further suspension of specie payments by the banks of this State;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the necessity of an appropriation for the repair of the road across the Indian Township in Washington county;

The Senate concurring, that all petitions, orders, bills and resolves relating to private legislation, submitted after February 1st, and all petitions, orders, bills and resolves relating to legislation of a public nature, submitted after February 8th, be referred without debate to the next Legislature; and that the several Committees, except the Committee on Finance, report finally on or before February 15th; and that the Legislature adjourn finally as soon thereafter as a proper disposition of the business then before it, will allow;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act concerning specie payments," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta, for an amendment of city charter, with bill accompanying;

Petition of the same for additional legislation to enable said city to maintain a free bridge;

Petition of the Mayor of Augusta for a law authorizing said city to raise and expend money for the purchase and improvement of the water power and other real estate within its limits; Petition of the Board of Managers of the Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for an act ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands known as the Togus Mineral Springs Estate, for a Military Asylum, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Kennebec Company for an amendment of charter, and for authority to raise their dam at Augusta;

Petition of B. F. Parrott and another of Augusta, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in Augusta;

Petition of Joseph W. Thompson and others of Stockton, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in Penobscot river in said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Jabez Pike and another of Lubec, for authority to build fish weirs in the waters of Johnson's Bay, Lubec;

Petition of Patrick Gillise and others of Lubec, for authority to build fish weirs in the waters of West Quoddy Bay, Lubec;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Benj. Greene, Agent of Cabot Manufacturing Company, for an increase of the capital stock of said Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Mary Pomroy of Hampden, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of N. C. Alexander and others, for aid to Harpswell Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. John L. Hodsdon, Adjutant General, in response to an order of the Senate, as follows:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, January 8th, 1867.

Hon. N. A. Burpee, President of the Senate:

SIR:—In answer to an order of the Senate, of this date, directing the Messenger to procure from the office of the Adjutant General, the Reports provided for by Resolve approved February 23d, 1866, I have the honor to reply that the volume which completes the Official Report of the Adjutant General for the years 1864 and 1865, is in the hands of the binders of State documents, and will be issued when finished, which is anticipated at an early day.

The completed volume is ready for delivery to those entitled thereto, by the Resolve within mentioned, which virtually forbids the issue of both volumes of said book to members of other Legislatures than those of 1865 and 1866. It was not until near the close of the session of the Legislature of 1865 that authority was given for the printing of the Reports of 1864 and 1865, hence the delay in the publication of the very voluminous work, which comprises the same, it being largely extended by me during the printing, beyond the limits originally designed.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
JOHN L. HODSDON, Adjutant General.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. CALD-WELL, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to inquire into the propriety of repealing or amending the Resolve approved February 23d, 1866, relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Reports for 1864 and 1865.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the Maine State Prison for the year 1866.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to confer with other parties than the present contractors for the State Binding (if they have not the facilities for doing the work of the State promptly) in relation to the State Binding for the year 1867.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of empowering Judges of Probate to decree change of name to any person in their counties who may apply therefor, and who may furnish satisfactory reason why it should be granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing of one hundred copies of the list of Committees of this Senate, and Joint Standing Committees of this Legislature, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of John S. Noyes, as Acting Assistant Messenger of the Senate, for seven days.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of the inhabitants of Corinna, for authority to loan the credit of said town in aid of the construction of the Dexter and Newport Railroad;

Also, bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad";

Mr. WOODBURY presented the petition of James C. Madigan and others of Houlton, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton Branch Railroad Company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY presented the following petitions:

Petition of Wm. H. Mills, Cashier of Eastern Bank, in behalf

of the President, Directors and Company of said Bank, for a renewal of charter;

Petition of President, Directors and Company of Farmer's Bank, for a renewal of charter;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of S. K. Devereux and others of Castine, for an act of incorporation as the Castine Brick Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. READ, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the State shall assume the debts of towns and plantations incurred in paying bounties to volunteers during the late rebellion;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that bills in equity and libels for divorce when inserted in a writ of attachment need not be signed by the complainant or libellant;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 78 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure the taxation of national banks in towns other than where the banks are located; That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendments of chapters 6 and 18 of the revised statutes are necessary to enable the County Commissioners to open and make roads over unincorporated places;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary in chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks and banking:

That the Committee on Education inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to our common schools;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. Cary and others of Fort Fairfield, for the annexation of Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Arthur Maxwell of Webster, to have that portion of his farm situated in Litchfield and Wales set off from said towns and annexed to Webster, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Grant and others, for an investigation into the management of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of James T. Champlin and others, for a change in the name of Waterville College, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor Bridge Company for an act establishing and regulating their rates of toll;

Petition of J. W. Dyer and others, for an act increasing the capital stock and rates of toll of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company;

Petition of Nelson Dingley, Jr., and others, in aid of the petition of Oliver Moses and others, for a charter to extend the Androscoggin Railroad so as to intersect with the Grand Trunk road;

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

Petition of George W. Hackett of Crystal plantation, for reimbursement of State aid;

Petition David W. Dinsmore of Auburn, for compensation for false imprisonment;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the Fish Committee of Machias and Machiasport, and others, for an amendment of the act preventing the destruction of fish in East Machias river;

Petition of Edwin Leighton and others of Steuben, for authority to build and maintain a fish weir in said town;

Petition of Robert Bogart and others of Lubec, for authority to extend a fish weir into the waters of Johnson's Bay, Lubec;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph R. Foster of Bridgton, for authority to divert a portion of the water of Peabody Pond from its natural outlet;

Petition of Talbot, Rust & Co. of Camden, for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor, Camden;

Petition of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for authority to construct dams on the Mattawamkeag river, with bill accompanying;

Petition of John C. Wass and others of Addison, for an act of incorporation as the Addison Dyke Company;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Stowell and others of Paris, to be set off from the South Paris Village Corporation;

Petition of James Deering and others of Paris, in aid of the fore-going petition of Rufus Stowell and others;

Petition of Selectmen and others of Palmyra, for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

Petition of the Master, Wardens and Fellows of Paris Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation;

Petition of N. A. Swan of Franklin, to have his doings as a Justice of the Peace, made valid;

Petition of Joseph Hobson and others of Saco, to have said town incorporated as a city;

Petition of Oasis Lodge of Good Templers;

Petition of Waukeag Lodge of Good Templers, severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Inhabitants of Woodland plantation, for authority to raise money to repair roads;

Petition of the Selectmen of Skowhegan, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in exempting the property of the Skowhegan Hall Association from taxation;

Petition of the same, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in exempting certain hotel property in said town from taxation;

Memorial of Josiah Crosby and others of Dexter, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to remove the prohibition of the loan of the credit of the State;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Willard Glidden of Woodland plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said plantation;

Petition of Rufus McIntire of Woodland plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said plantation;

Petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, that a deed of a certain lot of land in township number 11, range 3, in Aroostook county, may be given to Jonathan Ireland for building mills;

Petition of S. W. Barker and others of Easton, that a deed of a certain lot of land in said town may be granted to George Gallagher;

Petition of James McKeen for a deed of a certain lot of land in Crystal plantation;

Petition of William E. Morse and others, for aid in building a road in Woodland and Forestville plantations;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

The order directing the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Joint Rules and Orders as to add another Joint Standing Committee on Legal Reform, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in Senate amendment, and insisting on the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. CALDWELL presented the following:

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to a hydrographic survey of the water declivities of the State, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. WINGATE, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOBSON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a general law authorizing cities and towns to loan their credit to and exempt from taxation for a term of years, corporations or individuals about to engage in enterprises which may be conducive to the prosperity of such cities or towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of making it the duty of the Superintending School Committees of cities, towns and plantations to furnish all the necessary school books to all scholars not otherwise provided with them at the very commencement of each term of any public school, in order to prevent the now serious evil of many scholars appearing for weeks at school without suitable books, and to provide for the reimbursement to towns of the necessary expenses thereby incurred.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that Hon Ephraim Flint has been duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year, and has signified his acceptance of said office.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the petition of John H. Williams and others of Portland, for an act of incorporation as the Buttonwood Peat Company, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of David Fairbanks and others of South Berwick, for an act repealing certain acts incorporating the Piscataquis Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY presented the petition of the Selectmen and others of Houlton, for authority to loan the credit of said town in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message from the Governor transmitting a certified copy of the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States by Congress, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The message and documents accompanying were referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The PRESIDENT announced the absence of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Secretary, PRENTISS M. FOGLER be declared Secretary pro tempore, with authority to appoint an Assistant.

Mr. Fogler signified his acceptance and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties before James R. Milliken, Esq., authorized by dedimus potestatem.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them of the election and qualification of Prentiss M. Fogler as Secretary pro tem. of the Senate. Mr. Porter subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, that Senator was charged with a similar message to the House of Representatives. Mr. Boynton subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, that poundkeepers may not be required to give bond and that towns shall not be responsible for any illegal doings of the poundkeepers;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to recording deeds, that deeds of lots in cemeteries may be recorded by the clerk of the town where the lot is situated, in a book kept for that purpose, with the same effect as if recorded in the registry of deeds;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of revising the statutes;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow the County Treasurers of the several counties to retain a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under the provisions of said statute;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure to children in townships where a census was not taken in 1860, proper educational advantages;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of one member from each county, with such as the Senate may join, be raised to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the Governor, and that said Committee be instructed to report by bill or otherwise; with Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Messer of Portland, Tolman of Milo, Gordon of Searsport, Allen of Fairfield, Hall of New Vineyard, Sawyer of Saco, Haskell of Hodgdon, Titcomb of Augusta, Lapham of Woodstock, Shaw of Dexter, Downes of Calais, Wakefield of Bath, Jordan of Webster, Cilley of Rockland, and Haines of Nobleborough, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Fairbanks of Franklin, Eaton of Waldo, Mason of York, Robie of Cumberland, Perkins of Kennebec, and Parks of Sagadahoc, were joined to said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for authority to issue bonds for said county not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to build a county jail;

Petition of the Selectmen of West Bath for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

Petition of the President and Directors of Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, for an amendment of charter;

Petition of Deering Farrer and others of Turner and Hartford,

for an act of incorporation as the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company;

Petition of F. Ellershausen and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pictou Mining Company, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 54, of Good Templars;

Petition of Montana Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Oosoola Lodge of Good Templers;

Petition of Chickawauka Lodge of Good Templars, severally for amendment of the law relating to intoxicating liquors;

Petition of H. S. Hager of Richmond;

Petition of John Hayden and others of Bath;

Petition of Josiah Merrow and others of Bowdoinham, severally for an increase of the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc county;

Bill "an act to make valid the proceedings of the town of Limerick";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James M. Cary and others of Cooper;

Petition of Herbert Wadsworth and others of Pembroke, severally for a law protecting trout in Cathance Lake and Streams;

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of A. D. Lockwood and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Enos T. Luce, Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Delegation from said county in concurrence.

Petition of Jane P. Thurston of Portland, for indemnity for lands taken by the city of Portland for public uses, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law so as to empower Judges of Probate to decree change of name to persons applying therefor, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report, made the following report:

They have examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer's Office, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that they agree with the balance sheet exhibited to the Legislature, and that the amount of cash on hand December 31, 1866, was \$232,-192.49, of which \$167,271.01 was deposited in the banks of this State and Suffolk Bank, Boston, as per schedule annexed, as appears by the returns of their respective cashiers, and the sum of \$64,921.48 we found cash in hand.

Acting by authority of a resolve of January 24th, 1863, they destroyed by burning all the bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer during the year 1866, amount of bonds \$37,000, being bond No. 4 for \$25,000, issued to the State of Massachusetts under resolve of September 28, 1853, Nos. 70 and 71 each for \$3000, and Nos. 64 to 69 inclusive, each for \$1000, issued under resolve of January 16, 1855. Amount of coupons \$295,145.00, a record of which has been entered on the books of the Treasurer.

They further report that they find sundry securities deposited with the Treasurer in trust, under certain acts and resolves of this State as follows, viz:

| For School District No. 2, Madison, | \$1,000.00 |
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| Trustees Bates College, | 10,000.00 |
| State Sinking Fund, | 258,921.80 |
| Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, | 100,000.00 |
| Agricultural College Fund, | 104,694 70 |
| And income from said fund, | 1,605,55 |

Also, for the benefit of said Agricultural College, one hundred and two pieces of land scrip, of one hundred and sixty acres each.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. HOLBROOK, Chairman.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Address, made the following report:

That that part of the Governor's Message relating to finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

To education, to the Committee on Education;

To the Reform School, to the Committee on Reform School;

To the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on Insane Hospital;

To the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison;

To agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture;

To capital punishment, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

To Provincial Confederation, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

To the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

To the amendment of the State Constitution, relating to loaning the credit of the State to railroad corporations, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

To disfranchising deserters, to the Committee on the Judiciary;
To the metric or decimal system of measures, to the Committee
on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

. To internal improvements, the future of Maine, and all other subjects not referred to any other Committee, to a Joint Select Committee.

The report was accepted, and Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Hersey of Penobscot, and Brown of Cumberland, were appointed as the Select Committee on Internal Improvements, &c., on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report subsequently came back from the House accepted in concurrence, with the Committee joined on the part of the House as follows: Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Cushing of Frankfort, Howes of New Sharon, Clements of Palmyra, Talbot of East Machias, Chase of Portland, and Chase of Sidney.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.'"

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DYER, from the same Committee, on the petition of James Dunning and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law whipping in our common schools.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the number of days for a month which teachers of common schools shall be required to teach, so that uniformity may exist through the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital, and Reform School, be authorized to visit those institutions and make report thereon, at any time during the present session of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding ascertain and report to the Legislature why the printing of the Adjutant General's Report is delayed, and when it will be completed, and report when the binders will complete the binding and

delivering of the same, and that for the coming year they inquire into the expediency of contracting for a portion or all the printing and binding with some other parties, and report forthwith.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Joseph Chase and others, for an act of incorporation as the Newport Manufacturing Company, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK presented the petition of Chas. W. Mann and others, for amendment of the law regulating the porgy fishery, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of Henry L. Nash and others for the assumption by the State of municipal war debts, which, on motion of Mr. HOBSON, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, the vote whereby the Senate passed an order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of the assumption by the State of municipal war debts, was reconsidered, and the order was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill: "An act concerning specie payments," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary pro tem. presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

P. M. FOGLER, Secretary pro tem.

A true transcript:

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes that advertisements for the sale of non-resident lands for non-payment of taxes may be published in the newspaper having the largest circulation published in the county where such land is situated;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further legislation to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages suffered by individuals or corporations whose land is taken, and used by telegraph companies;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so changing the law in relation to mortgages of personal property, that the recording of a mortgage made to secure the payment of thirty dollars or less by the clerk of the town where the mortgageor resides, shall have the same effect as a delivery of the property;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the appointment of a commission to survey the rivers of the State, looking to the restocking them with salmon and other fish that have been driven therefrom by local causes;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes as to allow an increase of the toll for cleansing, grinding and bolting certain grains;

That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the manufacture and sale of explosive oils for burning purposes;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Baldwin, for an act making valid the

doings of said town and its officers in assessing and collecting the taxes for 1868;

Petition of H. A. Waitt and others for additional remedy on certain notes;

Petition of Rising Star Lodge, No. 7, Good Templars;

Petition of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Mission Lodge, No. 41, of Good Templars, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Hardy and others, for authority to erect a fish weir between Great and Little Deer Islands, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Rodney C. Barker, for a deed of a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Fessenden F. Martin of Auburn, to have certain land in Minot annexed to the town of Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Division of towns in concurrence.

Petition of H. M. Harlow, for payment of lost coupon, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of H. M. Payson, president of the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company, for authority to lease said road for a term of years, or sell the same, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Paper Collar Company"; Bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to

authorize the city of Augusta to expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits, and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on the message of the Governor transmitting an official copy of the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, with bill "an act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the first session of the 39th Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed, and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from Hon. Isaac R. Clark, Land Agent elect, signifying his acceptance of said office, which was read and sent down.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the petition of Jonas H. Perley and others, Directors of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, for increase of capital stock and change of name, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK presented the petition of Jotham Johnson and others of Freeport, for legislation relating to coast fishing, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Jonathan Darling and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bills:

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company";

"An act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, The Senate adjourned.

P. M. FOGLER, Secretary pro tem.

A true transcript:

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any legislation is necessary to require the State Librarian to furnish to the Legislature, and the proper Committees, copies of the revised statutes containing marginal reference to all subjects enacted since the revision of 1857;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation relative to highways and town ways, be necessary for the protection and safety of travellers;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety of amending the law in relation to poll taxes;

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the

propriety of so changing the sixth section of the act approved March 25th, 1863, establishing the "Farmington Normal School," that each pupil shall be required to pay one dollar and fifty cents for the session, for incidental expenses, instead of one dollar, as at present required;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of further legislation, exempting from taxation certain kinds of farm stock, imported or brought from other States, designed and used to improve the farm stock in this State;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of David Elliot and others for authority to sell the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house in Readfield;

Petition of Crystal Stream Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Central Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Oak Grove Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Ray of Hope Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Frontier Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Rescue Lodge of Good Templars, severally for change in the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7, of the revised statutes;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake in Orono to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor, so as to connect the waters of the two, with bill accompanying;

Petition of the Mayor and aldermen and others, citizens of Bangor, in aid of the same;

Petition of George W. Merrill and others, citizens of Bangor, in aid of the same;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of John Johnson and others, for an act of incorporation as the York Institute for the promotion of the study of science,

natural and civil history, to be located at Saco, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Talbot, Rust & Co., with bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, the House concurring, That all petitions or other papers presented to the Legislature for action, shall be referred to such Committee as shall most appropriately have such matters in charge.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as to give power to the County Commissioners and municipal officers of towns to grade highways.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to do away with the distinction between the sexes in relation to the right of suffrage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Samuel McClellan and others of Dexter, for an appropriation to repair the road from Monson to Greenville;

Same Senator presented the petition of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to have their capital stock and town bonds in aid of the railroad exempt from taxation for the term of ten years; Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY presented "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDWIG, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, made a report concerning the printing and binding of the Adjutant General's Report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill: "An act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill: "An act to authorize the city of Augusta to expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits, and for other purposes," which was read a second time, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, The Senate adjourned.

P. M. FOGLER, Secretary pro tem.

A true transcript:

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCully of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing an act approved February 25, 1865, in relation to the fees of Notaries Public;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary amendatory of chapter 6, section 142 of the revised statutes, so that town treasurers shall be obliged to receive taxes of non-resident owners before an advertisement is inserted in the State paper, and give a receipt for the same;

That the Committee on Education inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to the "Eastern Normal School," located in Castine;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Kennebec Company, its successors and assigns, shall forever keep and maintain a suitable and sufficient fish way in their dam across the Kennebec river at Augusta, was read and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Thomas Searles and others of Chelsea, against ceding jurisdiction of the Togus Springs estate to the United States and exempting the same from taxation;

Petition of Linneus Cheetham and others, for an act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Association;

Petition of Ligonia Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Enterprise Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Siloam Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Logan Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Plymouth Rock Lodge of Good Templars, severally for change in the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;

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Remonstrance of E. K. Prescott and others, against legalizing the doings of the proprietors of the Methodist Meeting-house in Monmouth.

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of S. B. Locke and others, praying for authority to build a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river in the town of Lovell in the county of Oxford, came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN, the petition was laid on the table.

Petition of Ransom B Abbott and others, for a charter establishing and regulating a ferry between the towns of Sullvian and Hancock, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Huckins and others, for right to erect fish weirs in the waters of Johnson's Bay, in Lubec;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Fowler and others, against the petition of Jabez Pike, to extend or erect a fish weir in the waters of Johnson's Bay;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy, for increase of funds;

Petition of D. M. Waitt and E. H. Trafton, for an act of incorporation as the Dirigo Business College, with bill accompanying;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of President, Directors and Company of Mercantile Bank, Bangor, for renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Doane and others, for a division of the town of Orrington, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Jane A. Weeks for a deed of a certain lot of State

land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Lathly Rich and others, for a railroad charter from tide waters at Winterport and Frankfort to the Maine Central Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James M. Curtis and others of Sarsfield plantation, against being annexed to the town of Fort Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Allen Lambard, President of the Kennebec Company, with bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company," came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The Senate recommitted the report in concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer for the current fiscal year.

The Senate concurred, of which the Secretary informed the House by message.

A message was received from the House by Mr. GILMAN of Orono, requesting a return to that body of the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake in Orono to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the vote whereby the Senate referred said petition to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the Secretary was instructed to return said petition to the House.

Mr. DYER presented the petition of Otis Holden and others, for an appropriation to repair the Canada road and bridges thereon, in Somerset county;

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Selectmen of Parkman

and others, for authority to loan the credit of said town in aid of the Dexter and Newport Railroad;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER presented the petition of James B. Dascomb and others, for a law authorizing the collection of interest on taxes that are not paid in such reasonable time as towns may prescribe;

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of Wyomegomic Lodge of Good Templars for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN presented bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Skowhegan, reported bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan at town meetings held on the twenty-fourth day of March and on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick";

"An act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden":

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill: "An act authorizing the city of Au-

gusta to raise and expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits and for other purposes," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The hour assigned for the Convention for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of the House,

Messrs. Eaton of Waldo, Ramsdell of Piscataquis, of the Senate, and Messrs. Berry of Gardiner, Clements of Palmyra, Watson of Sedgwick, Tyler of Alexander, and Hinkley of Hermon, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

| Whole number of votes, | 131 |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Necessary for a choice, | 66 |
| Nathan G. Hichborn has | 123 |
| Samuel W. Jackson, | 8 |

The report was accepted, and NATHAN G. HICHBORN was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. Nathan G. Hichborn that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCully of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the acceptance of bills of exchange shall be in writing;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6 of the laws of 1866, so that the provisions of the same shall not apply to actions then pending;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary respecting the powers of sheriffs, coroners, deputy sheriffs and constables;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of so changing the law in regard to the apportionment of school money as to allow the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen to appropriate from the school fund to the smaller and more destitute districts a sum not exceeding one-tenth of the school money for any one year;

That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the circumstances of the assassination of Dr. Robinson, late a citizen of Maine, by the Mormons in Utah, and to see what course is necessary to call the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to the same;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of members of King Solomon's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for an act of incorporation as the officers and members of King Solomon's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons;

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor, for an amendment of the act authorizing the collection of harbor dues;

Petition of Amos Clark and others of Greene, for an act of incorporation as the Valley Cemetery of Greene;

Petition of E. W. Ayer and others, in behalf of Bear Mountain Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Bethesda Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Narragansett Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Presumpscot Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Easton Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Sea Foam Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Hill Side Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Cascade Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Pleasant Ridge Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Crystal Fount Division, No. 194, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Marion Division, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Hartford, for authority to assess upon said town a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad from Sumner depot to Centre Hartford;

Petition of Proprietors of Wiscasset Bridge, for leave to sell the bridge and franchise to Lincoln county;

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

Petition of Martin Mower and others of Bangor, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake, in Orono, to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Charles Beale and others of Hudson, in aid of the foregoing;

Petition of E. B. Stackpole and others of Kenduskeag, in aid of the foregoing;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Cyreneus Brown and others of Bucksport, for the ap-

pointment of commissioners to examine and report what can be done to promote the increase of fish in the rivers of this State, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Damariscotta river," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the bill was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 3, section 10, of the revised statutes, relating to town officers, so that the term of office for each Selectman and Assessor shall be three years instead of one year as now provided by law.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of repealing the laws relating to usury, leaving the rates of interest to be paid for the use of money to be governed by the natural law of supply and demand.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN, the petition of S. B. Locke and others, for authority to build a dam or sluice across the Lower Kezar river, in Lovell, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company, for an act authorizing said Company to extend their road from Danville Junction to Portland;

Mr. HOBSON presented bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State";

Mr. HERSEY presented the following bills;

"An act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway";

"An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of George Buffum and others, for an act authorizing the collection of interest on taxes in certain cases;

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of Riverside Lodge of Good Templars, for an amendment of the liquor law;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that Isaac R. Clark has been duly elected Land Agent for the current political year, and has signified his acceptance of said office.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Herbert Wadsworth and others, reported bill "an act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake";

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Master, Wardens and Fellows of Paris Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, reported bill "an act to incorporate Paris Lodge No. 94 of Free and Accepted Masons";

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Joseph W. Thompson and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of B. F. Parrott and another, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta";

Mr. HERSEY, from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Salary, on an order relating to an increase of the salary of the Governor, reported bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor";

Same Senator, from the Penobscot County Delegation, on the petition of Joseph Bartlett, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bill: "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan at town meetings held on the twenty-fourth day of March, and on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, by a resolution adopted at the first session of the 39th Congress, in the 'year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which was read a second time, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. PORTER, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hersey, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Read, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—30.

NAYS-None.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Ordered, That any member of the Senate who has been prevented from voting on the bill to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, by being absent, may have the privilege of voting thereon by expressing a desire to do so, any time before the final adjournment of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of repealing so much of section 3, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as prohibits the marriage between a white person and a negro, Indian or mulatto.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON presented "resolve relating to national affairs," which, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the President and Directors of Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, for amendment of charter requiring an order of notice on said petition, returnable to the present Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKeon of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is expedient to amend section 36 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions of personal property from attachment;

That the Committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the passage of a tariff on foreign wools that shall protect the wool growers of this country against the competition of foreign wools;

That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of taking legislative action in regard to the internal revenue tax of five per cent. on manufactures; also in regard to drawbacks on imported materials used in shipbuilding;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for an amendment of city charter;

Petition of Jonathan C. Heath and others, for an act authorizing the sale of a certain meeting-house in Whitefield;

Petition of Rechab Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Sawyer Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Echo Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Georgianna Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Hong Kong Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Granite Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Orient Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Myrtle Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Oak Hill Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Crescent Lodge of Good Templars;
Petition of Monitor Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Empire Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Pleasant Lodge, of Good Templars; Petition of Sabattis Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Floral Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Pierpont Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Brunswick Division, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Hayward and others of Bangor;

Petion of Selectmen of Bradford;

Severally in aid of the petition of Martin Mower and others;

Remonstrance of P. D. and E. Webster and others of Orono;

Remonstrance of B. P. Gilman and others of Orono;

Severally against the petition of Martin Mower and others;

Were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of John Hayden, Mayor of Bath, for a law authorizing a loan of the credit of said city in aid of the construction of a Railroad from Bath to Rockland;

Petition of Josiah Whitehouse and others of St. George, for authority to build a marine railway at Tenant's Harbor in St. George;

Petition of Oliver Moses, President of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, for authority to extend said road from Lewiston to connect with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad;

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

Petition of William Phelps and others of Lubec, for authority to construct fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of R. Stodder and others of Athens, for an appropriation for the repair of State Road leading from Brighton to Greenville, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of E. O. Bicknell, County Attorney of Androscoggin County, for increase of salary, was referred to the delegation from Androscoggin County in concurrence.

Petition of John Penley and others of Danville, that said town may be annexed to the town of Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred Hull and others, for an act of incorporation as the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommitted the Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of James M. Bangs and others, for the repeal of an act authorizing Samuel A. Lawrence to build a fish weir, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules and Orders on an order relating to an amendment thereof, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1866 be adopted with the following amendments, viz: To section 1, add "A Committee on Legal Reform and Individual Rights of the citizens, to be composed of members who have no private interest involved against such reform, distinct from public good," and by adding an additional section, viz:

"Sec. 17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the Legislature, nor in Committees, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately concerned therein";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from Hon. EPHRAIM FLINT, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Commissioner for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the year 1866; Which was read.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, the communication and report accompanying, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to procure and distribute to each member of the Board of Agriculture during its session, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal.

Mr. PARKS presented the petition of Thomas Geary of Richmond, for a State bounty, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Joseph Chase and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Benjamin Green, Agent of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, reported bill "an act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company";

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Jonas H. Perley and others, reported bill "an act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass";

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the Fish Committee and inhabitants of East Machias, reported bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the

destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved Feb. 13, 1833, chapter 320 special laws";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Corinna and Dexter, and Selectmen of Parkman, reported bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad";

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the repeal of an act concerning fees of notaries public, reported bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State";

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton";

"An act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake";

"An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Penobscot";

"An act to incorporate Paris Lodge number ninety-four of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor";

Which was read a second time.

Mr. CALDWELL proposed to amend the same by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred," and inserting the words "three thousand."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, the petition of Henry L. Nash and others of Cherryfield, for the assumption by the State of the debts of towns contracted for bounties to soldiers, was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved that the petition and all other petitions, orders and bills relating to an assumption by the State of the war expenditures of the several cities and towns, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join; and on this question, on motion of Mr. READ, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Caldwell, Crosby, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Hamblin, Hobbs, Hobson, Ludwig, Parks, Porter, Read, Wingate—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Burpee, Dyer, Holbrook, Houghton, Mason, Perkins, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman—10.

So the motion prevailed; and Messrs. Hobson of Lincoln, Ramsdell of Piscataquis, and Robie of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD asked to have his name recorded as voting in favor of bill "an act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," agreeably to an order passed by the Senate on the 16th instant.

Accordingly the name of Mr. WELD was recorded on the Senate Journal.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Reforms, &c., on the part of the Senate, which was sent down to the House. As joined by that branch the Committee is as follows: Messrs. Porter of Penobscot, Read of Kennebec, Eaton of Waldo, of the Senate. Messrs. Tolman of Milo, Cushing of Frankfort, Philbrick of Skowhegan, Haines of Nobleborough, Lord of Standish, Haskell of Hodgdon, and Barton of Benton, of the House.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick";

"An act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden";

"An act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a right of a limited number of peremptory challenges of jurors by parties in civil causes;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of so changing the school law in regard to granting certificates to teachers that a majority of the Board of Superintending School Committee shall be required to be present at the examination of each teacher, and that the Committee examining teachers at any other than the regular examinations shall be entitled to receive from each teacher applying for such examination a reasonable compensation;

That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, so as to give cities and towns the power to exempt from taxation manufacturing establishments for a period of ten years from the date of location;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Crystal Gem Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Merrimac Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Auburn Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Invictus Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Aurora Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Howard Division, Sons of Temperance; severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Oliver Dyer and others, for a law authorizing the collection of interest on taxes;

Petition of the Mayor of Augusta and others, for a law authorizing the collection of interest on certain taxes and regulating the right to vote in municipal elections;

Petition of S. Sleeper and others, that compensation may be granted to Bickford C. Matthews for losses and damages in building a county road in Liberty;

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, for a general insolvent law;

Petition of William Paine and others of Westbrook, to have the doings of School District No. 3, in said town, made valid;

Petition of O. A. Horr and others, for an amendment of section 52, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the compensation of the Superintendent of Common Schools:

Petition of B. L. Townsend and others;

Petition of Charles Littlefield and others of Saco, severally for a law authorizing the collection of interest on unpaid taxes;

Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis S. Mayo and others, for an act of incorporation as the Milo Dam Company;

Remonstrance of Gideon Mayo and others of Orono;

Remonstrance of Henry Richardson and others of Oldtown, severally against the petition of Martin Mower and others;

Were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor and others of Lewiston, for authority to elect a Superintendent of Schools and an advisory Committee;

Petition of O. A. Horr and others for a law establishing a uniform number of days per week in which school teachers shall be employed;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a law protecting their Islands against damages from logs washed thereon, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Lewiston Steam Mills Company for authority to increase their capital stock, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Cony and others of Augusta, for an act of incorporation as the Maine Safe Deposit Company of Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine Land Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Robert Huckins and others, with bill "an act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish weirs in Johnson's Bay in Lubec";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Robert Bogart and others, with bill "an act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley to extend and build a fish wier in Johnson's Bay, Lubec;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of F. Ellershausen and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, A wool growers' convention being called to be held at the State House on Wednesday the 23d, that they be invited to use the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the State by striking out the words, "and Indians not taxed," in section one, article two.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBSON presented the petition of Diatheka Lodge of Good Templars, for amendment of the liquor law, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of David W. Dinsmore for indemnity for false imprisonment, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of John Relihan for compensation for grass cut by the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill: "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company"; which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company";

- "An act to incorporate the Merchants Exchange Company of Portland";
- "An act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same";
- "An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833, chapter 320, special laws";
 - "An act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 17 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes relating to the fees of Trial Justices;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing an act that shall make it a condition precedent to paying the interest or principal on any State or county security, that the holder thereof shall present a certificate to the State or County Treasurer from the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside showing that he has given the same in to such assessors for taxation; and further to inquire into the expediency of passing an act that shall make it a condition precedent in the holder of any bank stock, promissory note or other available security to present to the cashier of the bank or the person against whom he

holds any promissory note or other available security, a certificate from the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside, showing that he has given in the same to the assessors for taxation, before he shall be entitled by law to recover the interest or principal on such securities;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to the time for the redemption of bills by certain banks;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of paying due honor to the memory of Gen. Knox, by the purchase of the Knox mansion at Thomaston, that it may be repaired and held by the State for such purposes as may hereafter be provided by law;

With Messrs. Bickford of Warren, Morris of Portland, Oak of Garland, Hale of Ellsworth, Talbot of East Machias, Monroe of Belfast, and Parker of Kittery, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Ludwig of Knox, Crosby of Penobscot, and Holbrook of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of Island Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Shepley Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Mount Kineo Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Delesdernier Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Volunteer Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Ocean Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Howard Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of United Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Charleston Division, No. 205, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Freedom Division, No. 93, Sons of Temperance;

Severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Putnam Ingalls and others of Sherman, that a certain grist-mill in said town may be exempted from taxation for the term of five years;

Petition of Josiah Starling and others of Friendship, for the annexation of certain islands to said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, for aid for the purpose of holding a State Fair the present year;

Petition of Putnam Ingalls and others of Sherman, that three quarts toll per bushel may be allowed for grinding buckwheat;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Ambrose and others of Sherman, for a grant of twenty-two swamp lots in said town for the benefit of roads, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 6, chapter 23 of the revised statutes, concerning pound keepers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning highways and townways, and the protection and safety of travellers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning poll taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Benjamin F. Charles and others, for the removal of James Tibbetts of Rome from the office of Trial Justice, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that, no notice having been given as ordered, petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of John

Johnson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the York Institute";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James T. Champlin and others, with bill "an act to change the name of Waterville College":

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of A. D. Lockwood and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. C. Devereaux and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Josiah Whitehouse and others, with bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Tenant's Harbor in the town of St. George";

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation on the petition of John Hayden and others, H. S. Hager and others and Josiah Merrow and others, with bill "an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sagadahoc";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad," was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of O. A. Horr and others for amendment of section 52, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of Superintending School Committees, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on an order relating to authorizing cities and towns to loan their credit to and exempt from taxation, corporations engaged in enterprises conducive

to the prosperity of said cities or towns, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 6, section 142, of the revised statutes, relating to receipts of Town Treasurers for taxes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to changes of name by Judges of Probate, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. CROSBY, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jane P. Thurston for indemnity for lands taken by the city of Portland for public uses without compensation, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Jabez Pike and others, for authority to build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay in Lubec, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the signing of bills in equity and libels for divorce by the complainant or libellant, reported bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings";

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Secretary address a communication to the Governor asking him to inform the Legislature what agents have been employed the past four years to prosecute a settlement of our claims on the National Government, and what sums have been paid to each or any of them; also what law or resolve they were appointed under.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish-weirs in Johnson's Bay in Lubec";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library";

"An act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay in the town of Lubec";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill: "An act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State";

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution of Congress, adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six";

"An act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PRINCE of Bucksport.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of revising the present jury system of this State;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the rights of persons whose estates may be administered upon without positive proof of their death who afterwards prove to be alive;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to examine the account of Joseph Pollard of Masardis for land in that town and to adjust the same upon an equitable basis;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That all petitions for amendments to the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors heretofore presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee, be withdrawn from said committee and referred to a joint select committee of one from each county on the part of the House, to be nominated to the Speaker by the delegation from each county, with such as the Senate may join;

With Messrs. Webster of Vinalhaven, Buck of Robbinston, Weed of Littleton, Berry of Gardiner, Parkman of Anson, Bucknam of Minot, Garcelon of Troy, Purinton of Bowdoin, Tainter of Carthage, Hutchings of Brewer, Barrell of York, Watson of Sedgwick, Parsons of Sangerville, Irish of Hartford, Haines of Nobleboro', and Files of Gorham, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Denison of Androscoggin, Caldwell of Hancock, Parks of Sagadahoc, Hersey of Penobscot, Fairbanks of Franklin, Eaton of Waldo and Hobbs of York, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of Moses B. Bliss for legislative action in reference to a practical system of metrology, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the Master and Wardens of Vernon Valley Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Deer Isle, for an act defining the limits of said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Troy Lodge of Good Templars for an amendment of the liquor law, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen and others of Palmyra, for an act legalizing the doings of said town, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra, relating to school districts";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the record of deeds of lots in burying grounds, with bill "an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes in relation to burying grounds";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommitted bill "an act additional to incorporate the Kennebec Company," with bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the State Binders be directed to forthwith deliver to the Librarian, all the copies of the Adjutant General's Report now finished, and that he hold the same ready for distribution at the order of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be requested forthwith to call the attention of our Delegation in Congress to the subject of improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, which is referred to in the Governor's Message, and urge them to act in concert with other States in favor of such improvement.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of the Senate, five copies of the acts and resolves of the State of Maine, from the year 1857 to the year 1865 inclusive.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be authorized to visit the State Normal School at Farmington, examine the condition of the same, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GREENE presented the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Gilead and the County Commissioners of Oxford county, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Wild river in said town;

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Aretus Chapin and others, for an appropriation to build or repair a road from Monson to Greenville;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr FAIRBANKS presented the petition of Wilton Division, Sons of Temperance, for an amendment of the liquor law, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS presented bill "an act to regulate the right of suffrage," which, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Edward Leighton and others, reported bill "an act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company";

"An act to change the name of Waterville College";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Tenant's Harbor in the town of St George";

"An act to incorporate the York Institute";

"An act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop";

"An act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company";

"An act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sagadahoc";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad";

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A message was received from the Governor, through Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Augusta, Jan. 21, 1867.

To the President of the Senate:

In response to an order of the Senate calling for information as to what agents have been employed the past four years to prosecute a settlement of our claims on the National Government and what sums have been paid to each or any of them, also under what law or resolve they were appointed, I have the honor to reply that it appears from the files of the Department, that no other person has been appointed for the purpose and within the time specified, except Joseph H. Manley, Esq., who was employed by Governor Cony on the 30th day of August, 1866, under the following letter of instructions:

"Jos. H. Manley, Esq.—Sir: Being desirous of putting the claims of the State of Maine against the government of the United States, in train of settlement before the close of my administration, I hereby charge you with the duty of proceeding to Washington for that purpose. You will use your best endeavors to accomplish that object, corresponding with me to make known any deficiency in the testimony to the end that the same may be supplied if practicable. As the time is brief, you will press the matter with energy.

Your necessary expenses will be paid, and a reasonable per diem compensation for your services, will be allowed, to be fixed by the Governor and Council, or the Legislature; but in no case will a claim for commissions on the amount obtained be admitted.

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) Samuel Cony, Governor."

This I assume to have been done under the general authority with which the Governor is charged to look after the interests of the State. Mr. Manley has received one hundred dollars, which was paid from the appropriation for war purposes.

At my entrance upon office I requested Hon. Samuel Cony to take charge of the prosecution of this claim upon the same general principles and terms as those indicated in the foregoing letter of instructions.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company";

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan at town meetings held on the 24th day of March and on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1866";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Occasia Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Living Spring Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Winthrop Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Androscoggin Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Knightville Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Rescue Division, No. 172, Sons of Temperance, severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George W. Libby and others;

Remonstrance of J. B. Woodbury and others, severally against the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry for an increase in the rate of toll;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company";

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

Petition of E. P. Whitney of Fort Fairfield, to have the State refund to him certain money paid for State land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Chase for allowance and payment of claims for enlisting and substituting men;

Petition of John Haley and others of Frankfort, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Winterport;

Remonstrance of George A. Pierce and others, against the fore-going petition;

Memorial of Reuben A. Rich and others;

Proceedings of a town meeting of Winterport, severally relating to the foregoing petition;

Were each referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of S. E. Spring and others, for an amendment of the charter of the Portland Water Company;

Petition of the Oriental Powder Company for an enlargement of powers and increase of capital stock;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Benjamin F. Butler, in behalf of the Board of Managers of the Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, with bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a Military Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers," was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PORTER, the bill was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Linneus Cheetham and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Patrick Gillise and others, with bill "an act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PORTER presented the following:

Ordered, That hereafter all petitions, bills or other papers presented to this Legislature for action, shall be referred to such Committee as the member presenting such paper shall desire;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an order to the State Binders ordering them forthwith to deposit with the Librarian all copies of the Adjutant General's Report, and that he hold them subject to the order of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of establishing by law that the rate of interest shall be seven and three-tenths per cent per annum, instead of six per cent as now established.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of Trustees of Thomaston Academy, for authority to transfer their property to the town of Thomaston for Educational purposes only, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKS presented the petition of Winnegance Division No. 23, Sons of Temperance, for amendment of the liquor law, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY presented the petition of Henry O. Perry and others of Mars Hill Plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town, which was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra relating to school districts";

"An act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben";

"An act relating to judicial proceedings";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes in relation to burying grounds," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were severally adopted.

Mr. WELD proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "D" was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed as amended.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School for the year 1866.

The communication was read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta":

"An act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton":

"An act to incorporate Paris Lodge, No. 94, of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library";

"An act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley to extend and build a fish wier in Johnson's Bay in the town of Lubec":

"An act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct a fish wier in Johnson's Bay in Lubec";

"An act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary in order to change the law relating to evidence of the enlistment and discharge of soldiers who have served in the late war; Was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Webster";

Petition of Ira Coburn and others of Lewiston, for an act legalizing the doings of the Universalist Meeting House Corporation of Lewiston, with bill accompanying;

Petition of E. K. Blake and others, to have the doings of the Trustees and Pewholders of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth, made valid;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Thompson and others;

Remonstrance of James Simmons and others, severally against the petition of Josiah Starling and others, for the annexation of certain Islands to the town of Friendship;

Were each referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Sidney R. Smith and others of Lubec, for authority to construct a fish weir in the waters of Carrying Place Cove in Lubec, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Reuben Burnham of Crystal plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said plantation, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence. Petition of C. R. Merrill and others of Bangor;

Petition of Alfred Smith and others of Glenburn;

Petition of Rufus Robinson and others, severally in aid of the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake to Kenduskeag river;

Remonstrance of A. B. Sutton and others of Oldtown;

Remonstrance of J. H. Gould and others of Oldtown;

Remonstrance of Freeman D. Gove and others of Oldtown, severally against the petition of Martin Mower and others, were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Winchester and others of Hudson;

Petition of Ephraim Grant and others;

Petition of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Arcana Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Tocsin Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Montville Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of New Era Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Bagaduce Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Detroit Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Mechanics' Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Mattanawcook Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Carroll Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Strong Division, No. 17, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Clinton Division, No. 59, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Prospect Division, No. 124, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Oasis Division, No. 15, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Belfast Division, No. 182, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Bagaduce Division, No. 34, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Henry L. Nash and others of Cherryfield, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts of towns, referred by the Senate to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, came from the House,

that branch non-concurring with the Senate and referring the petition to a Joint Select Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, as follows: Messrs. Paine of Eastport, Whidden of Presque Isle, Oak of Garland, Thomas of Byron, Philbrick of Skowhegan, Bickford of Warren, Swett of Arrowsic, Bean of Montville, Tolman of Milo, Parker of Kittery, West of Franklin, Jordan of Webster, Jackson of Brunswick, Haines of Nobleboro', Beale of Monmouth, and Hall of New Vineyard, of the House.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House, and joined to said Committee Messrs. Hobson of Lincoln, Ramsdell of Piscataquis, Robie of Cumberland, Mason of York, Fulton of Hancock, Parks of Sagadahoc, and Read of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Cyrenius Brown and others, and the communication of the Governor of New Hampshire, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with "resolve relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William Phelps and others, with bill "an act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to damages by the location of telegraph lines, with bill "an act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the record of chattel mortgages, with bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolve and bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from S. L. Goodale, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, tendering the thanks of the Board to the Senate for copies of the Kennebec Journal furnished to each member of the Board, which was read.

Mr. CALDWELL presented the petition of Samuel F. Dyke and another, for amendment of the charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what reductions can be made in the expenses of the Adjutant General's Department, without detriment to the public service.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the communication from the Governor relating to the employment of agents to prosecute the claims of the State on the General Government, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report what legislation is necessary to give the Governor further powers in the matter of our claims against the United States

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE presented the memorial of Jane P. Thurston of Portland, relating to certain land taken by said city for public uses without compensation.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Jonathan C. Heath and others, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting houses."

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of section 3, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage, reported bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race." The report was accepted, and the bill read once, the joint rule being suspended.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," and, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed together with the amendment.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society";

"An act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "D," proposed by Mr. WELD, the same was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company;"
- "An act to change the name of Waterville College";
- "An act to incorporate the York Institute";
- "An act to change the name of the Portlaud and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same";
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved Feb. 13, 1833, chapter 320, special laws";
- "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland";
- "An act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at Tenant's Harbor in the town of St. George";
 - "An act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company";

"An act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop";

"An act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sagadahoc";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. EATON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether it is within the range of possibility in any way so to amend the law as to make it effectual in compelling fish ways to be constructed and maintained through the dams on Kennebec river;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further protecting Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables and Coroners in the attachment of personal property and in making arrests;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a change of venue for the trial of all civil and criminal actions, when the attainment of justice would be promoted thereby;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 105 and 106 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in civil actions in courts;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any alteration is needed in chapter 6, section 11 of the revised statutes in order to more effectually reach taxable property;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire what further legislation is necessary in order to prevent frauds in the sale and weighing of coal;

That the Committee on Legal Reforms inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to provide for a uniform rate in the taxation of legal costs by the several Clerks of the Courts of this State;

That the Committee on Legal Reforms inquire into the expediency of establishing Courts of Conciliation similar to those adopted in France, Denmark, Sweden and some other enlightened nations of Europe to settle differences among our citizens, and by so doing prevent litigation and cost;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Hayden and others of Bath, in aid of the petition of Oliver Moses, for an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of James Donnelly of Washburn, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said town;

Petition of Jesse Drew and others of Fort Fairfield, for an appropriation for building a bridge in said town, and that said town may be authorized to aid in building the same;

Petition of W. J. Foss and others of Brighton and vicinity, for an appropriation for building a State road from Brighton to Greenville;

Petition of C. A. 'Packard and others, for the same purpose;

Petition of George Stockwell and others, for an appropriation for building a road laid out from Lowell to Olamon;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of O. R. Bachellor and others of Solon, for a change in the law relating to the support of poor debtors in jail;

Petition of E. C. Farrington and others of Fryeburg, for a change in the law relating to trapping of fur-bearing animals;

Petition of Daniel W. Haines and others of Fort Fairfield, for a

law legalizing the doings of said town in establishing School District No. 7;

Bill "an act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Thompson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Chamberlain Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Negutaquit Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Forest Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Kennebec Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Harmony Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Lincoln Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Dexter Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Knox Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Brewer Division, No. 46, Sons of Temperance:

Petition of Boundary Division, No. 197, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Longreach Division, No. 9, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Lisbon Falls Division, No. 41, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Richmond Division, No. 51, Sons of Temperance, severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company for an extension of charter and for a grant of land in Piscataquis County in aid of the construction of said road, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of School Committee of Plantation No. 7, Range 2, Washington County, for authority to build a school house in said plantation, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of McDougall and Race of Boothbay, for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters of Damariscotta river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Treat for remuneration for damages done his premises by the erection of fortifications, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Josiah Starling and others, for the annexation of certain Islands to the town of Friendship, that the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of Bangor, for amendment of the law relating to the collection of harbor dues, that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a law protecting their Islands, that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of West Bath, with bill "an act to amend chapter 373 of the private acts of the year 1854, legalizing the doings of West Bath":

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Henry M. Harlow, with "resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of James McKeen, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Rodney C. Barker, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Willard Glidden, with "resolve in favor of Willard Glidden;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Rufus McIntire, with "resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bill and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College located in Augusta," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

A communication was received from Messrs. Hartford & Smith, State Binders, as follows:

Augusta, Jan. 24, 1867.

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

The Secretary of the Senate has served upon us the following order:

"Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an order to the State Binders ordering them forthwith to deposit with the Librarian all copies of the Adjutant General's Report, and that he hold them subject to the order of the Legislature."

In reply to this order, we have to say, that volume two of the Report for 1864 and 1865, was issued and delivered at the State House on the 9th day of June, 1866.

The first volume for the same years is now on our hands, having received the last sheets of it in December, after we were at work upon the annual Reports, which are required to be laid before the Legislature at an early day of the session.

Two hundred copies of the same are now done and deposited as you direct with the State Librarian.

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, yours,

HARTFORD & SMITH,

Binders to the State.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Attorney General for the year 1866.

These communications were read.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers," was taken from the table, read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act to regulate the right of suffrage," was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. READ,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of further amending the statute in relation to the representation of the County Agricultural Societies in the State Board of Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

Ordered, That there be printed 350 copies of an abstract of the returns of the cities and towns of this State, showing the financial condition thereof, as appears from a communication from His Excellency, Samuel Cony, late Governor of the State, under date of Jan. 18, 1866; also, that the Adjutant General be directed to furnish the same information, with such additional information as he may have on hand, in conformity to an order of the House of Representatives passed Jan. 16, 1866, or any other information that may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts by the State, for a full understanding of the subject matter before said Committee; and that the usual number be printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Increase of Governor's Salary be instructed to take into consideration the subject of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK presented the petition of Pearl Lodge No. 40 of Good Templars;

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of Sandy River Lodge No. 119 of Good Templars;

Mr. LUDWIG presented the petition of Hyperion Division, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER presented the petition of Charles E. Dole and others, for an act of incorporation for the improvement of Nahmakanta stream in Piscataquis county;

Mr. HOBSON presented bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBSON presented the petition of Wales Hubbard and others of Wiscasset, for an increase in the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Lincoln county, which was referred to the Delegation from said county.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDWIG presented the petition of the President and Directors of North Bank of Rockland, for a renewal of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of the Selectmen of Corinth, for a law legalizing the doings of said town, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER presented the petition of A. Webb and others, for an appropriation to rebuild Rocky Rips Bridge over Passadumkeag river in Township No. 1, in the county of Penobscot, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of H. M. Payson, President of the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Company to make a lease, and for other purposes";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Oliver Moses, President of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad";

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the same Committee, on the petition of James C. Madigan and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company";

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills were each laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine Land Company"; reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William Paine and others, reported bill "an act to authorize School District No. 3, in the town of Westbrook, to raise money for a school house";

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of John H. Williams and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Job Foster of Knox to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Montville, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of O. B. Cheney and others, and James Dingley and others, that the town of Auburn and the city of Lewiston may be united, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Wil-

liam Buxton and others, to have certain land set off from Cumberland and annexed to the town of North Yarmouth, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

- "An act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec";
- "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages";
- "An act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. PORTER proposed to amend the title of the bill, by adding thereto the words "relating to billiard rooms and tables."

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, the vote whereby bill "an act to regulate the right of suffrage," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, the memorial of Jane P. Thurston relating to certain land taken by the city of Portland for public uses without compensation, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the memorialist had leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State";

"An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Penobscot":

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra relating to School Districts";

"An act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company";

"An act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river"; Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the judge presiding at the trial of any civil or criminal cause be prohibited from recapitulating, commenting on, or expressing his opinion relating to the testimony adduced on the trial; and further, that the instructions to the jury of the presiding judge, be by him reduced to writing and passed to the jury for their guidance, with the papers in the case, and preserved on the files of the Court;

That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of some legislative action in behalf of the Cretans in their present struggle for independence, whether by memorializing Congress in their behalf or by resolves expressive of the sympathy of the people of this State in behalf of that oppressed and unhappy people;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Appleton Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Baldwin Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Portland Division, No. 95, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Good Will Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Mequemqueag Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Durell and others of Oxford, for an act of incorporation as the Oxford Village Corporation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of James Merrill for a deed of a certain lot of land in plantation No. 11, range 1, in Aroostook County, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. G. Butman and others of Plymouth, to have said town set off from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annexed to the North Waldo Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William F. Fessenden and others of Bridgton, for a law authorizing the collection of interest on taxes unpaid within a reasonable time;

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Workingmen's Co-operative Association," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Henry Tuttle, to be set off from the town of Bridgton and annexed to the town of Harrison, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to prohibiting corporeal punishment in common schools; also on an order relating to an apportionment of school money by the Selectmen and Superintending School Committees of towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 79, chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning testimony, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the law so as to require the holder of bank stock, notes or other evidences of debt, to produce a certificate of the assessors that he has given the same in to them for taxation, before he shall be entitled to receive payment of the same, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been rejected, further amended as per sheet "B."

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to notify the State Binders to finish the binding of the whole number of volume one of the Adjutant General's Report in the same style as volume two, and deliver them as fast as possible.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Atkinson of Emden, requesting a return to that branch of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law so as to require the holder of bank stock, notes or other securities, to produce a certificate of the assessors that he has given in the same to them for taxation, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the vote whereby the Senate accepted said report was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Secretary was instructed to return the report to the House.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the petition of D. W. Fessenden, Clerk of Courts for Cumberland County, for an increase of salary, which was referred to the Delegation from said County.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY presented the following petitions:

Petition of the Selectmen and town officers of Springfield, for a law legalizing the doings of said town;

Petition of Philip C. Jones and others, in aid of the foregoing; Petition of Thomas C. Burleigh and others, in aid of the foregoing;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Alfred Hull and others, for an act of incorporation as the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of R. C. Hanson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pawners' Bank of Portland, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking, reported bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858";

Mr. CROSBY, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 3, section 10 of the revised statutes, relating to town officers, reported bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties";

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order ralating to an amendment of the law concerning the rate of interest, reported bill "an act in relation to interest";

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the year 1866, reported recommending that the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers";

"An act to amend chapter 173 of the private acts of the year 1854 legalizing the doings of West Bath";

- "Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire";
- "Resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen";
 - "Resolve in favor of Willard Glidden";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine Land Company";
- "An act to authorize School District No. 3 in the town of Westbrook to raise money for a school house";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting a return to the Senate of bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State," if he has not signed the same.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the above entitled bill.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the vote whereby the Senate passed said bill to be enacted, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely post-poned.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

- "An act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company";
- "An act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay";
- "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society";
- "An act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bill having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending or changing the law relating to the assessment of taxes as to make it obligatory upon the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, in making up the valuation of their respective cities, towns and plantations to make said valuation the fair market value of the property, real or personal, so valued, to the best of their judgment:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1865, by

striking out after the words "not less than" the words "seventy-five cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five cents"; so that the several cities, towns and plantations shall be required to raise for the support of schools eighty-five cents for each inhabitant thereof in lieu of the sum now required;

That the Superintendent of Common Schools be instructed to cause the laws in relation to common schools in this State to be compiled and printed, and that the cities, towns and plantations in this State be supplied with the necessary number of copies;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Star Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Anchor Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Star in the East Division, No. 115, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Franklin Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Chick and others of Frankfort, for a law legalizing the doings of said town in reference to the boundaries of certain school districts therein;

Petition of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company to have its name changed to the Augusta Gas Light Company;

Petition of Elbridge Bacon and others, for an act of incorporation as the Maine Dental Society;

Petition of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company for authority to sell their works in Hallowell;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to Ways";

Bill "an act to incorporate Vernon Valley Lodge, number ninety-nine, of Free and Accepted Masons";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4, section 12 of the revised statutes relating to Elections";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act providing for jury trials before trial justices and prescribing their mode of procedure," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reforms in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles P. McKenney and others of Danville, against the division of said town, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Divisions of Town on the petition of Stephen W. Hill to be set off from the town of Kennebunkport and annexed to the city of Biddeford, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Winthrop Baston and others, to be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Cumberland, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Selectmen and others of Hartford, with bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Amos Clark and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Valley Cemetery Company of Greene":

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, bills "an act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease, and for other purposes";

"An act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad";

Were severally taken from the table, read once, and Tuesday next was assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. WELD,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws establishing the municipal court of Biddeford.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of compelling cities, towns and plantations to expend a certain portion of the moneys raised for the repair of highways during the summer and autumn season.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD presented the petition of Oliver Tracy and others, for an act of incorporation as the Hollis Manufacturing Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented the petition of Calvin Merrill of Fryeburg, for an increase in the rate of toll on logs passing his mills on Kezar river in said town, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE presented bill "an act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the purpose of aiding in the construction of any railroad in this State";

Mr. HOBSON presented bill "an act additional to an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and the several acts reviving and amending the same;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT presented the petition of the President and Directors of Lime Rock Bank of Rockland, for a renewal of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of John A. Waterman, Judge of Probate of Cumberland County, for an increase of salary, which was referred to the Delegation from said County.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph Hobson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the city of Saco."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of William H. Shaw and others, for a law regulating the salmon fisheries in Denny's river, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of O. R. Bachellor and others, for an amendment of the law regulating the support of poor debtors in jail, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting houses," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

- "An act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec";
- "An act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines";
- "An act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build fish weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben";
- "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to chattel mortgages";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WELD, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Legal Reforms inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to restore and preserve trial by jury;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of legislative action in order that either member of the Superintending School Committee in any town may have the same powers that the majority in any such committee now have;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mystic Lodge, No. 2, of Good Templars; Petition of Belfast Lodge, No. 30, of Good Templars; Petition of Coral Lodge, No. 59, of Good Templars;

Petition of Unity Lodge, No 111, of Good Templars;

Petition of Phœnix Division, No. 160, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Bangor Division, No. 14, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Troy Division, No. 5, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Credentials of Peol Mitchell Francis, delegate from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for appropriations of money for various purposes;

Petition of the same for an increase in the salary of their Governor and Lieut. Governor;

Petition of the same for an appropriation in aid of schools;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John Holyoke and others of Brewer, for an extension of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company and for authority to sell the corporate property to the city of Bangor;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company";

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

Petition of Thomas Street and others of Brunswick for the repeal of an act relating to menhaden or porgies, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of Searsport Bank, for a renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of America T. Coburn and others of Patten and vicinity, for an appropriation to build a road from said town to number 6, range 7, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of T. R. Simonton and others of Camden, for an act of incorporation as the Camden Village Corporation, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of School District No. 6, in Dresden, for an act of incorporation for the purpose of enabling them to maintain graded schools, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James Robbins and others of Calais, for an act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in said city;

Petition of David Wasson and others of Brooksville, for legislation in reference to said town's liability to pay certain claims for bounty;

Petition of the Selectmen of Milo, for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

Remonstrance of Hiram Burr and others of Springfield, against making valid the doings of said town in reference to school districts;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Stover and others of Camden, for authority to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor;

Petition of L. G. Philbrook and others of Sedgwick, for authority to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Benjamin's river in said town:

Petition of Joseph T. Grant and another, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Union river;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the rate of interest, that the same subject had been reported on by the Committee on Banks and Banking, and asking to be discharged from its further consideration;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the powers of Sheriffs, Constables and Coroners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient; Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 6, section 11 of the revised statutes, concerning the taxation of property, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on the petition of Enos T. Luce, with bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin;"

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company of Lewiston, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to normal schools, with bill "an act to amend chapter 210 of public laws of 1863, entitled 'an act for the establishment of normal schools";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor and others of Augusta, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Augusta";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Master and Wardens of Vernon Valley Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; also on petition of King Solomon's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, with bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Selectmen and others of Baldwin, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the repeal of section 17, chapter 132 of the revised statutes, concerning fees of trial justices in criminal cases, with bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Oriental Powder Company, with bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company, approved February 2, 1859";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Putnam Ingalls

and others, with bill "an act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist-mill in that town";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties";

Bill "an act in relation to interest";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Library be instructed to inquire into the propriety of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, to be properly framed and hung in a conspicuous place in the State House.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented the petition of Shepherd's River Lodge of Good Templars for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Mr. CALDWELL presented the petition of Columbian Lodge of Good Templars for the same object;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Law. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented the remonstrance of Andrew Woodbury and others of Sweden, against the petition of S. B. Locke and others, for an increase of tolls on logs passing their dam at Kezar river in Lovell:

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the following petitions:

Petition of the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy for aid from the State;

Petition of S. D. Hutchinson and others of Paris, in aid of the foregoing petition;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of Amos M. Roberts and others of Bangor, that the bank tax of 1866 may be refunded to the banks, and for a repeal of the bank tax act, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the folowing bills:

"An act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company";

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford":

"An act to incorporate Valley Cemetery Company in Greene"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a Military Asylum for disabled Volunteer Soldiers";

"An act to amend chapter 373 of the private acts of the year 1854, legalizing the doings of West Bath";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow";
- "Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire";

- "Resolve relative to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine";
 - "Resolve in favor of Willard Glidden";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of 'yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire whether any further legislation be necessary to render the office of Superintendent of Common Schools more beneficial to the common schools;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire if any further legislation is necessary to secure uniformity in the measure of potatoes in the several markets in this State;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law to prevent the extermination of trout in the interior waters of Maine;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to salaries of public officers;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire what further legislation is necessary in relation to bars and gates across private ways;

That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to the several cities, towns and plantations, all public documents belonging to the several cities, towns and plantations without delay, when such public documents are ready for distribution, including the acts and resolves of the present Legislature, and to pay transportation therefor at the expense of the State;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital be instructed to report to this Legislature the number of patients in that institution during the years 1865 and 1866, the names of each, residence, age, whether discharged or there now in a condition to be discharged at this time, and the length of time each patient has been in the institution, stating whether each patient is a State pauper or supported by friends in whole or in part, and the amount paid by the State and towns and by friends for the support of each. Also the amount paid for clothing for each, how many have been in private rooms and at what price. Also the names and residence of officers, attendants or laborers, the length of time that each has been employed, and the amount of salary or wages paid to each, meaning to obtain the items of expenditure and amount received for all services for the vears above named. Also the condition of each patient when dis-Also the number of patients now in the Hospital without hope of recovery and harmless, names of each and residence, whether State or town paupers or kept there by friends, and that he report on or before the 10th day of February;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table.

Petition of Green Valley Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Adelphian Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Spurwink Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Fidelity Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Arcadian Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Hampden Lodge of Good Templars; Petition of Cumberland Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Princeton Lake Division, No. 216, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Star of Hope Division, No. 12, Sons of Temperance, severally for amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicat-liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of S. Poindexter and others, Selectmen and Superintending School Committee of Cornish, to have the doings of said town in assigning the limits of certain school districts therein, made valid:

Petition of the Trustees of the Skowhegan Hall Association for an increase of capital stock;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Charles B. Seavey of Fairfield;

Petition of Charles A. Luce of Fairfield, severally for compensation for services rendered in the late rebellion;

Were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of Veazie Bank, for a renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Nile and others, for an appropriation to aid in making a road through Sandy River plantation in Franklin county, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolves in behalf of the Cretans," were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "resolve in favor of the town of Webster," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bill and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EATON presented the petition of Frederick A. Piper and others, for a change in the law in reference to taxing bank stock;

Mr. PARKS presented the petition of John B. Stuart and others of Richmond, to have the doings of said town legalized in voting to issue bonds payable in ten years to persons who furnished substitutes and advanced money to fill said town's quota;

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of John B. Coffin and others of Harrington, for an act of incorporation to supply the village of Harrington with water, and for the legalization of past doings;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS presented the petition of Ira D. Sturgis and others, for an act of incorporation as the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Albert F. Bradbury and others, for an act of incorporation as the Dexter Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of J. W. Porter and others, for an act of incorporation as the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy, for authority to convey the lot and buildings now occupied by the State Normal School to the State, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the Memorial of the President, Directors and Stockholders of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company, relating to the surrender of the charter of said Company, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON presented the petition of the Selectmen and Town Agent of Detroit, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, which was referred to the Committee on Assumption of War Debts.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Augusta";

"An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin";

"An act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases";

"An act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist-mill in that town";

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company, approved February 2, 1859";

"An act to amend chapter 210 of the public laws of 1863 entitled 'an act for the establishment of Normal Schools'";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease and for other purposes";

"An act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PER-KINS, was laid on the table and to-morrow at ten o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. PORTER proposed to amend the title of the bill by adding thereto the words, "in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent societies."

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD, bill "an act to incorporate the city of Saco," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GREENE, bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the motion was laid on the table, and Friday next at ten o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, "resolve relating to National Affairs," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different races," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Amendment "A," proposed by the same Senator, was adopted.

Mr. BOYNTON moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS-Messrs. Boynton, Hobbs-2.

NAYS—Messrs. Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Holbrook, Houghton, Parks, Perkins, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodman, Woodward—16.

So the motion was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of ways.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepars a Legislative Manual for the year 1867, containing a diagram of the Senate Chamber and the usual statistical matter, and cause three hundred copies thereof to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable a private creditor of a member of a co-partnership to secure his debt on the partnership property.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to cause school districts to erect and maintain suitable school houses for school purposes therein;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further amending chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to attachment of personal property;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 22, section 1 of the revised statutes, in relation to line fences, that a line fence three and a half feet high shall be legal;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the relief of those banks that retain their State charter in accordance with the recommendation of the Bank Commissioners in their last report, so as to remit the said banks the present State tax, which in addition to the United States revenue tax assessed upon them and heretofore cheerfully paid, makes their proportion of the public burdens unequal;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of reimbursing the town of Surry the sum of seventy-five dollars, and interest since August 10, 1864, it being for State bounty twice paid to one Nelson Smith of Company C, Coast Guards;

That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire whether the condition and welfare of that institution does not require that all cases of confirmed idiocy should be removed from that institution, and whether there is not imperative necessity that the State should provide for an unfortunate class of idiots who may be without a proper home;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Sebasticook Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Spring Pond Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Green Mountain Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Eden Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Pharos Lodge of Good Templars, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of William Callaghan and others of Princeton;

Petition of George W. Butterfield and others of Danforth;

Petition of William Duren and others of Calais;

Petition of Putnam Rolfe and others of Princeton, severally for a change in the time and place of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Washington;

Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for a law making the term of office of their Governor and Lieutenant Governor for life;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber";

Bill "an act providing for the discovery and taxation of certain kinds of personal property, and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph H. Manley and others of Augusta, for an act of incorporation as the Augusta and Hallowell Horse Railroad Company, with bill accompanying;

Remonstrance of Thomas J. Copeland and others of Calais and vicinity, against the erection of a bridge over the St. Croix river between Calais and St. Stephens, N. B.;

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

Petition of Henry Freethy of York, for compensation on account of loss of stock by contagious disease, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to examine the claim of Jane P. Thurston, for land taken from her by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad and the city of Portland for public uses, and settle the same";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company"; Petition of G. B. Page and others, for an increase of toll for grinding buckwheat;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Gilbert H. Foster and others of Calais, for a law to protect trout in Grand Lake Stream, in Washington County, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of L. Tuck and others, to have No. 2, R. 3, in Aroostook County incorporated as the town of Glenwood, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Eben K. Cook and others of Danville, in aid of the petition of John Penley and others, for the annexation of the town of Danville to the town of Auburn;

Remonstrance of John Penley 2d and others, against the foregoing petition of John Penley and others.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for an appropriation in aid of certain bridges in Aroostook County, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank of Bath, for renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of W. L Thompson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Maine Homeeopathic Medical Society, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of the County

of Knox," was referred to the Delegation from said County in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was recommitted bill "an act providing for the recording of deeds of lots of burying grounds," with bill "an act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866 concerning evidence, with bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866, relating to executors and administrators";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Sidney R. Smith and others, with bill "an act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others to erect fish weirs in Carrying Place Cove in Lubec";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the taxation of bank stock, promissory notes and other evidences of debt, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting houses," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. WELD presented the petition of S. V. Loring and others of Saco, in aid of the petition of David Fairbanks and others, stockholders in the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for surrender of charter;

Same Senator presented the petition of I. S. Kimball and others of Sanford, for an amendment of chapter 82, section 63, of the revised statutes, so as to allow challenges of jurors in civil cases;

Mr. WOODMAN presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland;

Mr. HOBSON presented bill "an act to exempt the shares of certain railroad companies and the bonds issued in aid thereof, from taxation for a term of years:

Same Senator presented the petition of Isaac H. Coffin and others of Wiscasset, for an act of incorporation as the Wiscasset Village Corporation;

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of the First Congregational Society in Orono, for an act authorizing said society to repair their meeting-house, with bill accompanying;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the following petitions and bill:

Petition of John H. Eveleth and others of Greenville;

Petition of A. G. Lebroke and others of Dover and Foxcroft, severally for aid to build or repair a road from Monson to Greenville;

Bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company"; Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads,

Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CALDWELL presented bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBSON presented the memorial of Wales Hubbard of Wiscasset, in relation to the payment of the balance due on his salary, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters," which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on the petition of Rufus Stowell and others, reported bill "An act to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation";

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of L. G. Philbrook and others, reported bill "an act to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Josiah Starling and others, for the annexation of certain islands to the town of Friendship, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bill and resolve";

"An act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Webster";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," which was read a second time.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the same was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858, which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act in relation to interest," specially assigned for to-day.

Mr. ROBIE proposed an amendment marked "A," to strike out in line fifth, the word "eight," and insert the words "seven and three-tenths," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine Land Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Valley Cemetery Company of Greene";
 - "An act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company";
- "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford";
 - "An act relating to judicial proceedings";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HASKELL of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure to owners of mills and water powers, the right of flowage;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law in what manner roads laid out by County Commissioners in unincorporated townships shall be built;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation certain foreign stocks owned by citizens of this State, which stocks are already taxable out of the State;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 99 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, concerning the limitations of actions to recover the balance due upon a mutual account current;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of reporting in favor of all files of newspapers published in Bath previous to the year 1854 and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln, being transferred to the office of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Sagadahoc;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that a jury shall be empanelled specially for the trial of civil cases, to be taken and drawn from out the whole number of jurors in attendance, and not already drawn and engaged in another cause;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Sussup of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for an appropriation to aid him in building a barn on Orson Island, to replace one destroyed by fire, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Mixer, Whitman & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company for surrender of charter;

Petition of Lewis Holmes and others of Parkman, for an act legalizing the doings of School District No. 7, in said town;

Petition of the First Universalist Society of Augusta, for leave to sell their church and other property;

Petition of J. B. Murch and others;

Petition of J. Williamson and others, citizens of Waldo county, severally for the repeal of the law of 1866 making the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in said county a term for the trial of criminal cases;

Petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, for authority to the city of Bangor and the town of Brewer to make a grant to the company upon certain conditions;

Petition of Luther Fitch and others, for an inquiry into the manner in which the franchise of the Cumberland and Oxford Canals is used, with a view to remedy certain alleged abuses;

Petition of the Maine Express Company, for an amendment of charter;

Petition of Alvin V. Hinkley and others of Warren, to have the doings of said town in voting money to drafted men in 1863 made valid;

Bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes, relating to aqueducts";

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company";

Bill "an act relating to divorces";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of a Maine Temperance Convention in behalf of said body, for a State constabulary law;

Petition of Aurora Lodge, No. 73, of Good Templars;

Petition of Watchic Lodge, No. 105, of Good Templars;

Petition of Eastport Lodge, No. —, Good Templars, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, for an amendment of charter;

Petition of John F. Gilkey, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor;

Petition of John McIntire, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor;

Petition of Reuel Philbrook, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor;

Petition of Walter Brown and others, for an act of incorporation as the Bangor Water Power Company;

Petition of Benjamin Ryder and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Islesborough harbor;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for an amendment of charter, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of William W. Quimby of Bucksport, for a continuance of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Drew of Fort Fairfield, for an appropriation of land in aid of building mills on Little Madawaska Stream, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Condon and others of Orland, for an equalization of town bounties, was referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Holland of Canton, for reimbursement for labor performed on certain State land in Aroostook County;

Petition of Henry F. Bray and others of Monson, for an act authorizing said town to vote them commutation money;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of E. G. Haynes and others, for an act of incorporation as the Passadumkeag Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of N. A. Farwell and others, for an act of incorporation as the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Petition of W. A. P. Dillingham and others, Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, that the number of said trustees may be reduced;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to National Affairs," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College located in Augusta," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the acceptance of bills of exchange, with bill "an act relating to bills of exchange";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 2, chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, with bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of the Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, with "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read and recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the "county estimates and accompanying schedules for the year 1867, returned to this office by the Clerks of the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State," which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of altering the law relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the following petitions:

Petition of A. K. Shurtleff and others of Portland, for an amendment of the law regulating the rate of interest;

Petition of T. C. Hersey, President of the Board of Trade of Portland, relating to the same subject;

Petition of the same, in behalf of said Board, for a repeal of the law taxing bank stock held by non-residents;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER presented the petition of Stephen D. Lindsey and others, for an act of incorporation as the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company, with bill accompanying;

Mr. WOODMAN presented the petition of Frederick Davis and another, in behalf of St. Stephen's Parish in Portland, for authority to sell and convey their land in said city;

Mr. CROSBY presented bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland";

Mr. HOBBS presented bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER presented the petition of John S. Tenney and others, for an act incorporating the Trustees of Norridgewock High School, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of the Register of Probate of Somerset county, for an increase of salary, which was referred to the Delegation from said County.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN presented the petition of James N. Winslow and others of Portland, for an act of incorporation as the Portland Stone Ware Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton. Academy for aid from the State, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles Littlefield and others, and various other petitions, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes";

Mr. WELD, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of the laws establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, reported bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford":

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Elisha Chick and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 2 in Frankfort";

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the Mayor of Bangor, reported bill "an act additional to an act additional to incorporate the city of Bangor";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the trial of civil and criminal causes and charges of the judge presiding thereat, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petitions of the inhabitants of the towns of Washington and Somerville, for a change in their town lines, reported the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

- "An act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866, relating to executors and administrators";
- "An act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others to erect fish weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec";
- "An act to provide for recording the description of buryinggrounds and of deeds of lots therein";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

- "An act to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation";
- "An act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company"; .
- "An act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society";
- "An act to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish certain information to the Legislature, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the passage of the order, and referred the same to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A," was reconsidered, and the same was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

"An act to amend chapter 210 of the public laws of 1863, entitled 'an act for the establishment of Normal Schools'";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston";

"An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company,' approved February 2, 1859";

"An act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist-mill in that town";

"An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin";

"An act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Augusta'";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Aud these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Kev. Mr. Quinby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary amending chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the 43d section of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, so as to give constables power to serve, execute and return any writ or precept in a personal case when the damage claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to estimate and report by resolve, the amount required for repairing roads and bridges in the County of Aroostook; and the Houlton and Baring road in the County of Washington, for the current year;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to examine the request of H. B. Hersey for a conveyance of land connected with southwest quarter of section 50 in Crystal plantation, and report by resolve if found practicable to authorize a conveyance to be made to him of any part of said section or land contiguous to that occupied by him on payment of road labor and clearing the quantity of land required by existing laws;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner whose duty shall be to investigate the principles and operation of Industrial Schools for girls, and report to the next Legislature the expediency of establishing such an institution in this State;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of taxing insurance companies located in other States one or more per cent. on all sums received through agencies in this State;

That the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the names of individuals or firms engaged in trade shall be displayed in some conspicuous manner in or on the premises, and in case of failure to comply with this regulation, the owner of such building shall be held accountable for any violation of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors which may take place therein;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to notify the State Binders to bind volume one of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65 in the following manner, viz:—500 copies in cloth backs, and the balance, 5,500 copies, in the same same style and quality of binding as the second volume, or "Appendix D" (already bound) of said Report; and to deliver the whole number as fast as they are bound to the State Librarian for distribution;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table.

Petition of Suncook Lodge, No. 115, of Good Templars, for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of W. S. Higgins and others of Belfast;

Petition of John Hayden and others of Bath, severally for a State Constabulary law;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kenduskeag, to have the doings of said town made valid;

Petition of R. M. Dolliver and others, in aid of the foregoing petition;

Petition of the Assessors of Van Buren plantation, to have the doings of said plantation made valid;

Petition of Mandeville T. Ludden, for an allowance for extra services as County Attorney of Androscoggin County;

Petition of Woodbury Hall and others, for an act of incorporation as the Franklin Cemetery Company;

Petition of P. S. Whitney and others, for an act of incorporation as the Webster Trotting Park Association, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Franklin Simonds of Westbrook, for an act authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to decree a divorce from his wife, Sarah Simonds;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Strout and others, in aid of the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company, for an increase of tolls;

Petition of Franklin Muzzy and others of Bangor, for an act authorizing the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of the construction of the railroad from Bangor to Dover;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor, Winterport and Frankfort Railroad Company";

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

Petition of John McLean and others of Alna;

Petition of David Chamberlain and others of Bristol;

Petition of Arad Hatch and others of Bristol;

Petition of Seth Brown and others of Bremen, severally for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts;

Were each referred to the Committee on Assumption of War Debts in concurrence.

Petition of T. F. Boothby and others, for a general reform in judicial proceedings;

Petition of the same and others, for an amendment of the law relating to the impeachment of witnesses;

Bill "an act in relation to the examination of witnesses";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reforms in concurrence.

Petitions of Thomas Nickerson and others of Linneus;

Petition of Stephen G. Ward and others of Linneus, severally for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across Mattawamkeag river in township number 5, range 3, Aroostook County;

Petition of Typhena French of Presque Isle, for a deed of a certain lot of land;

Petition of Daniel Stickney, in aid of the foregoing petition;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. D. Baker and others;

Remonstrance of Micajah Currier and others;

Remonstrance of Horace J. Nickerson and others, residents of Orrington, severally against the division of said town;

Were each referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Humphrey Cousens and others, for an act of incorporation as the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Dority for an increase in the toll for grinding buckwheat;

Petition of Eben Bucklin and others, for an amendment of the law in relation to line fences;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Smith and others of Oldtown, for an act of incorporation as the Lumbermen's Savings Bank at Oldtown, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Elizabeth S. Dolly of Gray, for a release from the payment of her note given to the State and for a deed of a certain lot of land in Aroostook county, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Shipbuilders and Shipowners Association," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Limington Academy, for aid from the State, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunk that certain public laws, reports and documents may be furnished said town to replace those lost by fire, was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Barrett for authority to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Rockport harbor in Camden, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Fessenden F. Martin, to be set off from the town of Minot and annexed to the town of Auburn, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the protection of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and coroners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient:

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. C. Farrington and others, for an amendment of the law relating to fur-bearing animals, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of James Dickinson and others, for an act of incorporation as the "Workingmen's Co-operative Association," that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of George W. Hardy and others, with bill "an act relative to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Islands";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of Robert Thompson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company;" Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to examine into the situation of settlers located in townships contiguous to St. John river, for the purpose of determining what legislation shall be required to quiet them in their possessions upon State or proprietors' lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine resolves entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain," and report what further legislation is required to authorize conveyances of land to claimants as contemplated in said resolves.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire what further legislation is necessary in regard to the militia of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented the petition of Cyrus Brockway and others of Sangerville, for an appropriation in aid of building a road from Monson to Greenville;

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of Mark F. Wentworth and

others of Kittery, for an act of incorporation as the Kittery Marine Railway;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK presented the petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, for an increase in the salary of the County Attorney for Cumberland county, which was referred to the Delegation from said County.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MASON presented the petition of Nathan Dane and others of Alfred, for an extension of time for closing the affairs of the Alfred Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER presented bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1866, relating to the killing of fur-bearing animals between the months of May and October," which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law regulating the valuation of property by assessors, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, relating to the tenure of office of the Governor and Lieut. Governor, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Williamson and others and J. B. Murch and others, relating to the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Waldo county, reported that the same be referred to the Delegation from Waldo county;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, on the pe-

tition of George W. Hackett for State aid claimed to be due him, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to examine the claim of Jane P. Thurston for lands taken from her by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad and the city of Portland, for public uses, and settle the same," reported that the same ought not to pass;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Ransom B. Abbott and others, reported bill "an act granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of John C. Wass and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer Marsh";

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of A. F. Bradbury and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Bangor Bridge Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge; also an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge";

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, the bill was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act defining the ownership of 'down timber,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act additional to an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor";

"An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 2, in Frankfort";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act relating to bills of exchange";

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located in Augusta," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the order relating to the binding and distribution of the Adjutant General's Report was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted and the order as amended passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," specially assigned for to-day.

The question being on the motion of Mr. GREENE to recede and concur with the House, on motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company";

"An act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes religious societies and meeting-houses";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the town of Webster," which was finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and the resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine and report by resolve if further legislation shall be required to carry into effect the provisions of resolve entitled resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers, approved March 17, 1835, and resolves of same tenor passed at subsequent periods;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth in the clam fisheries within the limits of the town of Yarmouth;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire what legislation is necessary to regulate the tare on hay;

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law manufacturers of lumber from throwing edgings into Kennebec river;

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the entrance to Yarmouth harbor from being obstructed by waste lumber and other debris;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Oriental Lodge, No. 92, of Good Templars; Petition of Taniscott Lodge, No. 126, of Good Templars;

Petition of Westport Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, severally for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of William Kenniston and others, for an act of incorporation as a Marine Railway Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of E G. Grindle and others of Penobscot;

Petition of W. G. Sargent and others of Sedgwick;

Petition of Rowland Carleton and others of Brooklin;

Petition of H. B. Merrill and others of Nobleboro';

Petition of Samuel Condon and others of Brooksville;

Petition of Zina H. Hodgdon and others of Boothbay;

Petition of J. W. Tarr and others of Whitefield, severally for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts;

Were each referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Brown and others of Bangor;

Petition of John P. Bent and others of Bangor;

Petition of P. H. Strickland and others of Bangor;

Petition of William D. McLaughlin of Bangor, severally for an act authorizing the city of Bangor to appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of the waterpower of the Penobscot river;

Petition of E. H. Banks and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company;

Petition of J. G. Brown and others, for an amendment of the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company;

Petition of Reuben Merrill and others, in behalf of the First Parish in Falmouth, for authority to convey a certain parcel of real estate in said town;

Petition of Howard Pettengill and others of Augusta, for an act of incorporation as the Augusta Academy;

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to probate fees";

Bill "an act to amend sections 20, 22 and 24 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Commerce of Belfast, for a renewal of charter;

Petition of the same, for a repeal of the law imposing a tax of one-half per cent. upon the capital stock of State banks;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro,' for an amendment of the law regulating the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river;

Petition of Oliver M. Reynolds of Lubec, for authority to build a wharf or fish weirs in the waters of Johnson's Bay in Lubec;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Brooks and others of Grafton, for an appropriation to aid in repairing a road through the town of Grafton;

Petition of J. J. Kennedy and others, for an act authorizing the town of Wiscasset to exempt certain railroad property from taxation;

Bill "an act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company and to amend the same";

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

Petition of Henry Young of Matinicus plantation, for authority

to build a wharf into tide waters, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of H. Boynton for reimbursement for money expended in raising troops, and for services rendered the State in 1861;

Petition of Joel W. Cloudman, for the payment of State bounties to soldiers of Co. D, 1st Regiment D. C. Cavalry;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to provide for the restoration of county buildings," was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolutions relating to the political rights and duties of the people," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Reforms, with instructions to carefully consider the propositions they contain in the light of justice, the guaranties of the Constitution and the protection of the individual rights of the people. The resolutions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of N. A. Swan to have his doings as a Justice of the Peace made valid, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Henry F. Bray and others, for a law authorizing the town of Monson to vote commutation money, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to the representation of county agricultural societies in the State Board of Agriculture, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of S. W. Barker and others, for the conveyance by the State of a certain lot of land in Easton, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation, on the petition of Wales Hubbard and others, for an increase in the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for said county, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Henry Freethy for compensation on account of loss of stock by contagious disease, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture; Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on an order relating to lost bonds, coupons, scrip and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State, with "resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the President, Directors and Stockholders of Machias Water Power and Mill Company, with bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of Ira D. Sturgis and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of J. T. and G. H. Grant, with bill "an act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another to extend their wharf in the town of Ellsworth";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of John Hayden, Mayor of Bath, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March 21, 1864;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the credentials of Peol Mitchell Francis, delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PORTER introduced "resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents," which was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WELD presented bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of Mountain Echo Lodge, No. 85, of Good Templars, for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Mandeville T. Ludden for an allowance for extra services as County Attorney of Androscoggin county, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims;

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Thomas Geary for a State bounty, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to remove from our statutes that relic of barbarism which permits the arrest and imprisonment of persons for non-payment of taxes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of P. T. Whitney and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Lewis Holmes and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7 in the town of Parkman";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the First Congregational Society in Orono, reported bill "an act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating

to the removal of certain files of newspapers from the clerk's office in Lincoln county to Sagadahoc county, reported "resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune newspaper in the custody of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Lincoln";

Mr. WELD, from the same Committee, on the petition of Ira Coburn and others, in behalf of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Reuel Philbrook, reported bill "an act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield";

"An act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company";

"An act relating to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Islands";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer Marsh";

"An act granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. CROSBY.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company";

"An act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others, to erect fish weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec";

"An act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein";

"An act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866, relative to executors and administrators";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any change of the law relating to the settlement of paupers is necessary;

That the Committee on State Prison inquire as to the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of the office of Chaplain of the State Prison;

That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Brown and others of Portland, in aid of the petition of certain citizens of the town of Grafton, for aid in rebuilding a bridge in said town;

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways";

Were severally referrred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of John O. Robinson, for a general mining law, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to provide for the taxation of property and shares in National Banks and Banking Associations";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees in furnishing school books to scholars unable to purchase them, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 43 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, so as to give constables further power in the service of precepts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways"; also on an order relating to the building of roads in unincorporated townships; also on an order relating to the repair of ways; that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Elisha Chick and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Skowhegan Hall Association, with bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association, approved January 23, 1866";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James Robbins, and others, with bill "an act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the President and Directors of the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, with bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 7, 1866";

Report of the Committee on Railways, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to 'an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad' and the several acts reviving or amending the same," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the proprietors of Wiscasset Bridge, with bill "an act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on an order relating to the exemption of manufacturing interests from taxation, with bill "an act amendatory and explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of John F. Gilkey, with bill "an act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John McIntire, with bill "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor":

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Benjamin Ryder and others, with bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters of Sabbath Day harbor in the town of Islesboro";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Governor, through Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting a "copy of the notes on the survey of the Penobscot river by the Engineer Department of the United States";

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the Communication and papers accompanying were laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bills, "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford";

"An act defining the ownership of 'down timber'";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislative action upon the question of authorizing such extension of the State House as will give increased and improved accommodation for the two branches of the Legislature in their halls and committee rooms; the construction of fire-proof rooms for the archives of the State and the State Library; and such repairs and improvements in the existing edifice as may be required.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER presented the petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others of Bangor, for an act of incorporation as the Bangor Oil Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of certain inhabitants of Bluehill for an assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, which was referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company";
- "An act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another to extend their wharf in the town of Ellsworth";
- "An act to amend 'an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March 21, 1864;
 - "Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society";
 - "Resolve in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis";
- "Resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house";
 - "An act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Company";
- "An act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland";
- "An act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston";
- "An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7, in the town of Parkman";
- "Resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune newspaper in the custody of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Lincoln";
 - "Resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease and for other purposes";

"An act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad";

"An act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent institutions";

"An act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College located in Augusta";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for an appropriation to repair their chapel;

Credentials of Sabattis Lewey as a Delegate from the Passama-quoddy tribe of Indians;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Sewall and others;

Petition of Jonathan Bachelder, severally for an appropriation to build a bridge in township number 5, range 3, W. E. L. S.;

Were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the taxation of foreign stocks owned by citizens of this State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient; Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapters 6 and 18 of the revised statutes, concerning the opening of roads in unincorporated places, that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to procure a loan to build a jail in said county, that the same be referred to the Delegation from Penobscot county;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Universalist Society of Augusta, with bill "an act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the arrest and imprisonment of persons for non-payment of taxes, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. PERKINS presented "resolve in favor of Increase Blake," which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," was taken from the table and read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted.

Mr. WOODMAN moved that the Senate noncur with the House in adopting House amendment "C," pending which, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. PORTER proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON presented "resolves relating to reconstruction," which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. READ, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of John S. Tenney and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company";

"An act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge";

"An act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters";

"An act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais";

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association,' approved January 23, 1866";

"An act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town";

"An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day harbor in the town of Islesboro'";

"An act additional to 'an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad,' and the several acts reviving and amending the same";

"An act amendatory and explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company," approved February 7, 1866, reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WELD, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Burpee, Crosby, Denison, Fulton, Greene, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Perkins, Porter, Read, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobbs, Ludwig, Mason, Weld—4. So the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act defining the ownership of 'down timber,'" reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. PORTER, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the city of Saco," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCully of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Library inquire into the expediency of supplying the town of Trescott with the back numbers of all such books and documents as the State usually supplies to the towns in the State, provided the Librarian has the same on hand;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further regulating the fees of sheriffs and their deputies, constables and coroners, by an amendment of the several sections of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating thereto;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, so as to require a bushel of oats to weigh thirty-two pounds, instead of thirty pounds, as is now required;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Stockbridge of Gorham, for amendment of the probate laws of the State;

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for an act authorizing a loan of the credit of the city for building purposes, the joint order being suspended;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Anna L. Moore for a deed of a lot of land in town-ship number 4, range 4, W. E. L. S.;

Petition of True R. Luce and others, in aid of the petition of C. A. Packard and others, for an appropriation to build a State road from Brighton to Greenville, the joint order being suspended;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James S. Hall and others;

Remonstrance of George Downes and others;

Remonstrance of J. M. Wentworth and others, severally against the erection of a bridge across the St. Croix river at Calais;

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

Petition of John S. Gilman and others of Ashland;

Petition of Sidney Cook and others of Presque Isle, severally for an increase of toll for grinding buckwheat;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of C. T. Richardson and others, for a law to protect trout in the lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to an amendment of the law so as to give further powers to Superintending School Committees of Towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord 1866," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Kenduskeag, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to salaries of public officers, with bill "an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Anson P. Morrill, President of the Maine Central Rail-

road Company, with bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company";

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to school money in organized plantations, with bill "an act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations";

Report of the Committee on Library on the petition of Selectmen of Kennebunk, with "resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk";

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on an order relating to the repeal of a resolve approved February 23, 1866, with "resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the removal of the files of certain newspapers from the Clerk's office in Lincoln county to Sagadahoc county, with a resolve, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of causing one or more elevators to be placed in the State House in order to save the large expense now incurred in carrying public property into the different departments.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINGATE presented bill "an act to incorporate the Inter-

national Railroad Company," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY presented bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

One motion of Mr. WOODBURY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of Henry R. Downes and others of Aroostook county, for an increase of the salary of the Judge of Probate for said county, which was referred to the Delegation from Aroostook county.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of E. B. Averill and others, for an act of incorporation as the Piscataquis Royal Arch Chapter, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of the Selectmen of Deer Isle, for an act defining the limits of said town, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDWIG, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward to do the printing for the State for the present year, and submitting the contract.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the contract was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. READ, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of T. R. Simonton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on petition of Deering Farrer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company":

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. B. Locke and others, reported bill "an act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Simon McDougal and James Race, reported bill "an act to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. WOODMAN, to non-concur with the House in adopting amendment "C," the motion prevailed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March 21, 1864;

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield";

"An act additional to 'an act additional to incorporate the city of Bangor'";

"An act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 2, in Frankfort";

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858";

"An act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another to extend their wharf in the town of Ellsworth":

"An act relative to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Islands";

"An act to authorize L. G. Philbrook ond others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick";

"An act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company";

"An act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company";

"An act to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation";

"An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis";

"Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society";

"Resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the

President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCully of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of cities shall hold no other city office of emolument, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of having our State House located in Bangor, provided the city of Bangor will appropriate such sum of money in aid of such building as to make it for the interest of the State, taking location, expense, &c., into consideration, to have the State House located in said city, was read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Cobb and others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Edwin A. Morse and others of Bath, severally for the passage of a State constabulary law;

Were each referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Reed and others of Boothbay, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, was referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts in concurrence.

Memorial of Bela Blanchard and others, relating to the building of fish weirs in Presumpscot river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of T. H. Cole and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Joseph Doane and others, for a division of the town of Orrington, and the incorporation of a new town, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William Kenniston and others, for authority to construct a marine railway in the town of Boothbay, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Maine Express Company, for an amendment of charter, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Woodbury Hall and others, for an act of incorporation as the Franklin Cemetery Company, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of E. P. Whitney, to have certain money paid by him for State land, refunded, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James Donnelly for the passage of a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey to him a certain lot of land, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Charles W. Mann and others, for an amendment of the law in relation to catching porgies, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Warren, for an amendment of the law regulating the town fisheries, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Jotham John-

son, for legislative action in reference to our coast fisheries, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the protection of trout in the interior waters of the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Thomas Street and others, for the repeal of the law relating to the protection of menhaden or porgies, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Homoeopathic Medical Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Daniel W. Haines and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of James Merrill and others, with "resolve in favor of James Merrill";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. EATON, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of Susan Read of Freedom for State aid, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of Sumner Cunningham and others, to legalize the doings of School District No. 4 in Richmond, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the joint order was suspended, and

the same Senator presented the petition of certain citizens of Newport for an act authorizing said town to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of Paul S. Merrill and others of Shirley; also the petition of Henry Hudson and others of Guilford, severally for aid from the State to repair a road from Monson to Moosehead lake, which were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to hawkers and pedlers. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Francis Williams and others of Calais, for authority to erect and maintain a bridge across the St. Croix river at Calais, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the memorial of George M. Weston, relating to the payment of the Agent of Maine at Washington, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Hobson and others, reported bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco";

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

These reports were severally accepted and the bills each laid over to be printed under the joint rule. Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the • petitions of John Penley and others, and Eben R. Cook and others, reported bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn";

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of A. C. Cary and others, reported bill "an act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield";

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of S. Nickerson and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast";

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the Directors of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March 18, 1836";

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of L. Tuck and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood";

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on State Lands and

State Roads, on the petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, reported "resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation, in the county of Aroostook";

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay";

"An act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company";

"An act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same";

"An act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company";

"An act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six";

"An act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years";

"An act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk";

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864-5";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOOD-MAN, was-laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. EATON, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of Alfred Hull and others for an act of incorporation as the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, referring the same to the next Legislature with an order of notice, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Returns of State and Foreign Insurance Companies for the year 1866, and the Returns of Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of Corporations, comprising the names and residence of stockholders in the same and the amount of stock owned by each, which was read and sent down.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company";

"An act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day harbor in the town of Islesborough";

- "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer Marsh";
- "An act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters";
- "An act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town";
- "An act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge, and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge";

- "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association, approved January 23, 1866";
- "An act to authorize the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais";
 - "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort";
- "An act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";
- "An act amendatory and explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. READ, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. EATON announced the attendance of Hon. Adoniram J. Billings, Senator elect from the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Eaton was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Billings to the Governor and Council for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Eaton subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Billings had before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Billings thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of further legislation for the protection and preservation of the regimental colors and battle flags now exposed in the rotunda of the capitol;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Roma Misheaud and another, for remuneration for services rendered the State in 1839 and 1840, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Petition of Crystal Fount Division, Sons of Temperance, for an amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Eastman and others of Harpswell, for authority to have a highway laid out over tide waters in said town, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of George V. Blackman and others of Bradley, for an act of incorporation as the Great Works Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Haines and others of Nobleboro', for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, was referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts in concurrence.

Petition of Elbridge Knight of Easton, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said town;

Petition of E. G. Barnes and others, in aid of the petition of Luther Nile and others, for an appropriation to build a certain road in Sandy river plantation in Franklin county;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Wyer and others, for an amendment of the law relating to menhaden or porgies;

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes and other waters";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to exempt the shares of certain railroad companies and the bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Henry Young, with bill "an act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dry Dock Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Charles Barrett, with bill "an act to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport harbor in the town of Camden";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Oliver M. Reynolds, with bill "an act granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec";

Report of the Knox County Delegation on bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Knox," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and refused a passage.

Mr. PERKINS moved that the Senate insist upon its former vote, pending which, on motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on an order relating to the interests of the ship-builders of Maine, with "resolves relative to the ship-building interest of Maine," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were twice read under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. CROSBY, were laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," came from the House, that branch insisting upon the adoption of amendment "C."

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish certain information relative to that Institution, referred by the Senate to the Committee on Insane Hospital, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the order was laid on the table, and twelve o'clock to-day assigned for its further consideration.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting an Abstract of the Semi-annual Returns of the several Banks in this State for January, 1867, which was read.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary regulating election returns in plantations and the election of plantation officers and their duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences inquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their influence to obtain aid from the general government for the completion of our military connections, as additional means for the defence of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Joseph Holland, that the Land Agent may be authorized to convey him a certain lot of land, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of E. S. Dolley, for a release from the payment of her note to the State, and for a deed of a certain lot of land, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the same Committee, on the petition of Upham S. Treat for remuneration for damages done his premises by the erection of fortifications, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of H. A. Wait and others for additional remedy on certain notes given for commutation by the town of Sidney, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Corinth for an act legalizing the doings of said town in voting commutation money, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of E. K. Blake and others for an act legalizing the doings of the Trustees and Pewholders of the Methodist Meeting-House in Monmouth, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, reported "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the resolves each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of

Indians, reported "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, was laid on the table.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Walter Brown and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company";

These reports were severally accepted, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, the bills were each laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the redemption of bills of certain banks, reported bill "an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills";

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

- "An act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company";
- "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 18, 1836":
- "An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast";
- "An act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association";
 - "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood";
- "An act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fair-field";

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of James Merrill," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act defining the owner-ship of 'down timber,'" was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by the same Senator, the same was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish certain information to the Legislature relative to that institution.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the Senate adopted House amendments "A" and "B," and insisted upon its vote referring the order to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank";
- "An act granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Hancock and Sullivan";
- "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston";
 - "An act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland";
- "An act authorizing the Universalist Church in Augusta to sell its church and lot";

"An act additional to 'an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad,' and the several acts reviving and amending the same";

"An act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7, in the town of Parkman";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BLAKE of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of allowing towns to borrow money of their own citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and to exempt such money from taxation when so loaned;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of taxing certain kinds of personal property;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire whether any change is required in the law regulating the duties and compensation of the Bank Commissioners;

That the Annual Report of the State Librarian be referred to the Committee on the Library;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Edgecomb;

Petition of Horace Fossett and others of Bristol, severally for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts;

Were each referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus Ingalls and others of Denmark, that authority may be granted to Joseph K. Foster to divert water from Peabody Pond in Bridgton for the benefit of his mills;

Petition of John G. Carmell and others of Naples, for the same purpose;

Petition of David Potter and others of Sebago, for the same purpose;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of William Sawyer and others for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow paupers the right of suffrage;

Petition of Jacob McGaw and others of Bangor, in aid of the petition of Walter Brown and others that the city of Bangor may be authorized to aid in the improvement of the water power of the Penobscot river;

Petition of Henry Dudley and others of Vassalboro', for an amendment of the law relating to the appointment of guardians;

Bill "an act additional to the laws relating to the discovery of the estate of deceased persons";

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 113 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the embezzlement of property of deceased persons";

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on an order relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies having agencies established in this State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient; Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a law making the tenure of office of their Governor and Lieut. Governor for life, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to an amendment of section 39, chapter 38 of the revised statutes, concerning the standard weight of oats, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend sections 20, 22 and 24 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes relating to appeals," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to probate fees," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Arthur Maxwell, with bill "an act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Assessors of Van Buren plantation, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of J. W. Dyer and others, with bill "an act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of Humphrey Cousens and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass; Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the expediency of establishing industrial schools for girls in this State, with "resolve providing for the appointment of a commissioner on industrial schools for girls";

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Francis Sussup, with "resolve in favor of Francis Sussup";

Report of the same Committee on the credentials of Sabattus Lewey, Delegate from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of Sabattus Lewey";

Report of the same Committee on the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of James W. Ambrose and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance;

Bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Biddeford":

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks";

Were severally read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange," came up from the House on its passage to be enacted, amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the remonstrance of Thomas Searles and others, against exempting the Togus Springs

property in the town of Chelsea from taxation, with bill "an act to change the State valuation of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec"; also, "resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill and resolve were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WINGATE presented the remonstrance of Evered A. Cleaves and others of Steuben, against a change in the terms of the Supreme Judicial' Court in Washington county, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODWARD presented bill "an act additional respecting banks in the hands of receivers," which was referred, under a suspension of the joint order, to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON, from the Waldo County Delegation, on the petition of J. Williamson and others, for a repeal of the law of 1866 making the January term for said county a criminal term, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Amos M. Roberts and others, also on an order relating to the repeal of the law taxing banks, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw and that legislation on the order is inexpedient;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Hiram Wyer and others, for an amendment of the law relating to menhaden or porgies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on Liquor Law, on the petition of Crystal Fount Division, Sons of Temperance, of Buckfield, for a law to recompense persons who sustain loss of property by fire or otherwise in consequence of enforcing the liquor law, roported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order

relating to an amendment of chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning the grading of highways, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of Henry R. Downs and others, reported bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the employment of an Agent of the State at Washington, for the prosecution of our claims against the general government, reported "resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

- "An act granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec";
- "An act to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport harbor in the town of Camden";
- "An act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

- "An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway";
- "An act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Knox";
- "An act to incorporate the Maine Homeopathic Medical Society";
- "An act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolve:

- "An act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company";
- "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr PORTER, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the contract with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward to do the State Printing for the current year, was taken from the table.

The contract was read and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

- "An act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine";
 - "An act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge";
- "An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house";
 - "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in

voting to exempt certain property from taxation for the term of three years";

"An act to make valid the doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord 1866";

"An act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents";
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk";
- "Resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864-5";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. READ, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKeon of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed, consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's Address that relates to capital punishment, and report at an early day by bill or otherwise, and that the Delegation from each county be requested to select a member for said committee and report his name to the Speaker some time before the close of the session on Monday next;

With Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Clement of Palmyra, Farnham of Greene, Leighton of Millbridge, Brown of West Bath, Peaslee of Alna, Weed of Littleton, Farmer of Rangely, Lapham of Woodstock, Perry of Camden, Dame of Elliot, Titcomb of Augusta, Pennell of Harpswell, Stetson of Bangor, Monroe of Belfast and Parsons of Sangerville, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot, Billings of Waldo, Hamblin of Oxford, Dyer of Somerset, Woodman of Cumberland, Wingate of Washington and Fairbanks of Franklin, were joined to said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Petition of R. Cram and others of Portland for an amendment of the law relating to the punishment for the crime of murder, was referred to the Committee on Capital Punishment in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Ward and others of Sebago, in aid of the petition of Joseph K. Foster for authority to divert water from Peabody pond in Bridgton for the benefit of his mills;

Petition of John P. Perley and others of Bridgton, for the same purpose;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Winn for an act legalizing the doings of said town in voting to exempt certain hotel property in that town from taxation for a term of years, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Badger and others of Augusta, in aid of the petition of Luther Nile and others for an appropriation in aid of constructing a road in Sandy River plantation in Franklin county, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to the expediency of exempting from taxation certain improved farm stock, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the municipal officers of the town of Glenburn, for a change in the limits of a certain school district, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to an amendment of the laws requiring towns to raise school money, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on an order relating to the protection of the clam fisheries of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to the building of roads in unincorporated townships, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1866, relating to killing of fur bearing animals between the months of May and October," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of James W. North, Treasurer of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company, with bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John B. Stuart and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds";

Report of the Committee on the Library on the petition of George W. Quinby, with "resolve in favor of Geo. W. Quinby of Augusta";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Charles Durell and others, with bill "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners";

Bill "an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of E. B. Averill and others, for an act of incorporation as the Piscataquis Royal Arch Chapter, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate Vernon Valley Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Joseph K. Foster and sundry other petitions, in aid thereof, for authority to divert a portion of the waters of Peabody Pond in Bridgton, for the benefit of his mills, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN, from the Committee on Pensions, on the peti-

tion of Wm. W. Quimby, reported "resolve in favor of Wm. W. Quimby of Bucksport."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook";

"An act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco";

"An act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company";

"An act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe";

"An act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren";

"An act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company";

"An act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster":

"An act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a commissioner on industrial schools for girls," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, the resolve was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the vote whereby "resolves in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec," were passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolves passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolves relative to the ship-building interests of Maine," were taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bills "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company";

Were severally taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:—"An act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

[&]quot;Resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

[&]quot;Resolve in favor of Sabattus Lewey";

[&]quot;Resolve in favor of Francis Sussup";

[&]quot;Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town";

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MAGRATH of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Henry F. Bray and others, for a law authorizing the town of Monson to vote commutation money to conscripts, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the collection of debts against an individual member of a partnership, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Gilbert H. Foster and others, with bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Library on an order relating to furnishing public documents to the town of Trescott, with "resolve in favor of the town of Trescott":

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Jesse Drew and others, with "resolve amending resolve entitled resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State":

Bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children";

Were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion, was read once, and on motion of Mr. CALDWELL, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the report accompanying.

Bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been adopted, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at twelve o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills";
- "An act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills";
- "An act to incorporate the Casco Mills";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston";

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of H. Comstock and others for authority to sell a certain meeting-house on Toward's Neck, so called, in Lubec;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. READ, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Putnam Ingalls and others, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain";

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on the Library, on an order relating to the propriety of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln to be placed in the rotunda of the State House, reported "resolve in favor of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bill and resolve each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of David Fairbanks and others, reported bill "an act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Lewis S. Mayo and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of A. M. Robinson and others for an equalization of State bounties, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Alvin V. Hinkley and others to have the doings of the town of Warren made valid, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves;

- "An act creating the Oxford Village Corporation";
- "An act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds";

"Resolve in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

- "An act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company";
- "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company";
- "An act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills";
 - "Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport"; Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners," which was read a second time.

Mr. WELD proposed to amend the title of the bill as per sheet "A," and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," was taken from the table, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the same was laid on the table and Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the vote whereby bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, in

relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," was laid on table and Friday next assigned for its further consideration, was reconsidered.

Mr. HOBBS proposed an amendment marked "B," pending which Mr. BOYNTON proposed an amendment to the amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

Amendment "B" as amended was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GREENE, bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of the same Senator to recede and concur with the House, on motion of the same Senator, the year and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Denison, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Wingate, Woodbury—8.

NAYS—Messrs Billings, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Hobbs, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Read, Robie, Weld, Woodman, Woodward—21.

So the motion was lost.

The Senate then receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the Senate insisted upon the adoption of amendment "A," and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Crosby of Penobscot, and Woodman of Cumberland, appointed Conferees on the part of the Senate.

House amendment "B" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay";

"An act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company";

- "An act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fair-field";
- "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School";
- "An act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river, in the town of Lovell, and establish the rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same";
- "An act to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport Harbor, in the town of Camden";
 - "An act relating to bills of exchange";
- "An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway";
- "An act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";
 - "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield";
- "An act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, relating the salary of County Attorney of the county of Knox";
- "An act to change the State valuation of the town of Chelsea, in the county of Kennebec";
- "An act granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mason of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the administration on the estates of persons supposed to be dead, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Gorham Seminary for aid from the State, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy for aid from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the establishment of a uniform number of days for a month for teachers of schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Calvin Merrill for an increase in the rate of tolls on logs passing his mills on Kezar River in Fryeburg, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the passage of a law to prohibit manufacturers of lumber from throwing edgings and refuse lumber into the Kennebec river, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Allen Lambard, President of the Kennebec Company, for an increase in the rate of tolls on boats, logs, &c., passing through the locks, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of O. A.

Horr and others, with bill "an act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes";

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian Affairs," approved February 21, 1866;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Selectmen and others of Houlton, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John B. Coffin and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely post-poned.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from Hon. Nathan G. Hichborn, Treasurer of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust and transmitting his official bond.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, the bond was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, Ordered, That, whereas, Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler is now in this city, a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon him and invite him to address the Legislature this afternoon on questions of national importance.

And Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Woodbury of Aroostook, and Woodward of Kennebec, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came up from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Morse of Bath, Perry of Camden, Talbot of East Machias, Plaisted of Bangor, Tobey of Athens, and Weed of Littleton, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives at four o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an address from Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler upon questions of national importance, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House by Mr. Drew, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the above proposition of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company";

Which were each once read, and on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning hawkers and pedlers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient";

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Joseph Holland, that the Land Agent may

be authorized to settle his claims upon the State for clearing land, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Eben Bucklin and others, for an amendment of the law relating to line fences, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Isaac H. Coffin and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation';

Mr. CROSBY, from the same Committee, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee, on an order relating to transferring files of newspapers from the Clerk's office in Lincoln county to the Clerk's office in Sagadahoc county, reported "resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune newspaper in the custody of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Lincoln."

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolve each twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of N. A. Farwell and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Liquor Law, on the petition of Suncook Lodge, No. 115, Independent Order of Good Templars, and various other lodges, reported bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. CROSBY, the bill was laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the

petition of George V. Blackman and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee on the Reform School, on an order directing said Committee to visit that institution, reported in detail submitting "resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

The report was accepted and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the resolve accompanying.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill and resolves:

- "An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company";
- "Resolve amending resolve entitled resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield";
 - "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

- "An act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes in relation to the adoption of children";
 - "An act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company";
- "An act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake Stream," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. HOBBS proposed amendments marked "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Pending the adoption of amendment "A," on motion of Mr. HOBBS, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the amendments.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at five minutes to four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of "resolve providing for the appointment of a Commissioner on industrial schools for girls," specially assigned for to-day.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, the vote whereby the Senate adopted House amendment "A," was reconsidered.

The amendment was rejected and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. EATON, the same was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster";

"An act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company";

"An act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe";

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company":

"An act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company";

- "An act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation";
 - "An act to incorporate the Homeopathic Medical Society";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren";
- "An act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of James Merrill";
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec":
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town";
 - "Resolve in favor of Sabattus Lewey";
 - "Resolve in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians";
 - "Resolve in favor of Francis Sussup";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race," specially assigned for twelve o'clock to-day.

Pending the question of receding and concurring with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill;

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The hour assigned for the Convention for the purpose of receiving Major General Benjamin F. Butler, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of listening to an address from Major General Benjamin F. Butler upon national affairs, and inviting them severally to be present.

Mr. PORTER being charged with the message, subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Governor and Council and delivered the message with which he was charged, and they were pleased to say that they accepted the invitation and would attend upon the Convention forthwith for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon, the Governor and Council came in.

Mr. CALDWELL announced the presence of Major General Butler.

Thereupon, General Butler, attended by the Committee of Arrangements of the two branches of the Legislature, came in, and, being introduced to the Convention by the President, delivered an address upon national affairs.

Having concluded, the Convention dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Wm. Duren and others, for a change in the place of holding the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Washington, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the Constitution so as to give the right of suffrage to both sexes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, concerning attachments of personal property, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, for a general insolvent law, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy and others, for aid from the State, petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of N. C. Alexander and others, in behalf of Harpswell Academy, for aid from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph Company," passed in the year 1848, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of Abagail M. Dwinel, for a change of name, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve granting to the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their land," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed

Report of the Committee on Education on "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of Westbrook Seminary," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of C. T. Richardson and others, with bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties";

Report of the same Committee on the memorial of Bela Blanchard and others, with bill "an act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs on Presumpscot river";

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the same, with "resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an order relating to the claim of Joseph Pollard for a lot of land in Masardis, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Reuben Burnham, with "resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Jesse Drew, with "resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Jane A. Weeks, with "resolve authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Easton";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Anna L. Moore,

with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Tryphena French and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Typhena French in trust";

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on the petition of John A. Black, with bill "an act to change the name of John A. Black and legalize former business transacted by him under the name of John A. Snell";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of various persons for change of name, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race."

The question being on receding and concurring with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, on motion of Mr. CROSBY, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Hobbs, Ludwig, Robie, Weld, Woodbury—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblen, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Read, Wingate, Woodman, Woodward—24.

So the Senate refused to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the Senate insisted upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of citizens of Newport, reported bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company";

Mr MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Henry Perry and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill";

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of T. H. Cole and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company";

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Winn, reported bill "an act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

'Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of John Haley and others, reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport."

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Mills," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the inhabitants of Woodland plantation, for authority to raise and expend money for making and repairing roads, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Power Company";

"An act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections";

"An act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad";

"An act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to superintendents of schools";

"Resolve in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian Affairs," approved February 21st, 1866;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill: "An act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water," reported from the same Committee, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER, and ordered to be printed as amended by the House.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the joint order was suspended and the same Senator presented bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association," which was read once and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. READ, the joint order was suspended and the same Senator presented the following bills:

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the State Prison":

"An act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison";

Which, on motion of the same Senator, were each laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented "resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine," which were referred to the Committee on Edution.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD, bill "an act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on land of non-resident owners," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PERKINS, that the Senate insist upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

After debate, on motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was again laid upon the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company";
- "An act creating the Oxford Village Corporation";
- "An act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds";
 - "An act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association";
 - "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to the building of roads in unincorporated places, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of E. G. Haynes and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of Alfred Hull and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. G. Butman and others, with bill "an act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the exclusion of Mayors and Aldermen of cities from other city offices of emolument during their term, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August 24, 1850;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of certain persons for a change of names, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the bill was laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read:

Insane Hospital, Augusta, Feb. 15, 1867.

Hon. N. A. Burpee, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Thinking that there may be some misapprehension in the minds of the members of the Legislature touching the matter of inquiry into the management of this institution, now under consideration, I desire to place myself in a position to be fairly and distinctly understood.

I wish to remove any impression, if such exists, that I am opposed

to or in any way disapprove of such inquiry as the Legislature may see fit to institute.

I not only wish, but I earnestly court a thorough and full investigation into the management of all the affairs of the Hospital, provided the inquiry does not extend to, and embrace the rights of patients, or the rights of their friends.

These to me are sacred and I trust will not be disturbed. It will ever be my pleasure to afford every facility in my power, to aid those who may be charged with the duty of inquiry.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant.

H. M. HARLOW, Superintendent.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain";

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes";

"Resolve in favor of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the joint order was suspended and the same Senator presented "resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the Reform School, which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON presented the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LUDWIG presented "resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," which was read once, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of T. C. Hersey and others, and A. K. Shurtleff and others, for an amendment of the usury law, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional respecting banks in the hands of receivers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, on an order relating to the defences of the State of Maine, reported "resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine";

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to, and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company and to amend the same," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, and the resolve and bill each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. READ, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order directing said Committee to visit that institution, reported in detail, submitting "resolves in favor of the State Prison."

The report was accepted, and the resolves laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the report.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported in detail in reference to the Arsenal and State property at Bangor and the Arsenal and military stores at Portland, submitting "resolve relating to State arms."

On motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of S. Poindexter and others, Selectmen of Cornish, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and

Superintending School Committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of E-H. Banks and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company";

Mr. CROSBY, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Milo, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years";

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of C. A. Packard and others, reported "resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of A. Webb and others, reported "resolve in favor of Rocky Rips Bridge in township number one, north division, Penobscot county";

Mr. PARKS, from the same Committee, on the petition of Stephen G. Ward and others, and various other petitions, reported "resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook";

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of William H. Smith and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Nathan Dane and others, reported bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of C. E. Dole and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company";

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on the petition of John A. Waterman, Judge of Probate for said county, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland";

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Levi Eastman and others, Selectmen of Harpswell. reported bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell, or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide waters";

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Mandeville T. Ludden, reported "resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolves each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the official bond of Nathan G. Hichborn, Treasurer of State elect, reported that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bond came back from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and asked to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, made a similar report;

Mr. READ, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report;

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, made a similar report;

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation";

"An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill";

"An act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs in Presumpscot river";
- "An act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties";
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons";
 - "Resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier";
- "Resolve authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks, for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Easton";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Typhena French in trust";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent, to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of John A. Black, and legalize former business transacted by him under the name of John A. Snell," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

"Resolve providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

"Resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport," was taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the order fixing this day as the time when all Committees shall finally report, be so far suspended as to allow Committees to report finally next Wednesday, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act providing for the discovery and taxation of certain kinds of personal property and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the empanelling of juries, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the settlement of paupers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of I. S. Kimball

and others for an amendment of the law concerning the empanelling of juries, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petitions of John H. Everett and Aretas Chapin and others for an appropriation to complete the Canada road, so called, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George Stockwell and others for an appropriation to build a road from Lowell to Olamon, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. S. Dolley for a deed of a certain lot of land and for a release from payment of her note to the State, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Final Report of the same Committee;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Limington Academy for aid from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy for aid from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw:

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake, in the town of Orono, to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the law so as to provide for a change of venue in civil and criminal actions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the inhabitants of Woodland plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Wales Hubbard, with "resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to the taxation of costs, with bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts of this State";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of James C. Storer and others, with bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleveland, Joshua P. Simonton and John W. Simonton to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolve and bills were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts on the petition of Henry L. Nash and others, and various other petitions, with bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations," came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The report was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of George F. Weymouth and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bridge Graded School District in Dresden," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act defining the ownership of 'down timber,' "amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been adopted, further amended as per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. WELD, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison," which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WELD, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of Joseph Howard and others for the establishment of a Superior Court for the county of Cumberland;

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company";

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the fees of sheriffs and their deputies, constables and coroners, reported bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies";

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on the memorial of Josiah Crosby and others, reported "resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of Article VI of the amendments";

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolves each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishment, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to that subject, also on an order and petition of R. Cram and others

relating thereto, reported bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to capital punishment."

Same Senator also presented a minority report, that legislation thereon is inexpedient

On motion of the same Senator, the reports were laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of the inhabitants of Woodland plantation, reported bill "an act giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges";

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Mark F. Wentworth and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company";

Mr. READ, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 339 of the resolves of 1864, reported "resolve to amend chapter 339 of resolves of 1864";

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Baxter Smith and others, reported "resolve in aid of building mills at Chesuncook."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolves each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Susan Read for State aid, reported "resolve in favor of Susan Read of Freedom."

The report was accepted, the resolve read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported that said Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water";

"An act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";

"An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland";

"An act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company";

"An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank";

"An act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and Superintending School Committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years";

"An act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company";

"An act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes";

"An act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain";

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden";

"Resolve in favor of Rocky Rips Bridge in township number 1, north division, Penobscot county";

"Resolve in favor of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States";

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Green-ville":

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Calais,' "approved August 24, 1850;

"An act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society";

"An act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy";

"An act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";

Severally reported from the same Committee, were each read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream," was taken from the table.

Same Senator withdrew his proposed amendments marked "A," "B," "C" and "D," and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of House amendment "A," on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company";

Were severally taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, "resolve in favor of the Passa-maquoddy tribe of Indians," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of "resolve providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum."

Mr. PORTER proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company" was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was reconsidered.

The bill was then read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections";
- "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company";
- "An act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills";
 - "An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government";
- "An act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks";
 - "An act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company";

- "An act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";
- "An act to further limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford";
- "An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved March 18, 1836";
- "An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook";
- "An act authorizing the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad";
- "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to Superintendents of Schools";
 - "An act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company"; Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott";
- "Resolve providing for the appointment of a Commissioner on industrial schools for girls";
- "Resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook";
 - "Resolve in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta";
 - "Resolve relating to the ship-building interests of Maine";
- "Resolve in addition to the 'resolve in relation to Indian affairs,'" approved February 21, 1866;
- "Resolve amending resolve entitled 'resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield'";
 - "Resolve in favor of Increase Blake";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 418 of the acts of 1865, that the Trustees appointed under said act to close the affairs of the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company, shall have power to compound advance and premium notes, or other contracts and obligations, due said corporation;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to examine the files of the House and Senate and report when the Legislature can adjourn finally;

With Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Brown of Hampden and Oak of Garland, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Mr. Porter of Penobscot was joined on the part of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petitions of S. G. Dennis and others and Joseph H. Manley and others, for an act of incorporation as the Augusta and Hallowell Horse Railroad Company, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the International Railroad Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapters 6 and 18 of the revised statutes, concerning roads in unincorporated places, that legislation thereon is inexpedient:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning imprisonment for non-payment of taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe in certain islands";

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on the petition of Emory O. Bicknell, County Attorney for said county, with bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. W. Porter and others with bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro', with bill "an act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Howard Pettengill and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the New Sharon Water Power Company, with bill "an act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Elbridge Bacon and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society";

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on the petition of

various persons for change of names, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, with "resolve abating State tax of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. EATON, was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize Reue! Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bills, "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

"An act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company and to amend the same";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the bill of items accompanying.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the joint order was suspended and the same Senator presented bill "an act in relation to keeping or leaving vicious or biting horses or mules in the public highways or other places," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON, the joint order was suspended and the same Senator presented bill "an act to authorize a branch railroad to the Agricultural College grounds in the town of Orono," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS presented the following:

Ordered, That the Senate hold two sessions each day, from and after to-morrow, commencing at ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. each day;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolves relative to the Cretans," reported "resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence";

Same Senator, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to internal improvements, reported "resolve providing for a Hydrographic Survey of the rivers of this State."

These reports were severally accepted, and the resolves each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Sumner Cunningham and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 4 in Richmond";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the appointment of Commissioners to settle claims under the late treaty with Great Britain, reported "resolve amending resolves entitled resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of a resolve relating to certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, reported "resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war";

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of John McIntire, reported bill "an act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden," approved February 8, 1867;

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolves each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the duties and compensation of the Bank Commissioners, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act to incorporte the Kittery Marine Railway";
- "An act giving Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges";
 - "Resolve to amend chapter 339 of the resolves of 1864";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison";
 - "Resolve in aid of building mills at Chesuncook";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported, "resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts of this State," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time. House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleaveland, Joshua P. Simonton and John W. Simonton to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, "resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. READ, bills "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to removing convicts from the County Jails to the State Prison";

"An act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison";

Were severally taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, "resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the arsenals and State property at Bangor and Portland, with "resolve relating to State arms," was taken from the table and accepted.

The resolve was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, "resolve in favor of the State Reform School," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. READ, "resolves in favor of the State Prison," were taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport";
 - "An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation";
 - "An act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company";
- "An act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs on Presumpscot river";
- "An act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes in relation to the adoption of children";
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons";
 - "An act to change the name of John A. Black";
- "An act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties";
- "An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier";
 - "Resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham";
- "Resolve authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks, for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Easton";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Typhena French in trust";
- "Resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune newspaper in the custody of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Lincoln";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the report of the Attorney General be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of legislation upon certain recommendations therein contained, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. Dinsmore and others, Assessors of West Forks plantation, for an allowance of State aid paid the widow of Ora M. Brooks, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of H. Comstock and others for authority to repair or rebuild a certain meeting-house in Lubec, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph Stock-

bridge for an amendment of the probate laws, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of proprietors of Thomaston Bridge, with bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Stephen D. Lindsey and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the trustees of Thomaston Academy, with bill "an act relating to the Thomaston Academy";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen and others of Springfield, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield";

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of A. E. Stevens, Mayor of Portland, with "resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Moses B. Bliss, with "resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The report was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway";

Bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies";

Bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years";

- "Resolve providing for a Hydrographic Survey of the rivers of this State";
- "Resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence";
- "Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. WELD,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation to protect the rights of mortgagees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 77 of the revised statutes relating to the Supreme Judicial Court and changing the times of holding the terms thereof.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Ordered, That a message be conveyed by the Secretary to the Governor and Council, informing them that Hon. Nathan G. Hichborn has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year; that he has signified his acceptance of the office and filed his official bond, which has been duly examined and approved by the Legislature and lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act for the protection of foot passengers," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks," which was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," which on his motion, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on an order relating to the manufacture of explosive oils, reported bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. BILLINGS, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of the city of Lewiston, reported bill "an act to provide for the election of School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company, approved January 22, 1867," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DENISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

- "An act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county";
 - "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston";
- "An act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company";
- "An act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river";
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons";
- "An act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society";
 - "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Prison";
- "An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 4 in Richmond";
- "An act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society";
- "An act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden, approved February 8, 1867";
- "An act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company and to amend the same";
- "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the State Prison";
- "Resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war";
- "Resolve amending resolves entitled resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain";
 - "Resolves in favor of the State Prison";

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe in certain islands," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken from the table. The question being on the motion of the same Senator that the Senate insist upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, the motion prevailed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec, Houghton of Washington, and Robie of Cumberland, conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the vote whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow at ten o'clock for the second reading of "resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, to-morrow at eleven o'clock was assigned for their second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to annex

the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," specially assigned for eleven o'clock to-day.

The question being on the adoption of House amendment "A," Mr. HOBBS proposed an amendment to the same marked "B," which was adopted. The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. PORTER proposed an amendment to the bill marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills";
- "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy";
- "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August 24, 1850;
 - "An act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream";
 - "An act to incorporate the Casco Mills";
- "An act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society";
 - "An act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company";
 - "An act defining the ownership of 'down timber';
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons";
- "An act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick";
- "An act authorizing School District No. 3 in the town of Westbrook to raise money for a school-house";
- "An act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of David Wasson and others for legislation relating to the liability of the town of Brooksville to pay certain bounties, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Reuben Merrill and others, with bill "an act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands";

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning schools, with bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to raising money in plantations for building school houses and for school purposes";

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on an order relating to the expediency of requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the abolition of the five per cent. tax on manufactures, with "resolve relating to manufactures";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies";

Resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize a Branch Railroad to the Agricultural College Grounds in the town of Orono," referred by the Senate to

the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act in relation to keeping or leaving vicious or biting horses or mules in the public highways or other places," referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company for one year," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented the petition of B. A. Hill and others, that a pension may be granted to Elizabeth Foster, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to provide for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," which was read once, and on motion of Mr. CROSBY was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Somerset County Delegation, on the petition of the Register of Probate of said county, for increase of salary, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 113 of the acts of 1859," also on bill "an act in addition to chapter 64 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Daniel Chase for an allowance for enlisting and subsisting men, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joel W. Cloudman for the payment of bounties to the soldiers of Co D, 1st Regiment D. C. Cavalry, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty";

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, made a similar report;

Mr. READ, from the Committee on Education, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMBLIN, from the Committee on Pensions, on an order relating to continuing in force the law concerning pensions, reported bill "an act to continue in force 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

- "An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company";
- "An act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company";
 - "An act relating to the Thomaston Academy";
 - "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield";
 - "An act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company";
 - "Resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport";
- "An act to provide for the election of School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston";
 - "An act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies";
- "Resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence";
- "Resolve providing for a Hydrographic Survey of the rivers of this State";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WINGATE was laid on the table.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act for the protection of foot passengers," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PORTER was laid on the table. "Resolve relating to State arms," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. PERKINS moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. CROSBY, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge, also an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were read a second time.

· On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Burpee, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Hamblin, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Porter, Read, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fairbanks, Greene, Perkins, Ramsdell, Wingate —5.

So the resolves were passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the vote whereby "resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WELD, bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," was taken from the table.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted.

Mr. WELD proposed an amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the final report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, was reconsidered, and the report laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the same Committee on the petition of Josiah Starling and others, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill";

"An act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company";

"An act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills";

"An act to authorize James C. Storer and others to extend a wharf in Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation":

"An act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts in this State";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";

Were severally taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water," was taken from the table and read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, "resolve granting authority to the Penobscot tribe of Indians to lease their lands," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented "resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for 1866," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolve relating to State arms" was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PERKINS to indefinitely postpone the resolve, Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. PERKINS then withdrew his motion, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON, "resolve abating State taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the year and nays were ordered.

Mr. HOUGHTON proposed an amendment marked "A," and on the question of its adoption on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Hobbs, Houghton, Mason, Perkins, Read, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodward—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Hobson, Holbrook, Ludwig, Porter, Ramsdell, Woodbury, Woodman—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. WINGATE to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays were taken thereon and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Mason, Perkins, Read, Robie, Wingate, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Denison, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Porter, Ramsdell—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CROSBY gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote indefinitely postponing the foregoing bill.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having adopted Senate amendment "B" and rejected Senate amendment "C," and passed the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on an

order relating to obstructions in Yarmouth harbor, reported bill "an act to protect Yarmouth harbor";

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General's Report for 1866 be bound in the same manner as volume one of 1864 and 1865, and delivered to the members of the Legislature as they may direct at the expense of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON, by leave, laid on the table resolves passed by the Christian Convention for Kennebec and Somerset counties now in session at Augusta in favor of the passage of the constabulary law.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 60 of the revised statutes concerning divorce, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph Howard and others for the establishment of a Superior Court for the county of Cumberland, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning the grading of highways, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of H. Boynton for reimbursement for money expended by him for the benefit of the State in raising troops in 1861, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Star Match Corporation of Portland, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company, with bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company";

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on the petition of Daniel W. Fessenden, with bill "an act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March 29, 1859;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, with bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Cumberland";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was recommitted bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company," that the same in a new draft ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of Samuel Cony and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta";

Report of the Committee on Library on the Annual Report of the State Librarian, with "resolve relating to an appropriation for the State Library";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Luther Nile and others, with "resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond in the county of Franklin";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the repair of road across Indian township in Washington county, with "resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of America T. Coburn and others, with "resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number six, range seven";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph Clark and others, with "resolve in aid of the Canada road";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Elbridge Knight, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the claim of H. B. Hersey for a conveyance of a certain lot of land, with "resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey";

Report of the Committee on Education on an order directing said Committee to visit the State Normal School and report thereon, with "resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Knox Mansion on an order relating to the expediency of purchasing the mansion of the late General Knox, with "resolve providing for the purchase of the Knox Mansion," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

- "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," reported in the House from the Committee on County Estimates, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.
- "Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order relating to the expediency of enlarging the State House building, reported in detail, submitting "resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," made the following report:

The Committee of Conference in regard to the disagreeing vote of

the two Houses in the matter of the Governor's salary, have attended to the duty with which they were charged, and ask leave to report:

That there was laid before them the testimony of ex-Governors Washburn and Cony, with regard to the actual expenses of these gentlemen while occupying the position of chief magistrate. They further took the evidence of citizens from various parts of the State as to the cost of living in their own case, and in view of all the facts thus elicited, they have come to the unanimous conclusion that the highest sum named, \$3,000, is barely adequate to defray the expenses of the Governor, even if he practices a reasonable economy. They therefore respectfully recommend that the House recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, that authority may be granted the city of Bangor and the town of Brewer to aid said company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Henry Dudley and others, for an amendment of the law concerning the appointment of guardians, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the expediency of exempting from taxation loans made to towns by the citizens thereof, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order relating to the expediency of placing elevators in the State House, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands";

"An act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to raising money in plantations for building schoolhouses and for school purposes";

"An act relating to the reports of Railroad Corporations and Insurance Companies";

"Resolve relating to manufactures";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works";

"Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine";

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for 1866";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," reported from the same Committee, were read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act to provide for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr CROSBY moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation," was indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. MASON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Denison, Hobson, Holbrook, Ludwig, Parks, Porter, Ramsdell, Woodbury, Woodman—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Caldwell, Dyer, Eaton, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Hobbs, Houghton, Mason, Perkins, Read, Robie, Wingate, Woodward—17.

So the motion was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, "resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland," was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Senator was again laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary," was taken from the table, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," was taken from the table, and this afternoon at half-past two o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company";
- "An act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver lakes";
- "An act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river";

- "An act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years";
- "An act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Ship-building Company":
 - "An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland";
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons";
- "An act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county";
 - "An act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn";
- "An act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland to lay out a highway over tide water";
- "An act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company";
- "An act to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe in certain islands";
- "An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland";
 - "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston";
 - "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy";
- "An act to make valid the doings of the Municipal Officers and Superintending School Committee of the town of Cornish and to establish the limits of school districts therein";
- "An act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company";
- "An act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";
- "An act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the revised statutes relating to the tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard";
- "Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook";

- "Resolve in favor of Rocky Rips bridge in township number one, north division, Penobscot county";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education";
- "Resolve providing for an investigation of the management of the Insane Asylum";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";
 - "Resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville";
 - "Resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden";
- "Resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of Madawaska river";
 - "Resolve in favor of Susan Read of Freedom";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," specially assigned for half-past two o'clock.

Mr. WOODMAN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was taken from the table, read once, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, Tuesday next at eleven o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," were taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. PORTER proposed amendments marked "B," "C," "D" and "E," which were severally adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolves were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the report of the Committee on Capital Punishment, with bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes," was taken from the table.

• The question being on accepting the report, the same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, pending which, on motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks," was taken from the table, read twice under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of Westbrook Seminary," was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burpee, Crosby, Denison, Hobson, Holbrook, Ludwig, Mason, Porter, Read, Robie, Woodman—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Eaton, Fairbanks, Greene, Houghton, Perkins, Weld, Wingate, Woodbury—10.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed "resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," was reconsidered and the resolves were laid on the table.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Governor's Salary, on an order relating to an increase in the compensation of members of the Legislature, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 117 of the public laws of 1859." The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of the same Senator was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and Friday next at twelve o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "resolves relating to a soldier's monument," referred from the last Legislature to the present, also on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to that subject, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to an amendment of the law so as to make the office of Superintendent of Common Schools more beneficial, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, and various other petitions, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for an act prohibiting millowners on Penobscot river from throwing slabs, edgings and refuse lumber into said river, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Finance on an order relating to the repeal of section 16, chapter 2 of the revised statutes, concerning the publication of the laws, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Jabez Pike for payment of a lost State bond, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the taxation of personal property, with bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxation";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to elections in organized plantations, with bill "an act regulating elections in organized plantations";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 11, chapter 54 of the revised statutes relating to aqueducts, with bill "an act relating to constructing aqueducts";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 36 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to the exemption of personal property from attachment, with bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to fishways, with bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to challenging jurors, with bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases":

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow county treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, with bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on an order relating to tare upon hay, with bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay"; Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of W. A. P. Dillingham and others, Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts";

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Mary Pomroy, with "resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden";

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on various resolves relating to national affairs, with "resolves relating to reconstruction";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of S. S. Sleeper and others, with "resolve in favor of Bickford C. Matthews," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, to-morrow at eleven o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote refusing the bill a passage.

Mr. PERKINS moved that the Senate adhere to its former vote, pending which, on motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was laid on the table and half-past two o'clock this afternoon assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been rejected, further amended as per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the

House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. PORTER was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to protect Yarmouth harbor from obstructions";

Bill "an act to continue in force an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen";

Were each read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engressed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the vote whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring "resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," to the Committee on Finance, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal";
- "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company";
- "An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company";
- "An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Cumberland";
- "An act to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland";
- "An act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company";
- "Resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road";

- "Resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight";
- "Resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington";
- "Resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond in the county of Franklin";
 - "Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";
- "Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts";
- "Resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number six, range seven";
 - "Resolve in aid of the Canada road";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland, approved March 29, 1859," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the vote whereby the Senate assigned Tuesday next at eleven o'clock for the second reading of bill "an act addditional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was reconsidered, and this afternoon at four o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed "resolve providing for the purchase of the Knox Mansion," was reconsidered.

The resolve was then indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seninary" was passed to be engrossed, and on motion of the same Senator, the motion was laid on the table and this afternoon at three o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, "resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," were taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the votes whereby Senator amendments "B," "C," "D" and "E" were adopted, were severally reconsidered.

Mr. CALDWELL moved that the resolves be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the resolves were laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company";
- "An act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden," approved February 8, 1867;
 - "An act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company";
 - "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield";
- "An act giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges";
 - "An act to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company";
 - "An act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company";
- "An act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company";
 - "An act relating to the Thomaston Academy";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve to amend chapter 339 of resolves of 1864";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison";
- "Resolve in favor of procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";
- "Resolve relative to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WELD,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act in relation to interest," specially assigned for half-past two o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PERKINS to adhere, on motion of Mr. CALDWELL the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the motion of Mr. PORTER to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary," specially assigned for three o'clock.

Mr. PORTER, by leave, withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, "resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," were taken from the table

Mr. CALDWELL withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the resolves, and the same passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the vote whereby to-morrow at eleven o'clock was assigned for the second reading of "resolve in favor of Bickford C. Matthews," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the resolve read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PORTER, the year and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Eaton, Ludwig, Perkins, Read, Weld, Woodward—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Boynton, Denison, Greene, Hamblin, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Mason, Porter, Ramsdell, Wingate, Woodbury—13.

So the resolve was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the second reading of bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," having arrived, the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. DENISON proposed an amendment to the bill marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WELD, the bill was laid on the table and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Luther Fitch and others for an investigation into the manner in which the franchise of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal is used, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Final Report of the Committee on Pensions;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the evidence of enlistment of soldiers from Maine, with bill "an act in relation to the evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865, with bill "an act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March 21, 1864, that the same in a new draft ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of S. Rich and others, trustees of the East Maine Conference Seminary, with "resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, the Senate insisted upon its vote passing the bill to be engressed.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the Senate insisted upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. WELD, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was recommitted bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge, also an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the joint rule.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxation";

"An act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes";

- "An act regulating elections in organized plantations";
- "An act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company";
- "An act relating to constructing aqueducts";
- "An act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library";
- "Resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to reconstruction," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. BOYNTON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859 relating to attachment of personal property," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN was laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised

statutes relating to pressed hay," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, "resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in councurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act for the protection of foot passengers," was taken from the table and the ninth day of March assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "bill an act additional to chapter 117 of the public laws of 1859," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. FAIRBANKS moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the year and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Caldwell, Denison, Eaton, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Hobson, Ludwig, Mason, Ramsdell, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodman, Woodward—18.

NAYS-Messrs. Crosby, Fulton, Hobbs, Houghton, Perkins, Porter-6.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," were taken from the table and read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. WELD proposed an amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. DENISON, the resolves were laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison":

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to removing convicts from the County Jails to the State Prison";

"An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 4 in Richmond";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company," approved January 22, 1867;

"An act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco";

"An act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to raising money in plantations for building schoolhouses and for school purposes";

"An act relating to the reports of Railroad Corporations and Insurance Companies";

"An act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same";

"An act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve abating State taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same on the town of Monroe";

"Resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war";

"Resolves amending resolves entitled resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants and determine the

extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain'";

- "Resolve granting the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands";
 - "Resolve relating to manufactures";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of the same Senator, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25. 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers, with bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of the city of Portland, with bill "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of Portland, with bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27, 1863, entitled 'an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland'";

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of S. F. Dike and others, with bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum'";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Josiah Starling and others, with bill "an act to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship";

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of B A. Hill and others, with "resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton";

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy, with bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine"; also, "resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the establishment of the Eastern Normal School, with "resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the Report of the Attorney General, with bill "an act relating to bail in criminal cases";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Franklin Simonds, with bill "an act in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds":

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the establishment of a home for the orphans of soldiers, with bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once, and on motion of Mr. WELD, was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts, on the petition of Henry L. Nash and others and various other petitions, with bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations," came from the House amended by substituting the report of a minority of said Committee for that of the majority, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the report was laid on the table and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, the Senate nonconcurred in House amendment "A."

Sent down.

Bill "an act to provide for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Tobey of Athens and Allen of Centreville, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Porter of Penobscot, Houghton of Washington and Hobbs of York, as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act for the incorporation of the Pumbroke Ship-building Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes";

"An act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government";

"An act to amend 'an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company,' approved March 21, 1864";

"An act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865, relating to the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WELD, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," was reconsidered.

The question then being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Hamblin, Hobbs, Houghton, Ludwig, Weld, Wingate, Woodman, Woodward—16.

NAY-Mr. Perkins-1.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the vote whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow for the second reading of bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27, 1863, entitled 'an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland," was reconsidered.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast";

"An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Cumberland";

"An act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners";

"An act authorizing James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport";

"An act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts in the county of Cumberland," approved March 29, 1859;

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta";

"An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Gas Light Company";

"An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank";

"An act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland";

"An act to provide for the election of School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road";
- "Resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number six, range seven";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company";
 - "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";
- "Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts":
 - "Resolve in aid of the Canada road";
- "Resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond in the county of Franklin";
- "Resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington";
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs";
- "Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight";
 - "Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";
 - "Resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey"; Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, "resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," were taken from the table. Mr. WELD withdrew his proposed amendment.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C." Mr. CALDWELL proposed an amendment to amendment "A," marked "D," pending which, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the resolves were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Final Adjournment, with the following order:—That, the Senate concurring, the Legislature adjourn finally on Friday, March 1st, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, was accepted in concurrence.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and recommitted in concurrence, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, "resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," were taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "D" proposed by Mr. CALDWELL to amendment "A" proposed by Mr. WELD, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Caldwell, Crosby, Perkins, Porter, Woodward—5. NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Denison, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hobbs, Hobson, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodman—18.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question the recurring upon amendment "A," the same was adopted. Amendments "B" and "C" were severally adopted, and the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts, specially assigned for three o'clock.

The question being on amending said report by substituting the report of the minority of said Committee therefor, the amendment was adopted and the report accepted.

"Resolves relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," accompanied said minority report, were read once, and on motion of Mr. HOBSON, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock was assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859 relating to attachment of personal property";
- "An act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company";
- "An act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad";
 - "An act relating to constructing aqueducts";
- "An act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts";
 - "An act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company";
- "An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes";
 - "An act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works";
 - "An act regulating elections in organized plantations";
- "An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland";
- "Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine";
- "Resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden";
- "Resolves relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Drew, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the decease of Jonathan Sterling, Esq., Member of the House from Carratunk.

Mr. CROSBY moved as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the Senate accordingly adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That a list of all the titles of the bills and resolves, with their numbers, if printed, now before the Legislature to be acted on, be printed for the use of the Legislature;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of Henry Freethy, with "resolve in favor of Henry Freethy," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State, that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. CALDWELL, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments having been adopted, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the proprietors in the Harmony Village Meeting-house Parish," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference with Messrs. Frye of Lewiston, Beal of Monmouth and Farnham of Greene, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference and joined Messrs. Denison of Androscoggin, Caldwell of Hancock and Weld of York, as conferees on its part.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of the Selectmen of the towns of Wells and Kennebunk to have certain lands set off from Kennebunk and annexed to Wells, which was referred to the next Legislature under the joint order.

Mr. HOBSON presented bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years," which was read once, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and

Bridges, on the petition of Franklin Muzzy and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county."

The report was accepted, the bill twice read under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

- "An act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers";
- "An act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city":
 - "An act to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship";
- "An act to authorize the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School";
 - "Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington";
 - "Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton";

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time and on motion of Mr. WINGATE, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act to make valid the doings of the proprietors in the Harmony Village Meeting-house Parish," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, bill "an act to revive and ex-

tend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company"; was taken from the table.

Same Senators proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. WELD, "resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PORTER gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School."

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the vote whereby the Senate ordered the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. FULTON proposed an amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn, approved February 21, 1867," introduced in the House, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay"; "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water";

"An act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library";

"An act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxation";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes";

"Resolve relating to State arms";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 99 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes concerning limitation of actions, with bill "an act defining a mutual and open account current";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 77 of the revised statutes concerning the judicial court, with bill "an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Juhicial Court";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," that the Senate recede and concur with the House, was accepted in concurrence.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been adopted, further amended as per sheets "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company," introduced in the House, amended and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Liquor Law on the petition of the Maine Temperance Convention and various other petitions, with bill "an act to provide for a State police in certain cases," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the second reading of "resolves relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," having arrived, the resolves were read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were severally adopted. Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted.

Mr. PORTER proposed and amendment marked "E," which was adopted.

The resolves then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, "resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the resolve to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A" was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FULTON, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the report of the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishment, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of the same Senator to amend the same by substituting the minority report therefor, the motion prevailed.

As amended the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PERKINS to adhere to the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, the motion prevailed.

Sent down.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866, so as to allow county treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government";

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company";

"An act relating to the divorce of Franklin Simonds";

"An act to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21, 1864";

"An act to protect Yarmouth Harbor";

"An act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865, relating to the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company";

"An act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases";

"An act to continue in force an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen";

"An act additional to an act entitled an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn, approved February 21, 1867";

"An act relating to bail in criminal cases";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolves relating to reconstruction";

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Governor and Council be requested to obtain plans and specifications for such extension of the capitol building as may give security from fire and other damage to the archives and library of the State, together with suitable Committee rooms and such other conveniences for the House of Representatives as may in their judgment be required, and report the same to the next Legislature, and that the Secretary of State be instructed and authorized to provide for the temporary safety of the money vouchers of the State, by leasing or otherwise obtaining a proper vault or safe for the same;

Was read and on motion of Mr. WELD, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in court, with bill "an act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. O. Robinson, with bill "an act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of David Elliot and others, with bill "an act authorizing the sale of the Free Will Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," that the same in a new draft ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the taxation of stock in National banks, with bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of National banks and banking associations in the State of Maine," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A" and "B" severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning highways, with bill "an act relating to surveyors of highways," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended and indefinitely spostponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Aretas Chapin and others and various other petitions for the repair of roads and bridges in this State, with "resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A" and "B" severally adopted, and the resolve passed to be engressed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WELD, the Senate nonconcurred with the House and insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down.

"Resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland," introduced in the House, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J" and "K" and passed to be engrossed, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

House amendments were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police";

Which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition

of Frederick Davis and others, reported bill "an act granting authority to St. Stephen's Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the proposed Confederation of the British North American Provinces, reported in detail, submitting "resolves relating to Confederation of the British Provinces."

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the resolves were laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the report accompanying.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

Ordered, That when the Serate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Albert Cushman, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with "resolve in favor of Albert Cushman";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Adam Richardson, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with "resolve in favor of Adam Richardson";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of S. A. Dinsmore and others, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House amended by substituting the report of the minority of said Committee for that of the majority.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company," that the same ought to pass";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of the President and Directors of various banks, with bill "an act to renew the charter of certain banks";

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on an order relating to the assassination of John King Robinson, late a citizen of Maine, by the Mormons, with "resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolve were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reforms on an order relating to the restoration and preservation of trial by jury, with bill "an act to restore and preserve trial by jury," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An act to provide for a State police in certain cases," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG, the joint order was suspended, and

the same Senator presented bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Librarian be directed to deliver to Barbour Lane, Edward Getchell, Jackson Libby, George Getchell and Peter Breen, one copy each of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and 1865, volumes 1 and 2.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," was taken from the table.

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment marked "A," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Hamblin, Hobson, Mason, Wingate—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Fulton, Greene, Hersey, Hobbs, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Perkins, Porter, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—17.

So the amendment was lost.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. ROBIE, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Fulton, Greene, Hersey, Hobbs, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Boynton, Brown, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Hamblin, Hobson, Parks, Read, Wingate—10.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to amend an act enti-

tled an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," was taken from the table.

Mr. BOYNTON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. BOYNTON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. WELD proposed amendments marked "B" and "C," which were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDWIG, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith to do the binding for the State for the current year, and submitting the contract.

The report was accepted, and the contract read and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above contract came from the House approved in concurrence, and was, by the Secretary, lodged in the office of the Secretary of State. Mr. WELD presented the petition of Philip Eastman and others, for an increase in the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York, which was referred to the next Legislature under the joint order.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing and Water Power Company";

"An act to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship";

"An act to authorize the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine";

"An act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased";

"An act to make valid the doings of the Proprietors of the Harmony Village Meeting-house Parish";

"An act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State";

"An act to increase the salary of the Governor";

"An act for the incorporation of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company";

"An act relating to fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies and Constables";

"An act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city";

"An act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers";

"An act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866 so as to allow County Clerks a compensation for services rendered under said statute";

"An act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court";

"An act defining a mutual and open account current";

"An act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court";

"An act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to collectors of taxes and treasurers of towns";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of Henry Freethy";
- "Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton";
- "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. MASON, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCully of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order directing the Librarian to deliver one copy of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and 1865 to Barbour Lane, Edward Getchell, Jackson Libby, George Getchell and Peter Breen, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended by adding thereto the following words, "provided the Librarian has them on hand and they can be spared without injury to other parties," and passed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petitions of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey, with resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act additional

to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to building of school-house," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to a revision of the statutes of the State, with "resolve providing for the publication of the statutes of this State," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. WELD, was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," that House amendment "A" be amended by inserting after the word "State" in the eleventh line, the words "or elsewhere," and that the amendment as amended be adopted, was accepted in concurrence.

The Senate receded, concurred in the recommendations of the Committee, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the completion of the State map," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolves for the enlargement of the Capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the resolves.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the resolves were laid on the table

and the fourth day of July next assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments having been rejected, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot, Fulton of Hancock and Brown of Cumberland were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes relating to billiard rooms and tables," came from the House on its passage to be enacted, indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27, 1863, entitled an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland," came from the House on its passage to be enacted, referred to the next Legislature.

The bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to deliver to each Chaplain of the present Legislature, one copy of the Adjutant General's Report of 1864-5, Vols. 1 and 2, provided he has them on hand.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published under his supervision and direction, two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, seventy-five copies of which shall be bound, and cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of the Senate, one copy to each of the Senators of 1868, the Governor and Council,

Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of J. D. Pulsifer as Reporter to the Senate, at and for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March 21, 1864, which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Military Affairs, reported "resolve in aid of destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. BILLINGS moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto," was passed to be engrossed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. DENISON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Denison, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hobson, Houghton, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Ramsdell, Weld, Wingate—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Caldwell, Crosby, Dyer, Hersey, Hobbs, Holbrook, Ludwig, Porter, Robie, Woodman, Woodward—11.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. MASON moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL, the motion of Mr. Mason was laid on the table and half-past two o'clock this afternoon was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of S. A. Dinsmore and another, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr HAMBLIN, the Senate noncurred with the House in amending the same, by substituting the report of a minority of said Committee for the majority, and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years," was taken from the table and read a second time.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. BROWN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hersey, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Porter, Ramsdell, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Eaton, Fairbanks, Perkins, Read, Wingate, Woodward—8.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

- "An act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company";
- "An act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company";
- "An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county";
- "An act authorizing the sale of the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield";
- "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company";
 - "An act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company"; Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence";
 - "Resolve in favor of Adam Richardson";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School";
 - "Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward";
 - "Resolve in favor of Albert Cushman";
 - "Resolve in favor of the State Prison":
- "Resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City";
 - "Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport";
- "Resolves to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, "resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey," was taken from the table and passed to be engressed in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto," specially assigned for half-past two o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. MASON to indefinitely

postpone the bill, on motion of Mr. CROSBY, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Brown, Denison, Eaton, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Hobson, Houghton, Mason, Read, Robie, Weld, Wingate—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Boynton, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Dyer, Fulton, Hersey, Hobbs, Holbrook, Ludwig, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—17.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr ROBIE, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Burpee, Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fairbanks, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hersey, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Read, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—30.

NAYS-None.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," was taken from the table.

Mr. CROSBY proposed amendments marked "B" and "C," which were severally adopted.

Mr. BILLINGS moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. PORTER, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Denison, Eaton, Fulton, Greene, Hobbs, Boughton, Mason, Read, Robie, Weld, Wingate, Woodbury—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Boynton, Caldwell, Crosby, Dyer, Hersey, Hobson, Holbrook, Ludwig, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Woodman, Woodward—14.

So the motion was lost.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, "resolve in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war," was taken from the table and read twice under a suspension of the rules.

On the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of the same Senator, the year and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hersey, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Mason, Parks, Read, Robie, Weld, Woodbury, Woodman, Woodward—25.

NAYS-Mr. Perkins-1.

So the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "B" and "C" and indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred in House amendments "B" and "C."

On the question of concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, on motion of Mr. WELD, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Billings, Fairbanks, Hobbs, Mason, Weld—5.

NAYS—Messrs Caldwell, Crosby, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Hersey, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Ludwig, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Wingate, Woodman, Woodward—20.

So the Senate refused to concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. WOODMAN proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. BILLINGS, The Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted "resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on "resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on the report of the Warden and Inspectors of said institution, with "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act providing for jury trials before Judges of Municipal Courts and Trial Justices, and prescribing their mode of procedure and jurisdiction," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" severally adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article 6 of the amendments," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1st, 1836, and acts additional thereto," came from the House, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" having been adopted, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

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Bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented "resolve relating to the pay of the private Secretary to the Governor," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House:

The Senate concurring, That a joint order providing for a final adjournment to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon be rescinded, and that the Legislature adjourn on Saturday, March 2, at eight o''clock in the forenoon;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That Hon. Parker G. Eaton be excused from further attendance after to-day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That Hon. J. G. Hamblin be excused from further attendance after to-day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," reported that the Senate concur with the House in rejecting Senate amendment "A," that the House concur in Senate amendments "B" and "C," that the bill be further amended as per sheets "D," "E," "F" and "G."

The report was accepted.

The Senate receded and concurred in the recommendations of the Committee, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the joint order was suspended, and the same Senator presented bill "an act amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops";

Which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves in relation to the compensation of the two temporary clerks employed in the Secretary of State's office during the present session of the Legislature," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways";

"An act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery";

"An act authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad";

"An act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks";

"An act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in court";

"An act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21, 1864";

"An act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city";

"An act to renew the charters of certain banks";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1867.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the right of flowage by owners of mills and water power, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to military affairs, with bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. PERKINS moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. MASON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Fairbanks, Hersey, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Weld, Wingate, Woodbury—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Caldwell, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Read, Robie, Woodman, Woodward—12.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to military affairs, with "resolve to provide for the preservation of the peace of the State and for the proper care of arms," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and on motion of Mr. CALDWELL, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on so much of the Report of the Attorney General as relates to the suit against B. D. Peck and others, with "resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended.

Mr. PORTER proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments having been adopted, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Otis of St. George, Berry of Gardiner and Lapham of Woodstock, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Woodman of Cumberland and Ramsdell of Piscataquis, as conferees on its part.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1867, amounting to nine hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred and one dollars and thirty-two cents";

"An act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of National banks and banking associations in the State of Maine";

"An act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof"; Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington";
- "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan";
- "Resolve in relation to 'Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency'";
- "Resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL,

Ordered, That Hon. George Wingate be excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate after three o'clock to-day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON,

Ordered, That Hon. Jonas Greene be excused from attendance after two o'clock this afternoon, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the vote whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in indefinitely postponing "resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its vote passing the resolves to be engrossed.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House, on motion of Mr. PERKINS, the year and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Fairbanks, Hersey, Hobbs, Hobson, Holbrook, Houghton, Mason, Parks, Perkins, Porter, Ramsdell, Weld, Wingate, Woodbury—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billings, Boynton, Brown, Caldwell, Denison, Dyer, Eaton, Fulton, Read, Robie, Woodman, Woodward—12.

So the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to compiling and publishing the school laws of this State, with "resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the protection of mortgages, with bill "an act to protect the holders of bonds, mortgages and other securities issued by railroad companies," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the publication of the statutes of this State," recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote referring the same to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WELD, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in aid of building mills at Chesuncook," passed to be

engrosed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely post-poned.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Holland of Lewiston, and Chase of Sidney, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the Senate insisted upon its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Mason of York, and Porter of Penobscot, as conferees on its part.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House," reported in the House from the Committee on Pay Roll, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FULTON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, the vote whereby the Senate insisted upon its vote indefinitely postponing bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," and concurred in the proposition of the House for a conference, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Mr. HOBBS moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, and the motion was lost.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY, "resolve to provide for the preservation of the peace of the State, and for the proper care of arms," was taken from the table and read a second time.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CROSBY moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, and the motion was lost.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, "resolves in relation to confederation of the British Provinces," were taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on an order relating to the expediency of reimbursing the town of Surry for State bounty twice paid one Nelson Smith, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT presented "resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves in relation to the confederation of the British Provinces," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each officer and member of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of the acts and resolves of the year 1867.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

"An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine";
- "Resolve in relation to the compensation of the two temporary clerks employed in the Secretary of State's office during the present session of the Legislature";
 - "Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital";
 - "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";
- "Resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts";
 - "Resolve on the pay roll of the House";
 - "Resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws";
 - "Resolve authorizing the completion of the State map";
- "Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of State";
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts";
- "Resolve relating to the pay of the private Secretary to the Governor":
 - "Resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey";
- "Resolve in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, The Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops";

"An act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to building of school-houses";

"An act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years";

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops";

"An act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors";

"An act granting authority to St. Stephens Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood";

"An act to provide for a State police in certain cases";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And these several bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

A communication from Hon. William P. Frye, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance of the office, came up from the House, and was read.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that Hon. William P. Frye has been duly elected

Attorney General for the current political year, and has signified his acceptance of said office.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

The message was conveyed by Mr. Ramsdell.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Cushing of Frankfort, informing the Senate that the House has disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN,

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And Messrs. Woodman of Cumberland, Denison of Androscoggin, and Mason of York, were appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned from the House, passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Hale of Ellsworth, Plaisted of Bangor, Monroe of Belfast, Otis of St. George, Foster of Waterville, Paine of Eastport, and Spear of Rockland, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor and discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two Houses forthwith through the Secretary of State.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State, Hon. Ephraim Flint, came

in, and laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor:

To the Senate:—I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 307 acts and 107 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

Mr. CROSBY presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Josiah D. Pulsifer, Reporter, for the faithful manner in which he has reported the proceedings of the Senate, and for his uniform courtesy.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. BOYNTON presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Jabez Marriner, Messenger, James H. Banks, Assistant Messenger, and Herbert M. Heath, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. WELD presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Prentiss M. Fogler, Esq., Assistant Secretary, for the able and acceptable manner in which they have discharged the responsible duties of their respective offices.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. CALDWELL then rose and said:

Mr. Secretary:—The labors of this Senate are now closed, and the members of the Senate are about to disperse to their several places of abode. The closing of our official connection calls to mind associations and friendships which will ever be among the pleasantest of my life; not the least of which will be the remembrance of the feelings of regard we have all cherished toward our presiding officer. And, in consideration of the ability, dignity, impartiality and courtesy with which he has presided over the Senate, I ask permission of the Senate to lay upon the table the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Hon.

Nathaniel A. Burpee, for the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of President of the Senate during this session.

Mr. ROBIE said:

Mr. Secretary: -Allow me in one word to express my own feelings and the emotions of my heart, which beats in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the honorable Senator who has preceded me. Time, the sure and steady engine of our changing fortunes, carries us along with equal pace from one period to another. It finds us to-night convened, probably for the last time as the honorable Senate of Maine. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without adding one word to the strong expression of regard which is felt so warmly and unanimously for the honorable gentleman who has with so kind considerations for the feelings of Senators, so satisfactorily presided during this session. May his life be long spared; may the same modesty, urbanity and the many higher virtues which adorn his character continue to exercise their influence in other and more extended social and public relations; may we all continue to follow and respect the same moral and political principles which have governed us in our daily sessions, and which we humbly trust have advanced both the interests of our commonwealth, and the unity of our common country; may the friendship which now exists ever continue and be cemented by a new relationship when we shall meet together in one common brotherhood.

Mr. CROSBY said:

I can say, Mr. Secretary, that I most heartily concur in the sentiments which have been expressed by the Senators who have preceded me. The recollections which cluster about this board will be among the most precious of my life.

I can truly say, that we have been treated by the presiding officer with uniform kindness and courtesy from the beginning of the session to its close; and we have all felt towards him the same kindness which he has manifested towards us. I concur most heartily in the resolution, and while I am up permit me to say to the Senators that we have little to regret in our relations to each other here.

We have had exciting topics before us. In debating them and expressing our views, we have differed; but we have differed like men; and whatever the result has been, we have all cheerfully acquiesced in the will of the majority, so that at the present time, after all the agitations of debate, no ripple is left upon the surface to disturb the harmony of our parting.

Mr. BOYNTON said:

I fully concur in the warm expressions of friendship and esteem which Senators have expressed towards our worthy presiding officer, and Senators will permit me to say that a warm friendship has grown up between us; and in parting now, we part with sentiments of the warmest esteem and regard. We met as strangers, we part as friends; and may I express the wish that the blessings of Heaven may go with us and make our future days as pleasant and prosperous as they have been filled with the faithful discharge of duties during this session.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by rising.

Mr. BURPEE, President of the Senate, responded as follows:

Senators:—Our official labors as legislators are now ended, and the responsible duties of public station are to be exchanged for the more quiet and genial pursuits of private life. The closing hour has arrived when we are to dissolve the pleasant relations which have here existed, and as we are about to separate, probably never again to meet under similar circumstances, it is fitting that we devote a few moments to review our past action, and to express the feelings of our hearts, by the manifestations of those sympathies which are an honor to human nature.

The session, though longer than was anticipated when we commenced, has been a busy one. Questions of unusual magnitude have been presented for your consideration, and an unprecedented amount of business has been transacted. It affords me pleasure to bear public testimony to the fact that you have with fidelity and patience given the various subjects close investigation, desirous only that the right of all parties should be respected, with due regard for

the development of our great natural resources and the prosperity and welfare of the State.

The sundering of daily associations and pleasant attachments touches the heart with sadness, and the thought that I shall never again be permitted to view the scene of familiar faces and friendly voices of those I have been accustomed to look upon from the chair I occupy, brings to my mind emotions that make this moment one of touching and intense interest.

Whatever of success has attended me in the position your favor and partiality has assigned to me, I attribute in a great degree to your generous forbearance and co-operation. Allow me to express to you, one and all, my heartfelt gratitude for the numerous expressions of your confidence, and especially for the generous and complimentary expression of approbation of the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the chair.

Senators, as the hour of separation has come, permit me to express the hope that each of you may have a safe return to your happy homes to enjoy the society and friendship of your own loved ones, for many years. From the heart I would say to each and all "farewell."

The PRESIDENT then declared the Senate adjourned without day.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1867.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act concerning specie payments.

- to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed to the legislatures of the several states, by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
- to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Sagadahoc.
- to establish the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot.
- to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes relating to chattel mortgages,
- to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines.
- to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.
- relating to judicial proceedings.
- to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Androscoggin.
- to amend chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases.
- to amend chapter two hundred and ten of public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act for the establishment of normal schools."
- additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses.

- An act to amend chapter six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to executors and administrators.
 - to provide for recording the description of burying-grounds and of deeds of lots therein.
 - to amend chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of this state, in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent societies.
 - to amend section one of chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.
 - amendatory and explanatory of "an act to encourage manufactures."
 - permitting assessors of plantations, organized for election purposes, to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations.
 - to fix the salary of the adjutant general of Maine.
 - to amend chapter forty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to salary of county attorney of the county of Knox.
 - relating to bills of exchange.
 - to amend chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks.
 - to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.
 - to amend section fifty-two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to superintendents of schools.
 - to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to elections.
 - extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills.
 - to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties.
 - to amend section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.
 - defining the ownership of down timber. to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by

the clerks of the courts of this state.

to establish the salary of the county attorney for Androscoggin county.

- An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland.
 - to amend chapter fifty-seven, section six, of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain.
 - to amend section sixty-one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to raising money in plantations for building school-houses and for school purposes.
 - relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies.
 - additional to chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to the state prison.
 - to amend section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the state prison.
 - to amend section one hundred forty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes, in incorporated places, on lands of non-resident owners.
 - providing for the appointment of weighers of coal.
 - to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland.
 - to amend "an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-nine.
 - additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes.
 - to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes and chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to attachment of personal property.

regulating elections in organized plantations.

- relating to constructing aqueducts.
- to amend section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.
- to amend section thirty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.
- to amend section thirty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes.
- relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases.

An act to continue in force "an act authorizing pensions for disbled soldiers and seamen."

relating to bail in criminal cases.

- in relation to the evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their services under the United States government.
- to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the collectors of taxes and treasurers of towns.
- to amend chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.
- relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables.
- establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.
- authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the supreme judicial court.
- defining a mutual and open account current.
- relating to testimony of persons, taken in the trial of civil causes, who have since deceased.
- authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state.
- to amend chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so as to allow county clerks a compensation for services rendered under said statute.
- to increase the salary of the governor.
- to amend chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks.
- to amend section one hundred and five of chapter eightytwo of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.
- additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways.
- to provide for the incorporation of mining companies.
 - providing for the taxation of the property and stock of national banks and banking associations in the State of Maine.
- to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof.

- An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.
 - to provide for a state police in certain cases.
 - additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.
 - amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinkinghouses and tippling-shops.
 - additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to building of school-houses.
 - to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- An act authorizing the city of Augusta to raise and expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits, and for other purposes.
 - to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden.
 - to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick.
 - to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company.
 - additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."
 - additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company.
 - to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company.
 - to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan, at town meetings held on the twenty-fourth day of March, and on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
 - to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay, in the town of Lubec.
 - to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library.
 - to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish-weirs in Johnson's Bay, in Lubec.

An act to incorporate Paris Lodge Number Ninety-four of Free and Accepted Masons.

authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta.

to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton.

for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake.

to change the name of Waterville College.

to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop.

to incorporate the Castine Brick Company.

to incorporate the York Institute.

to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Tenants Harbor, in the town of St. George.

to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company.

to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter three hundred and twenty, special laws.

to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same.

to incorporate the Merchants Exchange Company of Portland.

to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company.

to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river.

to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra relating to school districts.

to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad.

to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen to build fish-weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay.

to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society. granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company.

to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben.

granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish-weirs in West Quoddy Bay, in Lubec.

to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the private acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, legalizing the doings of West Bath.

- An act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company.
 - to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford.
 - to incorporate Valley Cemetery Company of Greene.
 - to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company.
 - to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine-land Company.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."
 - to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston.
 - to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin.
 - in addition to "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company," approved February second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.
 - authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist mill in that town.
 - to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company.
 - to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.
 - to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others to erect fish-weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec.
 - to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.
 - to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease, and for other purposes.
 - to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located at Augusta.
 - to incorporate the city of Saco.
 - to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company.
 - relative to fish-weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Island.
 - to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield.
 - to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.
 - to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company.
 - to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick.
 - to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation.

- An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company.
 - to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another, to extend their wharf, in the town of Ellsworth.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
 - to make valid the doings of school district number two, in Frankfort.
 - additional to "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor."
 - additional to "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort.
 - to amend "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association," approved January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
 - authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day Harbor, in the town of Islesboro'.
 - to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town.
 - authorizing the re-assessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais.
 - to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide water.
 - to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.
 - to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge, and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge.
 - to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer Marsh.
 - to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company.
 - additional to "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad," and the several acts reviving or amending the same.
 - to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company.
 - to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank.
 - granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

- An act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot.
 - to make valid the doings of school district number seven in the town of Parkman.
 - to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston.
 - to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association.
 - to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland.
 - to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years.
 - additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company.
 - to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.
 - to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house.
 - to incorporate the trustees of the Norridgewock High School.
 - to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company.
 - to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway.
 - to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company.
 - granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec.
 - to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport Harbor, in the town of Camden.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield.
 - authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, second, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river, in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same.

- An act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield.
 - to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay.
 - to change the state valuation of the town of Chelsea, in the county of Kennebec.
 - to incorporate the Maine Homeopathic Medical Society.
 - to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation.
 - to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company.
 - to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe.
 - to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
 - to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster.
 - to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company.
 - to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren.
 - to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing and Trading Company.
 - to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company.
 - to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company.
 - to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company.
 - to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company.
 - to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association.
 - to incorporate the town of Glenwood.
 - creating the Oxford Village Corporation.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond, and to authorize said town to issue its bonds.
 - additional to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company.
 - to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.
 - to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
 - to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company.
 - in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

- An act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad.
 - to further limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.
 - to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company.
 - additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.
 - to set off part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport.
 - accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company.
 - to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs on Presumpscot river.
 - to change the name of certain persons.
 - to change the name of John A. Black.
 - to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company.
 - to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation.
 - to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company.
 - to authorize school district number three, in the town of Westbrook, to raise money for a school-house.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.
 - to incorporate the trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy. to change the name of certain persons.
 - to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society.
 - for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream.
 - to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society.
 - granting certain powers to the Baptist Society, in Berwick. to incorporate the Casco Mills.
 - to incorporate the Lockwood Mills.
 - to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company.
 - to incorporate the Madawaska Mills.
 - to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.
 - to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company.
 - to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.

- An act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation.
 - to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleaveland, Joshua P. Simonton and John W. Simonton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden Harbor.
 - to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn.
 - to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."
 - to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company.
 - to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company.
 - additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.
 - to change the name of certain persons.
 - to incorporate the trustees of the Augusta Academy.
 - to incorporate the Maine Dental Society.
 - to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland.
 - to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe to certain islands.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Milo, in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years.
 - to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Ship Building Company.
 - to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and superintending school committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein.
 - to authorize the selectmen of the town of Harpswell, or the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water.
 - to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company.
 - to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company.
 - to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank.
 - for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver lakes.
 - to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company.
 - to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company. to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph
 - Company.
 - to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company.

- An act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield.
 - relating to the Thomaston Academy.
 - to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company.
 - to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company.
 - giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges.
 - additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association.
 - to amend "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.
 - to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands.
 - to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco.
 - additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same.
 - to amend "an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company," approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.
 - to make valid the doings of school district number four in Richmond.
 - to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston.
 - to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport.
 - to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank.
 - in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company.
 - additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company.
 - to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company.
 - to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland.
 - authorizing the county commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast.
 - to incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company.
 - additional to "an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad."
 - to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works.
 - to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company.

- An act additional to "an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."
 - additional to an act entitled "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."
 - to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library.
 - to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company.
 - to protect Yarmouth Harbor.
 - in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds.
 - to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
 - to amend chapter four hundred eighteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-five, relating to the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company.
 - to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship.
 - to authorize the trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine.
 - to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city.
 - to make valid the doings of the proprietors in the Harmony Village Meeting-house Parish.
 - for the incorporation of the Pembroke Ship-building Company.
 - additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing and Water Power Company.
 - to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county.
 - to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.
 - to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company.
 - to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company.
 - authorizing the sale of the Free-Will Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield.
 - to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.
 - to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery.*

- An act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
 - to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers.
 - authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred sixty-four.
 - to renew the charter of certain banks.
 - to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.
 - to amend an act entitled "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."
 - for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, amounting to nine hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred one dollars thirty-two cents.
 - to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.
 - to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
 - granting authority to St. Stephens Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood.
 - to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years.
 - authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1867.

Resolve relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen.

in favor of Henry M. Harlow.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to Rodnev C. Barker.

in favor of Willard Glidden.

in favor of Rufus McIntire.

in favor of the town of Webster.

for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other state securities.

in favor of the Chicago Historical Society.

in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis.

relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for eighteen hundred and sixty-four and sixty-five. in favor of the town of Kennebunk.

in relation to the distribution of public documents.

in favor of James Merrill.

in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kenne-

authorizing the land agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town.

in favor of Francis Susup.

in favor of Sabatus Lewy.

in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

relative to the ship-building interest of Maine.

in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta.

in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve amending resolve entitled "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield."

in favor of Increase Blake.

in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook.

in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian affairs, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred sixtysix.

providing for the appointment of a commissioner on industrial schools for girls.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to Tryphena French, in trust.

authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Easton.

in favor of Reuben Burnham.

authorizing the land agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard.

in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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relating to the files of the Northern Tribune, newspaper, in the custody of the clerk of the courts for the county of Lincoln.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier.

in favor of Wales Hubbard.

providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum.

in favor of the committee on education.

in favor of Rocky Rips bridge in township number one, north division, Penobscot county.

in favor of Susan Read of Freedom.

in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville.

in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden.

in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river.

in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

Resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion.

to amend chapter three hundred thirty-nine of resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-four.

in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

in favor of procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

abating state taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe.

relating to manufactures.

additional in favor of claimants under resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war.

amending resolves entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain."

granting to the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands.

for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

in favor of the joint standing committee on military affairs. in favor of the joint standing committee on military affairs. relating to appropriation for the state library.

additional to a resolve approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred sixty-six, in aid of the state normal school at Farmington.

in aid of the Canada road.

in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number six, range seven.

in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy river pond in the county of Franklin.

laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road.

authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey.

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Resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland.

in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden.

relating to the defence of the State of Maine.

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Resolves relating to reconstruction.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

in favor of Henry Freethy.

in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton.

in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of this state.

in favor of Stevens and Sayward.

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in favor of the state prison.

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in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport.

in favor of Adam Richardson.

relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City.

in favor of Albert Cushman.

in favor of the eastern normal school.

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to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this state.

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authorizing the completion of the state map.

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Resolve in favor of the insane hospital.

Resolves in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Resolve relating to the pay of the private secretary to the governor.

authorizing the land agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts.

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| | 22. | " | Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy. |
| | 23. | " | Trustees of Harpswell Academy. |
| | 24. | " | Trustees of Paris Hill Academy. |
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| | 31. | " | Selectmen of Warren. |
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| | 36. | " | Isaac M. Bragg and others. |
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| | 10. An act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State. |
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| | 18. An act to amend chap. 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. |
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| • | 23. | An act to aid in the construction of railroads and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation. |
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| | 22. | Petition of Philip Eastman and others for an increase in the salary of the judge of probate for the county of York. |
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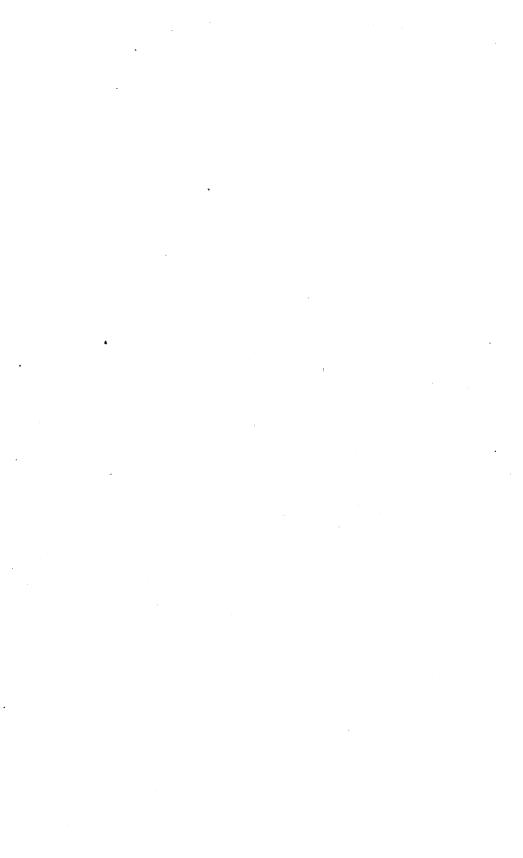
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