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IN SENATE, March 4, 1868.

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 1869, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1868. }

This being the day designated by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature, 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:

<i>Second District,</i>	CUMBERLAND,	FREDERICK ROBIE, LUKE BROWN, FREDERICK G. MESSER, JEREMIAH MITCHELL.
<i>Third District,</i>	OXFORD,	JOHN G. HAMBLIN, JONAS GREENE.
<i>Fourth District,</i>	ANDROSCOGGIN,	MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN.
<i>Fifth District,</i>	FRANKLIN,	JOSEPH W. FAIRBANKS.
<i>Sixth District,</i>	SAGadahOG,	FREDERICK J. PARKS.
<i>Seventh District,</i>	KENNEBEC,	JOSEPH T. WOODWARD, JOHN L. STEVENS, WILLIAM B. SNELL.
<i>Eighth District,</i>	SOMERSET,	ISAAC DYER, STEPHEN D. LINDSEY.
<i>Ninth District,</i>	PISCATAQUIS,	SUMNER A. PATTEN.
<i>Tenth District,</i>	PENOBSCOT,	JOSIAH CROSBY, ISAIAH STETSON, JOHN GARDNER.
<i>Eleventh District,</i>	LINCOLN,	E. WILDER FARLEY.
<i>Twelfth District,</i>	KNOX,	EDWARD K. O'BRIEN, MOSES R. MATHEWS.

<i>Thirteenth Dist.,</i>	WALDO,	NATHAN PIERCE, AMOS PITCHER.
<i>Fourteenth Dist.,</i>	HANCOCK,	ALEXANDER FULTON, JOSEPH H. WEST.
<i>Fifteenth Dist.,</i>	WASHINGTON,	PARTMON HOUGHTON, GEORGE WINGATE.
<i>Sixteenth Dist.,</i>	AROOSTOOK,	DAVID DUDLEY.

The Segators elect were called to order by THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary of the Senate of 1867.

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

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

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. Brown 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, with the exception of Mr. Dudley of Aroostook, who was qualified by affirmation.

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

Messrs. Woodward of Kennebec, Wingate of Washington, and Mathews of Knox, 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 votes is	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Josiah Crosby has	24
E. Wilder Farley,	2
Edward K. O'Brien,	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. JOSIAH CROSBY was declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Crosby was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Robie of Cumberland, and Mr. Farley of Lincoln, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS :—I thank you for the honor you have conferred in calling me to preside over your deliberations. I congratulate you upon the happy auspices under which you have assembled. Our country, it is true, is not yet completely restored to a state of harmony. Though nearly three years have elapsed since the termination of the war, but one of the rebellious States is now represented in Congress. Yet in spite of opposition from a quarter but little expected at the time of the lamented Lincoln's death, in spite of executive hostility and executive usurpation, of repeated vetoes designed to counteract the will of loyal men, and to favor the views of those who had forfeited all their rights by rebellion, reconstruction has made steady progress, especially since the time when the Senate of Maine assembled in this place one year ago ; I am confident that by the time my successor shall address the next Senate one year hence on a similar occasion, all or nearly all of the unreconstructed States will have adopted constitutions truly republican, based upon the inalienable rights of men, based upon the consent of the governed, founded upon no theory that this is a white man's government, with no distinction of races, and will return to the field of the Union with the liberties of the people infinitely better secured than under their former constitutions. The aristocratic features will give place to true republican principles. I look to the time shortly to come when universal amnesty and impartial suffrage shall go hand in hand together, and the irrepressible conflict between aristocracy and democracy shall cease in the late slave-holding States, as it has long since ceased in the free States of the North.

The trials of the nation have been mighty and terrible, but a kind Providence has held us in the hollow of his hand. Time rolls his ceaseless course. Soon will winter be exchanged for glorious summer, and all the storms that lower about our house in the deep bosom of the ocean buried. The nations which exclaimed that America had fallen, and stood afar off gazing with amazement at the smoke of her burning, and insulted her in the hour of her

calamity, now acknowledge her to be, if not the greatest, yet one of the greatest Powers in the world. No nation dares to insult America now. The affair of the Trent will not be repeated. Napoleon will send no more armies to conquer a sister Republic.

Important topics will claim your attention at the present session. I hope we may take ample time for deliberation, and so legislate that the next Legislature will find no necessity to undo the work of the present. I have never been of the number of those who believe in the expediency of a very short session. In my judgment more is lost than gained by a nervous desire to bring our labors to a speedy close. Acts designed to affect the welfare of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of people, require great and careful scrutiny, and slow deliberation. We shall at the present session be strongly urged to utterly repeal or greatly modify the most important acts of the last. Had that session been of the length or of two-thirds the length of some former sessions, had the propositions presented received a thorough and scrutinizing investigation in committee, and sufficient subsequent deliberation in the Legislature, I feel confident that a different and satisfactory result might have been reached, and perhaps some other propositions might have been matured which for lack of time were left undone. This might have taken three or four weeks longer; but would it not have been time well expended?

It is true the compensation of members is very small; and an unwillingness to spend more time than is absolutely necessary in matters of legislation may seem quite pardonable. But the compensation ought to be increased. Small pay to a legislator is aristocratic, paradoxical as it may appear. The members of the British House of Commons receive no pay whatever. The consequence is that none but the sons of Lords, the wealthy or the sons or dependants of the wealthy are elected. In our own State some very excellent men who would like to be here, and whom the people would like to send here, are debarred from coming here because they cannot afford the expense. When the salaries or fees of all officers of the government have been materially raised, why not raise the pay of members? When all things are taken into the account their compensation is less than half of what it was when Maine first became a State. Make the pay so high that members can at least afford to stay as long as it is necessary that they should stay, and give ample time and ample consideration to

important subjects of legislation. On this topic every member may speak with the utmost freedom, because inasmuch as the Constitution forbids us to increase our own compensation, and we can legislate only for the benefit of those who shall come after us, it is impossible for the most carping spirit to accuse us of selfishness in the matter.

Again thanking you for this expression of your confidence, I will only add that I will endeavor to preside with as much impartiality as the lot of humanity will admit.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

Messrs. Greene of Oxford, O'Brien of Knox, and Patten 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 votes is	26
Necessary for a choice,	14
Thomas P. Cleaves has	26

The report was accepted, and THOMAS P. CLEAVES 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*.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Messrs. Dyer of Somerset, West of Hancock, and Messer of Cumberland, 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 votes is	23
Necessary for a choice,	12
Samuel W. Lane has	22
Blank,	1

The report was accepted, and SAMUEL W. LANE of Augusta, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

Messrs. Parks of Sagadahoc, Fulton of Hancock, and Farley of

Lincoln, 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 votes is	23
Necessary for a choice,	12
Jabez Marriner has	23

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

On motion of Mr. FULTON,

Messrs. Fulton of Hancock, Gardner of Penobscot, and Pitcher of Waldo, 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 votes is	24
Necessary for a choice,	13
James H. Banks has	24

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

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules and Orders of 1867 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1867 be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

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

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, to officiate as Chaplains, in rotation, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

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. WOODWARD, 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. Josiah Crosby as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. DYER, 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. Josiah Crosby as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

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. BROWN,

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. Brown of Cumberland, Houghton of Washington, Lindsey of Somerset, Farley of Lincoln, Stetson of Penobscot, Dudley of Aroostook, and Woodward of Kennebec, 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. ROBIE,

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. Robie of Cumberland, Parks of Sagadahoc, Fulton of Hancock, O'Brien of Knox, Dudley of Aroostook, Fairbanks of Franklin, and Pierce of Waldo, 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. Morris of Portland, Teague of Lyndon, Clark of Lewiston, Tarbox of Farmington, Buck of Orland, Titcomb of Augusta, Munroe of Thomaston, Lennox of Wiscasset, Herrick of Hebron, Buffum of Orland, Robinson of Dover, Goss of Bath, Taylor of Norridgewock, Billings of Freedom, Talbot of East Machias, and Eaton of Wells.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Porter of Burlington, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Theodore C. Woodman of Bucksport, as Speaker, and Sumner J. Chadbourne, Esq., of Dixmont, as Clerk.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the following:

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;

Which was read.

Mr. ROBIE moved that the order be laid upon the table, and on this question, on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dyer, Greene, Hamblin, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Parks, Robie, Stevens—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dudley, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Houghton, Lindsey, Mathews, O'Brien, Patten, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, West, Wingate, Woodward—17.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. STETSON moved to amend the order by striking out the words "two copies," and inserting the words, "one copy."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Mr. FARLEY presented the petition of James M. Burbank, Nathan Neal and Augustus D. Merrow to be admitted to their seats as Senators from the First Senatorial District;

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of Edwin B. Smith, George Goodwin and William M. McArthur to be admitted to their seats as Senators from the First Senatorial District; also remonstrance of same against the foregoing petition of James M. Burbank et als.;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

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. BROWN, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, submitted the following report:

The Committee to which were referred the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year, ask leave to report in part as follows:

In the Second District—

Whole number of ballots was	12,696
Necessary for a choice,	6,878
Frederick Robie has	6,936
Luke Brown,	6,933
Frederick G. Messer,	6,926
Jeremiah Mitchell,	6,858
Charles P. Kimball,	5,729
Lemuel H. Stover,	5,738
Daniel Richardson,	5,736
John J. Anderson,	5,738
Barnabas Freeman,	47
Joseph B. Hall,	2

And N. M. Richardson, Samuel F. Perley, John D. Lincoln, Rufus E. Wood, Henry Quincy, Walter Wells, Frederick Fox,

Alexander Bailey, George Fickett, Charles Knight, one each. And Frederick Robie, Luke Brown, Frederick G. Messer, and Jeremiah Mitchell, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Third District—

Whole number of ballots was	6,830
Necessary for a choice,	3,416
Jonas Greene has	3,634
John G. Hamblin,	3,833
Cornelius M. Holland,	3,001
Jesse Howe,	2,988
Jonas G. Green,	150

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	5,238
Necessary for a choice,	2,620
Mandeville T. Ludden has	3,415
Isaac Strickland,	1,821

And Mandeville T. Ludden, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Fifth District—

Whole number of ballots was	3,917
Necessary for a choice,	1,959
Joseph W. Fairbanks has	2,261
Darius Howard,	1,656

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

In the Sixth District—

Whole number of ballots was	3,072
Necessary for a choice,	1,537
Frederick J. Parks has	1,731
Bernard C. Bailey,	1,339
B. C. Bailey,	2

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

In the Seventh District—

Whole number of ballots was	9,798
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Necessary for a choice,	4,900
Joseph T. Woodward has	5,799
John L. Stevens,	5,764
William B. Snell,	5,795
P. C. Bradford,	4,047
John Reed,	4,044
Artemas Libby,	4,042
Alanson Starks,	1
John B. Fogg,	1
Joshua Nye,	1
John Berry,	1

And Joseph T. Woodward, John L. Stevens and William B. Snell, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eighth District—

Whole number of ballots was	6,815
Necessary for a choice,	3,408
Isaac Dyer has	3,779
Stephen D. Lindsey,	3,780
Leonard B. Brown,	2,969
John Ware, Jr.,	3,029
Leonard Brown,	62

And Isaac Dyer and Stephen D. Lindsey, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Ninth District—

Whole number of ballots was	2,443
Necessary for a choice,	1,222
Sumner A. Patten has	1,471
Andrew J. Chase,	982

And Sumner A. Patten, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Tenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	11,123
Necessary for a choice,	5,562
Josiah Crosby has	6,649
Isaiah Stetson,	6,643
John Gardner,	6,647
John S. Ricker,	4,461
William R. Ayer,	4,458
Francis N. Hill,	4,458

Levi B. Wyman,	1
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John Stevens,	1
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And Josiah Crosby, Isaiah Stetson and John Gardner, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eleventh District—

Whole number of ballots was	4,544
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Necessary for a choice,	2,273
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E. Wilder Farley has,	2,382
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Meaube M. Rawson,	2,157
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And E. Wilder Farley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Twelfth District—

Whole number of ballots was	5,232
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Necessary for a choice,	2,617
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Edward K. O'Brien has	2,795
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Moses R. Mathews,	2,776
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Calvin Bickford,	2,440
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Abel Merriam,	2,429
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E. K. O'Brien,	1
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And Edward K. O'Brien and Moses R. Mathews, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Thirteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	6,334
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Necessary for a choice,	3,168
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Nathan Pierce has	3,410
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Amos Pitcher,	3,409
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Philo Chase,	2,905
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Eli Carr,	2,921
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Scattering,	2
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And Nathan Pierce and Amos Pitcher, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fourteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	4,661
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Necessary for a choice,	2,331
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Alexander Fulton has	2,620
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Joseph H. West,	2,639
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Levi B. Wyman,	1,998
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John Stevens,	1,995
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Joseph West,	3
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And Alexander Fulton and Joseph H. West, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fifteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	5,702
Necessary for a choice,	2,852
George Wingate has	2,925
Partmon Houghton,	2,920
Charles H. Dyer,	2,757
James M. Moore,	2,760

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

In the Sixteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	2,821
Necessary for a choice,	1,411
David Dudley has	1,617
James Doyle,	1,197

And David Dudley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

The report was accepted.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, submitted the following report:

The 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, ask leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes returned is	103,764
Necessary for a choice,	51,882
Joshua L. Chamberlain has	57,332
Eben F. Pillsbury,	45,990
Joshua F. Chamberlain,	232
Joshua Chamberlain,	146
Eben Pillsbury,	10
Chamberlain,	5
Peletiah Witham,	3
Abner Coburn,	2
Eben Knowlton,	1
Samuel E. Spring,	1
Thomas A. Deblois,	1
Reuben G. York,	1

Joel Martin,	1
William G. Crosby,	1
Blanks,	38

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. ROBIE,

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. Robie of Cumberland, Houghton of Washington, and Farley of Lincoln, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston, Andrews of Buckfield, Cram of Brunswick, Rust of Belfast, Paine of Eastport, Palmer of Gardiner, and Dickey of Fort Kent, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Robie 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Sumner J. Chadbourne, Esq., its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at fifteen minutes to 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 administering 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. DYER 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. Dyer 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 the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, 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 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 :

Acknowledging the Divine favor towards our beloved State, and invoking the same blessing upon her future, we exchange the greetings of the new year in assembling to consult for her welfare. In communicating with you at this time I shall endeavor not to exceed the duties required of me by the Constitution, and shall confine myself chiefly to those matters over which we have some control, and for which we are held responsible. I lay before you such information of the condition of the State, with such suggestions looking to the advancement of its interests as I have reason to think will facilitate your action.

Considering that a great civil war has just passed over us, leaving its wrecks and disorders everywhere, the minds of men still disturbed by memories of the past and anxieties for the future, the measure of prosperity which we enjoy is perhaps all that we could reasonably expect. Some of the chief sources of our sustenance have been cut off or turned into other channels. Many of our industries stimulated into unwonted activity during the war have now greatly fallen off. But the people have not been idle. With noble fortitude and resolution they have met all their duties as they came, and sought for means to bear the burdens they could not with honor lay aside. The calm and settled order of the old times has not returned, but our thoughts are given and our energies bent to bring yet better times than those.

FINANCIAL.

It is gratifying in this connection to be able to report that our financial condition, which before has been considered satisfactory, has still improved. Our bonds are not often in the market ; but I have observed within a few days that they are quoted at a mere fraction less than the Government seven-thirties. The script for soldiers' bounties fell due on the first of February last, amounting to \$369,400, with interest, of which all but \$10,000 has been presented and paid. Of our funded debt the annual installment of \$37,000 has also been paid. This is all that has been disbursed this year outside of our current expenditures.

The War Claim of the State against the General Government has been made an object of special attention. Hon. Samuel Cony

has assisted in preparing the evidence required on the suspended items and in prosecuting the claim generally. We have succeeded in obtaining the allowance of \$566,846.45, of which \$357,702.10 was applied to cancel our direct tax of \$420,826, (none of which I found had been previously paid,) obtaining a discount of 15 per cent. The balance of \$209,144.35 has been paid into the State Treasury, and applied in accordance with the law of 1861. Our whole claim, as now filed, amounted to \$1,301,571.78. This is accounted for as follows: Allowed in 1861, \$200,000; in 1862, \$120,000; in 1867, \$566,846.45; suspended and disallowed, \$414,725.33. Some of the items which found their way to the Auditor's Bureau were so obviously improper, as charges against the United States, that it has been thought best to withdraw them, in order to leave the account in a better shape to urge to a settlement. This balance may be arranged as follows: Disallowed as improper charge, about \$200,000; disallowed for want of sufficient legislation, about \$85,000; suspended for proof or explanation, \$130,000. Our claim has been promptly met, and I am assured by the Department at Washington, that no State has been more favorably dealt with in the settlements thus far made. The prosecution of the claim is at present suspended, until the order of business at the Treasury Department will allow its further examination. It will be taken up again at the earliest possible moment. Further legislation is still required to authorize the reimbursement to States of many of their necessary expenses in furnishing troops for the war.

In proceeding to state the amount of our public debt, I must remind you that a considerable portion of this is the balance of our old civil indebtedness. Our debt at the commencement of the war was \$699,500.00. The thirty to forty thousand dollars which we are now paying annually is on this old debt. The balance of this at present is about \$458,000. The whole amount of our funded debt to-day is \$5,090,500, from which subtracting the civil indebtedness above we have as the war debt proper \$4,632,500. Of this the first which matures is \$800,000 in 1871. To provide for this we have the sinking fund of \$123,775.90 a year, which already amounts to \$330,855.35, and which, if continued, will abundantly meet this, and all other bonded indebtedness as it matures. Fortunately, however, we are able to add to this provision the sum of \$209,144.35, which has been collected from the

General Government, and by the prudent management of our Treasurer there has been realized as profits, by buying in our own bonds at a discount and reinvesting the accruing interest on them, the sum of \$12,500. In other ways also we have advanced upon our next year's sinking fund some \$75,000; so that we have in our hands to-day \$627,500 towards the \$800,000 which falls due in 1871, leaving as our actual indebtedness on the war account \$4,005,000.

It is easy to see from this statement, that the sinking fund alone will amply provide for our debt at maturity, and if it were necessary we might even appropriate to some other more immediate use what we receive from the United States Government as reimbursement of our advances. It is worth while to observe that the loan of \$100,000 authorized by the last Legislature has not been resorted to, the economy of expenditure beyond what was contemplated in the appropriations having more than made up this sum. The heavy draft for pensions and aid to families of soldiers is now greatly diminished, and the Treasurer is of opinion that upon our usual ratio of estimates our rate of tax may be reduced to five mills on the dollar instead of six as last year.

The Report of the Bank Commissioners shows that only a few of our banks under State charter are now in operation and these are rapidly winding up their affairs. It is worthy of mention that though the legal liability of some has expired, still none of them hesitates to redeem its bills at its counter.

It would hardly be supposed that so dry a document would furnish some of the most interesting material for the philanthropist as well as the economist. But it appears from this that the people are quite disposed to make the best of their circumstances. The Savings Banks exhibit the condition of that numerous class which depends on daily labor and small savings. The profits of capitalists do not appear here. It will doubtless strike many with surprise to learn that the increase of deposits in these banks for the last year is over a million and a half. This confirms the opinion I ventured a year ago, that there is more of private property now than before the war. The debt has been transferred from private citizens to public treasuries. This is by no means the most distressing form of debt. These banks also hold for the benefit of these frugal depositors, United States bonds to the amount of over a million and a quarter; so that large capitalists

are not the only ones who have advantage of the exemption of Government securities from tax. But the most remarkable fact which appears is, that the sum at this moment invested in our Savings Banks alone is considerably more than the whole amount of our public State debt. These facts, and the inferences and auguries from them, furnish a most agreeable relief to our habitual cogitations on the industrial and financial state of the country. As the labors of the Bank Commissioners will probably be much reduced within the coming year, it might be well to charge them with the duties also of Insurance Commissioners, for which there now seems to be a demand.

A most remarkable misapprehension appears to exist in some quarters in regard to the law by which the stock of National Banks is now taxed for the benefit of the towns where the banks are located. Many suppose that this is by virtue of an act passed at the last session of our Legislature, and even hold the Executive personally responsible for all the present evils. The petitions in circulation for the repeal of this law seem to take it for granted that such action would reverse the present system. It is well perhaps to set forth the facts of this matter in a few plain words.

1. The main object and intent of the law of last winter was to secure the tax on National Bank stock for the benefit of the towns where the stockholders reside.
2. By the last section of this act the question of its constitutionality was submitted to the Supreme Court of this State, and a majority of the court decided that the provisions of the act were not in accordance with the laws of the United States. Hence those provisions are a dead letter and need not be repealed, and the remaining sections, being but a reaffirmation of the United States law, it would be of no immediate avail to repeal.
3. The present state of things is owing to a law of Congress which explicitly declares that the stock of National Banks shall be taxed where the banks are located, and not elsewhere.
4. The real remedy for us is in the Congress of the United States, and not in the Legislature of this State.

This is not the time for an argument on either side of the question. Whatever may be said of the soundness of the general principle that property must be taxed where it is found in order to secure any tax at all, it is true that the present law of the United States operates to the disadvantage of the smaller towns by transferring a portion of their taxable valuation to that of the

larger. It is not a little remarkable, however, that the provision itself grew out of the relations of Eastern capitalists with Western banks, so that in this case the relative advantages of city and country are quite the reverse of those which result from the operations of the law within our own State. It would be well perhaps, in view of the probable action of Congress in this matter, to repeal the fragment of the law which now remains on our statute books, so as to leave the matter entirely clear for the adoption of a different system, when authorized.

The Report of the Committee on the assumption of the municipal war debt will show how unequally that burden has been borne. Their facts, arguments, and conclusions, seem to me irresistible. Nor do I see a more equitable or practicable basis than that upon which they recommend a reimbursement to the municipalities; namely, that of \$100 for each man furnished for three years' service. This seems to avoid most of the difficulties which have always arisen when the question of a just equalization has been discussed. The striking difference among our several cities and towns in the relative percentage of population and wealth shows how severe the drain has been upon towns which had to furnish both men and money on basis of population only. Of our five hundred and forty-two municipalities, thirty-eight have more than half the valuation of the State, while they show considerably less than a third of the population. Hence it cost some of our towns more than six times as much in proportion to their means to send a man to the field as it did some of our cities. The plan now proposed should not involve any antagonism between our cities and our smaller towns. To be sure it requires the cities to divide the profits of their cheaper furnishing of men, but this is only a fair adjustment when we consider that this cheaper rate for the cities was practically at the expense of the towns. This assumption does not add a dollar to our real indebtedness, but transfers it,—lifting a burden from the people, under which they are depressed and discouraged, and putting it into a general debt, which the State as a whole is better able to bear. The amount proposed is only one-third of the actual municipal debt, but it is understood that this is the final adjustment so far as the State is concerned. This reimbursement, and the means by which it shall be made, is a subject which will require your careful consideration. If the measures proposed by this Commission are not

adopted, I cannot but recommend that we abate the taxes of some of our towns, which are struggling under the terrible burden of a tax of twenty-five per cent. of their valuation. The same arguments which show it to be the duty of the State to relieve its towns, avail for a still stronger reason upon the General Government to assume the whole expense legitimately incurred by the people in defence of the nation. If the Government at the outset had had the courage and strength to offer no bounties, but keep the volunteer organizations up to the minimum by draft, and pay men for actual service, wages which would enable them to support their families, not only would it have been better for the army, and for the treasury too, but we should have had none of the present inequalities; the service would have been rendered on a basis of population, and would have borne equally on our citizens. But the example of the Government rendered it necessary to resort to bounties, and the poorer places were compelled to compete with the more wealthy in filling their quotas. The ultimate responsibility of the whole state of things, it appears to me, is upon the General Government, and Congress should give its attention to the subject at the earliest moment the state of the country will permit.

MILITARY.

The Military Department of the State now consists almost entirely in a few offices devoted to the settlement of the accounts of the State with the General Government, and with our own citizens for services in the suppression of the late rebellion.

Adjutant General Hodsdon resigned his commission early in the year, and Gen. John C. Caldwell was appointed in his place. The Adjutant General is now the only military officer of the State who is under pay. We have absolutely no militia organization. The old law was superseded by that of 1865, and I have not thought it advisable to organize the militia under the present law, on account of its great expense. It is very desirable, however, to have a small body of State troops at command for exigencies which may arise, and I would suggest whether it would not be expedient to furnish such volunteer companies as may offer, not exceeding ten, with a complete equipment, including uniform. This is a far less expensive plan than to authorize the regular organization, with the pay which by law attaches to the service. The companies from Bangor which appeared on a recent public occasion,

showed a soldierly bearing and discipline worthy of mention, and if such companies could have recognition and encouragement they would be all we should need to preserve the military spirit, and to provide for public exigencies.

Under the resolve directing the Governor to procure arms from the General Government, or elsewhere, I applied to the Secretary of War, and received assurance that we should be furnished. The complications which afterwards arose rendered it necessary at that time for the Government not to establish that precedent, and accordingly the request was for the present withdrawn.

Many States have issued to soldiers certificates of service as evidence and reward. Many of the original discharges being lost or worn out in the effort to obtain payment of just claims, and many families who mourn their "unreturning brave," having no official record of their service, such certificates would be justly prized. It would seem fitting that Maine should render this last office of grateful recognition to those who maintained her honor on the fields of the Nation's struggle, and I would respectfully recommend that the Governor be authorized to issue such certificates, on satisfactory proof, and that they be taken as legal evidence of service in all cases where such testimony is admissible.

The administration of the State pension law amounts in its labors to the duties of an entire office. Under the efficient management of the committee of the Council, its cost has been much reduced. The work is now so systematized that in another year its expense will probably be still less. Whole number of applications, 1,367; granted, 1,095; rejected, 256; suspended for further proof or explanation, 76. Amount disbursed, including estimates up to February 23, 1868, \$57,000. The wisdom and justice of such a provision by the State is painfully testified by the extreme necessities exhibited in the applications. It is but right to continue this act; and I cannot but recommend, in view of facts which are within my knowledge, that aged or destitute parents, or dependent sisters of the deceased soldiers or sailors, should be included in its benefits. Judging by this year's experience, the demands upon the State on account of pensions will be met by an appropriation of \$50,000.

The Board of Guardians of soldiers' and sailors' orphans has had an extensive field. It has not yet been possible to search out all these cases so as to give complete returns. Nine hundred and

thirty-six have been reported. Of these 455 have been aided, and 11 cared for in asylums. The amount expended thus far is \$9,500; estimated to end of year, \$1,500, leaving a balance of \$4,000 unexpended, and not drawn from the Treasury. It has been found that many of these orphans were without any proper means of support, and some were actually suffering; and not the money only, but the guardianship of the State, is needed for their care. The applications for assistance are now increasing. If in your judgment the present mode of providing for these orphans is best, it is my opinion that with the aid of the State pension, which may often prove sufficient, the sum of \$10,000 will meet the requirements.

EDUCATION.

The Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools is a document of interest and value. I am not aware that it calls especially for legislation except in presenting the suggestions of the agent of the Madawaska schools, which strike me as worthy of attention. Improvements in the course and methods of instruction should not be regarded as impossible in times of general progress like the present. The people, generous in contribution, demand economy in expenditure and profit in results. Our permanent school fund amounts to \$245,121.23, the income of which for the past year is \$13,244.14. The receipts from the bank tax are rapidly falling off, being last year but \$4,475. The people are determined, however, that the schools shall not suffer. They have raised by direct taxation the past year the sum of \$518,292.97, an average of \$2.28 a scholar, and have built seventy-nine new school-houses, at a cost of \$323,581.13. Add to this the sum of \$15,316.93, contributed to prolong public schools, with \$40,614.33 paid for private schools and academies, and \$6,428.25 paid out of the State for the same purposes, making an aggregate expenditure for schools of \$935,131.75, and you will need no other proof that the burdens and discouragements of the times are not allowed to diminish the interest of the people in our common school education. It will be our duty to see that this earnest intention is profitably carried out.

The Western Normal School appears to be in a prosperous condition. The resolve of the Legislature providing for the purchase of the buildings of the Farmington Academy has been carried into effect, and the State may now congratulate herself

upon the permanent possession of this desirable location. The school having now passed its probation, is fairly adopted by the State, and it is proper that we should afford every facility for its effective operation.

In accordance with the resolve of the last Legislature, the Eastern Normal School has been opened with more than ordinary prospects of success. The citizens of Castine are liberal and earnest in their support of the school, which is one of the best auguries. Though somewhat retired from the ordinary routes of travel, the place is not the less favorable for purposes of study, and it is pleasant to contemplate that a spot so beautiful in itself and classic in our history, may add the new and powerful attractions which pertain to a seat of popular learning. The true design of the Normal School seems as yet but imperfectly understood. The idea is somewhat new that teachers of common schools require especial instruction and training for their profession. The Normal School is, however, in its design and its facilities nothing less than a professional school for teachers, which it is hoped they will more and more appreciate.

The College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is an institution which should enlist the warmest interest of every liberal minded man. It is a subject upon which we must expect great diversity of feeling and opinion. There is no doubt an advantage in this, but it is feared that this difference of opinion in the present state of affairs amounts to a serious obstacle to the prosperity of the College. In reconstructing the Board of Trustees in accordance with the act providing for the same, it was found difficult to induce gentlemen most naturally suggested to accept the position. Those who were appointed have labored faithfully for the College, and appear to have made the best use of the materials at hand. A commodious building has been erected as a dormitory, at an expense of something more than half the appropriation of last winter, and materials have been collected for the laboratory, for which it is the opinion of some that a new appropriation of \$20,000 should be granted. I cannot speak with entire confidence in the matter, but as it now appears I should advise expending no more than the balance of the last appropriation upon a laboratory for the present, having this so located and constructed that when the wants of the institution require or its means allow a more complete laboratory, this building can without much loss be appropriated to

some other use. We must be warned by the errors which have well nigh ruined similar institutions in other States. Ours should not be allowed to impoverish itself at the outset by disproportionate investment in buildings, and thereby weaken its interior and vital organization until it has not power to fill them. So much, too, will the success of the College depend upon its relations with the men who are placed in immediate charge of it, that it would appear to me best to have the important permanent buildings planned according to their judgment, and erected under their supervision. Until, then, some of its teachers are on the spot and its general course and plan of operation is determined, prudence and caution should be the policy of the College. My views as to the demand for such an institution in our State, and the broad and brilliant career of usefulness that will open before it, are not changed. Nor is there any fear that when it is once set in judicious operation, it will fail of strong friends among our liberal citizens, or of the cordial support of the State.

The visit of the Governor and Council to the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in Boston, and the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, excited our deepest interest. It was most gratifying to observe the faithful care and instruction that was given to those unfortunate children. The exemplifications of intellectual discipline at Hartford were most remarkable. I take great pleasure in commending those institutions to your continued favor. Applications have been received in behalf of persons desiring to avail themselves of a different system of deaf mute instruction—the articulating method—which is thought to be better for those who are partially deaf, or who have once learned to speak. This system is taught in a school recently opened in Northampton, Massachusetts, and I would recommend that the provision which now applies to our pupils in the American Asylum be extended to this school.

REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

The Reform School has entered upon a course of unusual prosperity. Hon. E. W. Woodbury was elected Superintendent early in the year, and the results of his judgment and energy are already apparent, in the thorough bracing up of every department of the institution. A balance against the school at the beginning of the year of nearly \$500, has been exchanged for a balance in its

favor of some \$2,000, and in other more important respects the institution is coming into a condition to relieve the doubts and anxieties which have so long made it seem a burden, rather than a benefit to the State. We cannot expect this school to be self-supporting; but the appropriation asked this year is moderate.

A resolve of the last Legislature provided for a report on the subject of an institution similar to the Reform School, for the benefit of girls; to be called, in order to avoid suggestions damaging to the sensitive character of woman, the Industrial School for girls. The examination of this subject was assigned to Hon. George B. Barrows, whose familiarity with the history and operation of similar institutions eminently fits him for the service. His report is still expected, but I understand that he recommends the establishment of such an institution, and that the suggestion is warmly seconded by some of our best citizens. It is lamentably true, that there is a demand for such a school, and it is happily true also that the protection or rescue of womanhood from the influences of evil, is a work most beneficial to society, as well as becoming to men. I should say without hesitation that the reclamation or guardianship of girls from wrong ways is of more importance than that of boys. The reasons of this will be apparent to every observant or reflecting mind. If we do not have an institution for this purpose we certainly should have a society or association. We may not be able now to enter upon this undertaking, but it is to be hoped that some of our public spirited and generous cities may offer to interest itself in this good work.

The report of the Insane Hospital, presents the usual features. The current expenses have been met by the income from patients and from the farm. The constantly increasing demand for accommodations makes the call for the extension of the main building still more urgent than before. It is also proposed to secure a lot of land adjacent to the Hospital farm, which may be found desirable. In connection with the subject of these enlargements of the institution, I cannot but revert to my suggestions of last year in regard to the great improvements in the management of the insane, which have engaged the interest of eminent philanthropists, and whose results, as seen in the system at Gheel in Belgium, and Clermont in France, should command our attention. The report of the Committee of Investigation may be of service in its suggestions on the subject generally. I have had earnest applications to

recommend that some provision be made for the care and education of idiotic and feeble-minded youth. This might be done by providing for them in some institution out of the State.

The State Prison has been conducted upon the same policy which has for several years been looked upon with commendation. It appears, however, that its earnings for the past year have not equalled its expenses by some \$7,000. The reasons for this are more or less directly on account of the crowded state of the prison, and will more particularly appear in the report of the Warden and Inspectors. It is still my opinion that the affairs of the prison are honestly and judiciously managed. I have had occasion to suggest that the discipline in the several grades of officers be more systematic and harmonious. It is important for an institution where the authority must be absolute, that the officers render mutual support; and while due subordination is insisted on, authority should be respected from higher to lower, as well as from lower to higher. It is creditable, however, to the management of the prison, that in the confusion of tearing down and rebuilding, no more serious disturbance has occurred. The deficit above referred to, together with the sum needed to complete the extension, will amount to some \$20,000, which must be regarded as an indispensable provision for the necessities of the prison. The number of pardons during the past year has not been so great as formerly; chiefly because it has been thought that pardons should be based upon either new evidence since conviction, mitigating circumstances unknown to the Court, indisputable proof of thorough reformation, or some peculiar hardship in the case which the law could not take into account. The dignity of Law should not be mocked, and the sentence of the Court should not be lightly set aside. The presumption is that sentence shall be executed; and applicants for pardon should bear in mind that the burden of proof is upon them to show why it should be granted, and not upon the Executive to show why it should not. The right of petition must not be denied; but pardons seem too often to be demanded, as if the Governor and Council were defrauding convicts of their rights, or inflicting upon them some grievous wrong, by declining to interrupt the due course of law. In this connection I am constrained to refer again to the unsatisfactory relations of the law and the practice in the matter of capital punishment. Nothing can be more plain than that the law contemplates the

death penalty as the extreme of punishment. It declares even the method, and requires the judge to pronounce the awful sentence, but leaves a weak place in providing for its execution by which a Governor, if so disposed, can shirk a painful duty. It begins a tragedy and ends a farce. I am not prepared to say whether public sentiment demands a change in the law, but I deem it proper to inform you that I shall consider it my duty to dispose of cases under sentence of death which come before me for action, and shall either see that the law is duly executed, or shall interpose the Executive prerogative of commuting the sentence to imprisonment for life.

The greater part of the Report of the Attorney General is devoted to comments upon the operation of the Constabulary and Liquor Laws, with recommendations for important changes in them. This is a subject of grave consequence, and will demand your calm and careful consideration.

INTERNAL AND MATERIAL INTERESTS.

Agreeably to an order of the Legislature, plans and specifications have been invited for the improvement of the capitol. These have been furnished, and will be laid before you. The elaborate plans submitted by Bryant and Rogers, who have remodeled the State Houses of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, suggest a very convenient and beautiful rearrangement of our interior, and extend to some changes for the outside. Other parties also have plans in preparation, which will be submitted.

I have not deemed it advisable to recommend any alteration at present which would involve a great outlay of money. At all events I should extremely regret to see any change entered upon which would disturb the front of our present building, which I regard as one of the finest and most imposing in the country.

The Report of the Hydrographic Survey will, I judge, show striking if not complete results. The Survey proper has, as a general thing, been dispensed with, as so many of our towns voluntarily sent in full and accurate reports of their powers, and while this was in hand it was deemed inexpedient to enter upon surveys that might be found superfluous. There are several important places still to be heard from, and this Report cannot therefore be taken as by any means a complete exhibition of the water power of the State. It is a sufficiently remarkable fact that already 1900

water powers are reported, from 20 to 20,000 horse-power each, making an aggregate of about 400,000 horse-power, and equal to the working force of over 5,000,000 able-bodied men. This will be more exactly set forth in the Report, from which, incomplete as it must be, I anticipate an exposition of the resources of this State for Manufacturing purposes, such as cannot fail to strike our own citizens with surprise, and attract attention and investment from abroad. Not having seen the Report of the Commission, I am unable to say whether it would be advisable to extend the work any farther at present. The capacity and means of control of our great water basins and lake reservoirs, I understand, remain yet to be ascertained. This is an important element in computing the availability of our water power.

If this Report does not prove to be exactly in form or completeness adapted for popular distribution, I would suggest as the bulk of appropriation for this survey is not drawn, that the able Secretary of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to revise it and put it in proper form for distribution. We must spare no pains in preparing the way for the speedy utilization of our unequalled facilities for manufacturing, and must make our action to-day accord with the manifest destiny of Maine as a great seat of the industrial arts.

I had occasion in my last Address to refer to the obstructions now forming in the bed of the Penobscot River. I deem the matter of so great importance that I must again urge it upon your attention. Lest there should be any doubt in your minds as to the occasion for this solicitude, I have procured, by favor of General George Thom, of the U. S. Engineers—to whom the State is much indebted for his deep interest and valuable coöperation in measures which look to its advantage—a copy of the Report of a recent survey of the Penobscot by Mr. Sullivan, which I shall lay before you at an early day. From this it appears that a bed of obstructions from slabs, edgings and sawdust extends from Crosby's Narrows to Bangor, a distance of some three and a half miles, covering an area of about 320 acres, and of an average depth of ten feet, being in some localities more than eighteen feet deep, forming an entangled mass of more than 5,000,000 cubic yards. The report proceeds: "From all these examinations it has been ascertained that this river, instead of having, as formerly, a wide, clear, and unobstructed channel of three fathoms in depth at low water all the

way up to Bangor, has now a narrow, tortuous and uncertain channel, with but eight or nine feet at lowest water." The restoration of the old river-bed would cost millions, and is not to be thought of; but a passable channel could be made at a cost estimated at from \$100,000 to \$500,000, according to the depth. These obstructions are still accumulating, and it needs no argument from me to show that we cannot afford to close the Penobscot River and make Bangor an inland city. I cannot but regard it as my duty to urge upon you to put a stop, by suitable legislation, to the process of filling up the river, and then we shall be in a condition to appeal to Congress to clear the channel. It is easier for us to remove the cause than the consequence, and unless we do so it will be idle to expect the General Government to render us any aid.

It is proper to refer to the happy results of the liberal spirit of the State towards the proposition for the publication of the early documentary history of Maine. Under this encouragement the Historical Society commissioned Rev. Dr. Woods to examine the public archives of England, France, Spain and Venice for original manuscript records pertaining to the discovery and early occupation of this portion of the New World. To facilitate this desirable work, the commission of the State was also given to this agent, and he has met with every courtesy and coöperation on the part of the custodians of these archives. Under these favorable circumstances a large amount of valuable material has been brought to light. This will be embraced in a volume illustrating the progress of discovery prior to the year 1600, and culminating in the occupation of this ground under the first charter of Maine in 1606, which was the dawn of colonization and civilization in North America. The editing of the work falls to able hands, and it is to foresee that this volume will be a more important contribution to our early history than has hitherto appeared. The appropriation for subscription to this volume has not been expended the past year, and I respectfully recommend that it be renewed, as the volume will undoubtedly appear in the course of the ensuing year.

The constitution guarantees to every citizen speedy justice. It is worthy of inquiry whether this pledge has been faithfully kept—whether in some instances the administration of justice has not been so impeded as to amount to a practical denial of it. The

rapid increase of wealth and population in Portland and the neighboring towns, has long tended to accumulate business in the Supreme Court of that county. The docket of that Court in Cumberland now contains nearly 2,000 actions, in nearly all of which the defendants have filed specifications of defence, and are entitled to trial. The great hardship of the matter is that defences made only for delay shelter themselves behind actions which are really for trial, where they lie in safety, their hollowness not exposed until reached in regular course of business. With this accumulation no action can be reached under at least two years, and adding the delay for exceptions, heard only once a year, the average delay is three years. It is easy to see that the course of justice is impeded here, and it seems that the time has come for the redress of this evil by the establishment of a civil court for Cumberland County intermediate between the Municipal and the Supreme Judicial Courts. I would therefore respectfully recommend to your careful consideration the bill proposed by a committee of the Cumberland bar, and unanimously adopted at a full meeting of that body. It is believed that the creation of such a court, with its limited exclusive, and large concurrent jurisdiction, its frequent terms for jury trials, and its improved provisions for the speedy hearing of law questions, would afford a prompt and effectual remedy for the present evil.

It is well known that a respectable party of citizens of this State joined in the disastrous enterprise known as the "Jaffa Colony." The most distressing accounts of their condition reached me during the last summer, with anxious appeals for the interference of the State on their behalf. As, however, they were beyond our jurisdiction and reach, I immediately addressed a communication to the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, asking the aid of the General Government, in rescuing these unfortunate people from their distresses. This request was most kindly and promptly meet on the part of the government, and after some correspondence the Secretary informed me that he had provided for the return to this country of such of these unhappy colonists as were so disposed. In the mean time their sufferings prompted our Consul General at Constantinople, Hon. John H. Goodenow, to take action for their relief upon his own responsibility, and in great part at his own expense. He visited the colony, and conducted forty-two of them to Alexandria, Egypt, where Mr. Hale,

Consul of the United States, arranged for their further conveyance home. Mr. Goodenow's services in the matter are deserving of great approbation.

The Fish Commissioners have given much attention to their investigations in connection with similar agents of neighboring States. They deem it, I understand, entirely practicable to restore the fish to our abundant waters which formerly afforded no small item in the productive resources of the State. The fisheries on the coast also are an important interest, and should be properly protected. The complaint is still made that the mechanical operations for the production of fish oil have been reckless, and the slaughter thus occasioned has caused a dearth of small and even of large fish along our shores. There is some doubt about the facts and their causes, but it may be that the matter deserves your attention.

SHIPPING.

The depression in so important a branch of our industry as shipbuilding has reached a point where we must have relief, or abandon an interest which has been our pride and stay. Not only do we see our shipyards idle and maritime towns stagnating, but the ship builders, who are among our most intelligent and valuable citizens, are driven from the State to seek employment elsewhere. The loss is one we can ill afford to bear. The State that has for years furnished a third part of the tonnage of the United States may well demand to be heard in the Congress of the Nation, and there are few subjects more worthy of attention than the restoration of the commercial interests of the country. Maine means to be fraternal, conciliatory and generous. Prompt in her loyalty to the Union, she is still willing to deny herself something for each of the peculiar interests of her sister States. But she does not believe that they will deliberately persist in a policy which must destroy her main reliance, cripple her industry, and degrade her from her appropriate station. The country cannot afford to abandon the sea, or leave to foreign ships even our own extensive commerce. I am aware that it is not in the power of Congress to lift the whole burden from our shipping. It will take time to change the current of trade, and we must still be subject to the laws of supply and demand. Other places also which exempt their tonnage from local taxation will still have some advantage of us. We cannot hope for the old prosperity; we only ask to be re-

lieved from so unequal a burden, and that, so far as legislation can effect it, the chances may be restored to us of a fair competition in the commerce of the world.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is an interest in this State too important to be overlooked. There is no lack of industry in this department, but I still doubt whether our agriculturists have that courage and enterprise which our facilities call for. We are content with sending hay and cattle and potatoes out of the State. The great staple of life we bring in, and from a distance, and so at exaggerated prices. We turn to our neighbors on the north and west, and even stretch out our hands to California, for grain. It is painful to see heavy teams toiling days and nights long to carry flour into so fine a wheat country as our Aroostook, bringing it very likely from New York or Boston, and taking it almost back where it came from; and the farmer pays for the round-about journey it has made, bills which amount to more than the intrinsic value of the grain, when he could raise just as good at his own door. It is useless to wait for great manufacturing enterprises to develop this industry by creating larger demand. Bread will always be in demand. With our population, now probably upwards of 650,000, we need at least as many barrels of flour yearly, which, at \$15,—the average price for the last year,—amounts to \$9,750,000. This is nearly all imported, and probably no one article of export equals this in value. Here certainly is sufficient demand. The only question is, can wheat be profitably raised in Maine. The soil and climate are no bar. In the Provinces north and east of us great attention is paid to wheat raising, and with good results. Where it has been skillfully tried in our own State there has been no failure. The intelligent farmer knows that he must sow on dry ground or underdrain, so as to get the seed in early and avoid the midge; that he must pulverize clayey soils so that they will absorb and hold the nitrogen or ammonia upon which the cereals depend; and that the wheat should be followed by crops like clover, turnips or peas, which do not dissipate ammonia, and those crops be kept upon the farm and returned to the soil as dressing. It has been proposed to offer a bounty on the raising of wheat in this State for the next three years. Whether that is done or not, the intelligent farmer who devotes himself to this will find a bounty in his

immediate returns. With our 70,000 farms, an average of four acres would easily produce, at fifteen bushels to the acre, upwards of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, and this experiment is worthy of being tried. It will be useless to hope that even with the increased facilities for transportation which we anticipate, breadstuffs will be greatly lower in price. The rapid increase of manufactures in the south and west will tend to increase a home consumption, so that less breadstuffs will be offered in eastern markets, and thus the price will be kept up. Even if it were not so, our nearness to the great markets would give our farmers the practical advantage of nearly the whole additional price which the cost of long transportation compels. Few subjects are of more importance to our farmers, however they may now be prejudiced or discouraged by working blindly and by main force, rather than understandingly and skillfully. There is a tactics in peace as well as war.

The recent examination of the new lands of Aroostook by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has convinced him of the great agricultural capacities of that section. The present agitations which affect the community must before long subside, and a larger proportion of our people than now must settle down to steady productive industry. It will be well to have it more widely understood what an admirable field these new lands afford. To be sure the means of communication do not now afford much facility to those who are in quest of settling places, and this disadvantage is felt also in practically removing the market somewhat; but this drawback we hope shortly to overcome. We must do what we can to encourage the immigration of intelligent, industrious and upright people. If we took anything like the pains that our Western States do, our superior facilities might induce the settlement of valuable colonies in these fertile lands. Many of these States prepare circulars setting forth their advantages, and industriously distribute them over the countries of Northern Europe, and some even have a commission abroad to aid immigration. It is well known that great numbers of the Swedes, for instance, would gladly come to us. I venture the opinion that it would be a profitable investment if the State were to pay the first expenses of such a colony, who by their hardy and frugal habits, and their familiarity with the climate of this latitude, would find themselves at once at home in Maine, and would also find homes for multitudes of their countrymen. They and we would profit by the

experiment. There is nothing visionary in this; it is entirely practicable. These Scandinavians are of kin with us, and nearest to us in speech of any in the world. They know the forest and the sea, and would readily assimilate with us in language, habits and institutions. Maine is surely as good a State to migrate to as Minnesota. We are much nearer to the landing place of immigration, and for the same reason much nearer the markets of the world. I do not insist upon this particular experiment, but for one I believe in it. If we cannot keep our sons at home, let us bring in our cousins.

Why is it, gentlemen? Why does the overflowing energy of the old world skip over us at a bound, and push half way across a sea-wide continent? Why is it that the high industries of mature civilization find no abiding place on our broad acres and beside our rushing rivers? Why do our sons feel cramped at home, and break away to make other wildernesses bloom, to found States on distant shores, and make themselves honored in the lands of strangers? Why does not the course of empire tarry here on its westward way? Is it not because we prefer an inglorious safety to a courageous faith in the virtue of manhood and the rewards of Providence? Is it not because we shut our eyes to the possibilities, the opportunities, the importunities of the times? Is it not simply because we do not encourage enterprise, skill, industry, nor give room enough for brain or muscle?

This snug policy of letting well enough alone, of being content to fill the places of the fathers—would that we might, indeed, in the things that are true and honest, and of good report!—this policy allows but one inheritor, and the rest of the vigorous sons, too spirited to stay where there is nothing to do, are driven far away. The spirit is not wanting, space is not wanting, the people individually are not wanting: it is our public policy which is at fault; it is the embargo laid upon our enterprise.

I ventured last year upon the suggestion that in withholding her aid and countenance from great public enterprises the State was retarding her own development; limiting, if not losing, her active population, and damaging her industrial and financial prosperity. I am aware that many differ with me in that opinion. This is to be expected. Men of fortune, whose taxes amount to large sums, are apt to fear that without constitutional check the people would be reckless of expenditure; and those who have struggled through

difficulties, and by hard earnings, and harder savings, have gained a comfortable competency, are naturally cautious. But there is a courage without rashness, and caution without timidity. It is not necessary to open the Treasury to plunder, or to expose the State to be swept to financial ruin by a sudden burst of enthusiasm or temptation. The constitutional restriction might, at least, be so modified that the State would not be absolutely debarred from giving any encouragement by her credit to measures vital to her prosperity. It would be entirely easy to provide that the State should be perfectly secured against loss, or the actual payment of a dollar. No matter if in these measures some private interests were advanced, if by so doing the public interest was tenfold more so. This system is safer, more effective, and less expensive than to throw the burden upon towns, as we do now. The State guarantees would be more wisely granted, and would have a more commanding credit.

One reason the State has so little private wealth is because she has not fostered public enterprise, and she now relies upon this private wealth to carry on her most momentous concerns. So we move in a perpetual circle, without advance. There can be no enthusiasm for a State while these things are so. Our people want something to do. Either capital or employment every man must have. Our young men do not ask aid; they ask opportunity. Because they cannot find it here, they seek it elsewhere. We have lands, to be sure, but no encouragement to work them. It is our duty to adopt a policy which will open the avenues of industry, and quicken all the currents of life. This is the only saving, nay, the only safe course.

Nor does the fact that we have our war debt upon us afford anything but an additional argument in favor of this liberality. Capitalists will not distrust the credit of a State which is full of industry and life, vigorously pushing forward its material enterprises, opening its resources, and laying a basis for future stability. Rather would they discredit a State which, barely trying to hold its own, shrinks from day to day; whose highest anxiety is to pay its debts, instead of entering with a strong hand upon measures which would leave the debts a trifle.

RAILROADS.

The Railroad enterprises in this State are not visionary or speculative projects. We do not sink capital in providing means for

transportation, while there is nothing to transport. Nor do we rely on the uncertainties of future development. But our actual necessities demand these roads. Still it is true, beyond all cavil or question, that railroads do promote, in a most extraordinary degree, the internal prosperity of a country. Instead of displacing other modes of communication they actually increase them. It is well known, for example, that horses have come into use in a tenfold higher ratio where the great railroads have been opened. These roads are not more important to Commerce and Manufactures than they are to Agriculture. They give the farmer what he most demands, a ready market; affording the facility of moving his produce at a great saving of time, labor and expense, and of readily bringing back the articles he cannot produce; thus increasing the value to him of his own productions, and diminishing the cost of his purchases. Moreover, they enhance the value of his lands, inviting other industries, and thus benefit the individual and the whole community. We must therefore regard with satisfaction the various undertakings of this kind which the public now demand.

The European and North American Railroad is one of our great interests. This is already admitted and practically recognized by conditional grants of aid. But without as yet receiving any advantage from this, the road has still gone on. By great personal exertions the directors and contractors have put the road in running order to Orono, and are vigorously pushing on towards Winn, sixty miles above Bangor, straight towards our Aroostook country, and flanking our rich Piscataquis region. This enterprise has dragged somewhat on our side the line. But not so with our spirited and generous neighbors of the maritime Provinces. With large comprehension of the times, and far-sighted vision of the future, they have addressed themselves with earnestness and self-reliance to the opening of this road.

The Provisional Government has given to the road outright \$10,000 a mile, and no less than \$10,000,000 have already been expended and pledged upon the construction of the main line from Halifax to St. John. Indeed, nearly the whole of the provincial end of the line is now finished, or in rapid process of completion. It remains for us to ensure the building of the short distance of fifty miles from Winn to the boundary.

The favorable intention of the legislation of 1864, towards this

road, has not yet been made effective, owing to the unwillingness of Massachusetts to relinquish the debt of the State of Maine which is in a sense a lien upon the lands conditionally granted the road. The company is now bending all its energies upon completing the road to Winn, and it is embarrassing for them to assume even so small a liability as \$150,000 to satisfy this claim. It may be asked of us to remove this encumbrance, so that they can have a clear right to base their bonds upon these lands and the franchise of the road. Nor do I see any serious objections to this. It might seem hard just now to take up even this small sum; but the truth is, we cannot afford to wait. The lands, at present, from the very absence of railroad facilities, would not command a very high price in market; but if made available to the road, they would be of great immediate advantage to it, and would in a short time amply reimburse the State, in the increase of taxable property. As it is, both lands and road languish. Start the road and both come into activity at once; and perhaps this is the most expeditious way to make these lands available to the State in money. If we grant our aid, it is thought that the close of 1869 will see Halifax, Bangor, Portland and Boston connected by rail. Open the road now that the Cunard steamers are withdrawn from Boston, and the great current of trans-Atlantic travel will cross our State.

Connected with this in its ultimate advantage, and of scarcely less importance, is the enterprise on our western border—the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad—by which it is proposed to open a new thoroughfare from our metropolis to the great West. A road which, skirting Sebago Lake, winding through the notch of the White Mountains, straight across upper New Hampshire and Vermont, down the rich and beautiful valley of the La Moille, crossing the foot of Lake Champlain, connecting with the Northern Railroad of New York, which opens the way to Ogdensburg and Oswego, and by means of connections now in process, to all the chief cities of the Great Lakes, will open a direct and continuous route from our seaboard to the great West. This line, in its attractions to travellers, and its business facilities, must defy competition; especially when we consider that in summer freights may be brought by water to Ogdensburg, only some 330 miles from Casco Bay. As a part of this enterprise, and contributing to its complete success, is the opening of the Niagara ship canal, a mat-

ter of vast importance to us. The bare statement of this design and plan is sufficient to commend it to our interest. The generous favor with which it is met in Oswego, Ogdensburg and Vermont, should stimulate a responsive zeal.

No student of physical geography can fail to see that there is not a port east of New York which commands so many advantages, as an outlet for western trade and travel, as Portland. With this road she will vindicate to herself a higher claim than that which has been so sneeringly retorted upon her; she will prove herself to be the natural seaport of more than all the Canadas. I am not aware that the friends of this road ask us for pecuniary aid; but no one can doubt that its success will be largely conducive to the growth and prosperity, not of Portland only, but of the whole State. The great railroad systems of this State are of too much public importance to be left entirely to the hands of private parties. The great body of the people have a direct and practical concern in them, which should harmonize all interests and energies. The cross purposes of sections and gauges should not be permitted to stand in the way of the public good. All should unite to set in motion the powers which will work out the welfare and glory of the State.

We are not to forget the inevitable attraction which will bring into line with these great thoroughfares the North Pacific Railroad; and when the eye takes in at one glance the connection and continuity of these large designs, from the easternmost point of the Atlantic coast to the shores of the Pacific, checked by neither rivers, lakes nor mountains, nor knowing boundaries of State or Province or Dominion from ocean to ocean, the mind gathers up at once the mighty interests involved when the reciprocities of trade shall flow and reflow across the utmost breadth of the continent, and discerns the signs of our own awakening and the promise of the Nation's unity.

THE PROSPECT.

If we go forward with manliness, we need not despair at our present burdens. They are heavy, but can be borne and overcome. While the country was plunged in war, and dangers pressed on every side, our minds were absorbed in the conflict. Devotion to this great cause made us insensible to the pains and burdens we were then bearing, and ready to pledge ourselves to suffer in the future.

Now that the flowing tides of enthusiasm have ebbed we see the naked grounds of our strength. The war cost men and it cost money. It is no strange thing that we are in debt. We foresaw this, and still went forth to meet it boldly and thoughtfully. Debt and death alike we knew we must encounter. The drain upon us has indeed been terrible. But shall we now, for the first time, be cowards? Having counted the cost and dared the enterprise, shall we now look back with murmurs at our fidelity and success, and give ourselves over to fret at our wounds and bereavements, and inconveniences and debts? The people of this State have answered that question, and will answer it again. What we ask is honesty on the part of those who fix the issues of this dear bought victory, and reconstruct the Nation. Honesty in securing the political guarantees demanded by the overthrow of the rebellion: honesty in taxing, in collecting, in expending: honesty in paying, honesty in being paid. Extravagance and corruption must be rebuked. There must be an Industrial and Financial as well as a Political reconstruction. These things will require wisdom and ability rightly to determine and adjust. The fetters must be struck off from enterprise and the incubus lifted from industry. The property of the country must be made to contribute in an equitable proportion towards bearing the public burden. The Government bonds must be so taxed, if at all, as to relieve States and towns rather than the National Treasury. If we are to bear these burdens, let us have a chance to stand. Let us have neither privileged persons nor privileged property, but a Republic and a Democracy in which a man shall count for a man and a dollar for a dollar.

Nor am I of those who think that we should pay off this whole great debt in one day. Those who thus hold must come cheaply by their opinions. We shall do our part, I take it, if after having borne the brunt of the fray, we allow those who are to reap the benefit of the struggle to come as near as possible to taking a share in the investment. Anticipate nothing, repudiate nothing, sophisticate nothing, but fairly and manfully meet every obligation as it comes, trusting that as the day is so shall our strength be.

The State may well be proud that her Senators and Representatives in Congress have not been turned aside by the caprices of prejudice or partisanship, but have been among the foremost to seek ways of relief from the country's distresses, and means of

her restoration and prosperity. On the main issue we yield not an inch. Though the shape of the conflict may change as new objects arise, yet the great issue is still joined. Our watchword is, still, loyalty to Country and justice to Man. And if everything does not go to suit us, what then? Shall we who have stood together for the country's defence, and could not be separated by hostile batteries or public disasters, or personal suffering, now be driven asunder by mere apparitions and false alarms? Shall we lay down the broad ensign of the Republic, a thousand times more sacred for the precious blood that reddens it, and take up, instead, any petty standard of a side issue in State or National policy, while the great questions on which the hope of the country hangs are trembling in the scale?

Shall we not rather rally once more upon our memories under the Nation's name and banner, and, "with malice towards none and charity to all," set ourselves to settle the grave questions which still distract and dishearten the land?

With purposes like these, and seeking no unworthy ends, we commend ourselves to the Almighty Disposer of human events and earthly destinies, trusting that our labors may be of service to the State, to the Country, and to Mankind.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

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

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. FARLEY presented bill "An act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to provide for a State Police in certain cases,'" and moved a suspension of the rules and that the bill be read at the present time.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the motion of Mr. Farley was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

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 a quarter past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

Subsequently the same Senator moved a reconsideration of the vote giving the foregoing order a passage, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. WEST, the vote whereby the order directing the printing of twelve hundred copies of the Governor's Address was passed, was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed to amend the order by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting the words "two thousand."

The amendment was rejected and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

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. PARKS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1867, to each of the members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

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

On motion of Mr. PITCHER,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The order directing that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1867 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY,

Ordered, That Master Herbert M. Heath of Gardiner, be employed as paper folder and general assistant for the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital for the year 1867.

Mr. FARLEY presented bill "An act to repeal chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops,' " which, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General and Land Agent, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the Senate nonconcurrent with the House.

On motion of same Senator,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House informing that branch of the nonconcurrence of the Senate in the proposition for a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General and Land Agent; and proposing a Convention for the same purpose in the Representatives' Hall, to-morrow at twelve o'clock M., and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

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. Houghton of Washington, Lindsey of Somerset, and West of Hancock, 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. Foster of Portland, Spear of Rockland, Rust of Belfast, Monroe of Thomaston, Thompson of Hallowell, Gile of Alfred, and Talbot of East Machias.

On motion of Mr. FULTON,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced the Standing Committees of the Senate, which were appointed, as follows :

On Bills in Second Reading.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Franklin,
Houghton of Washington,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
Greene of Oxford,
Fulton of Hancock,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Patten of Piscataquis,
Snell of Kennebec,
Messer of Cumberland,
Ludden of Androscoggin,
(Two vacancies.)

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Woodward of Kennebec,
Robie of Cumberland,
Wingate of Washington,
Hamblin of Oxford,
Dyer of Somerset,
Matthews of Knox,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Mitchell of Cumberland,
West of Hancock,
O'Brien of Knox,
Farley of Lincoln,
(One vacancy.)

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

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Lindsey of Somerset,
Ludden of Androscoggin,
Farley of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Hale of Ellsworth,
Fessenden of Auburn,
Plaisted of Bangor,
Downes of Calais,
Cram of Brunswick,
Hubbard of North Berwick,
Reed of Portland, *of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec,
Fulton of Hancock,
Farley of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Porter of Burlington,
Dingley of Lewiston,
Wedgewood of Biddeford,
Beale of Hudson,
Morris of Portland,
Files of Monroe,
Carleton of Camden, *of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Dyer of Somerset,
Woodward of Kennebec,
Robie of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Plaisted of Bangor,
Spaulding of Richmond,
Andrews of Buckfield,
Brickett of Augusta,
Shurtleff of Livermore,
Hall of Lincolnville,
Eaton of Wells, *of the House*.

On Coast and Frontier Defences.

- Messrs. Houghton of Washington,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
Pitcher of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Merrow of Bowdoinham,
Case of Rockland,
Barker of Jonesport,
Bartlett of Westport,
Stevens of Westbrook,
Lobdell of Pownal,
Barnes of Woolwich, *of the House*.

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Robie of Cumberland,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Houghton of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Thompson of Bangor,
Dingley of Lewiston,
Morse of Bath,
Spear of Rockland,
Robinson of Dover,
Foster of Portland,
Rust of Belfast, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Franklin,
Messer of Cumberland,
Greene of Oxford, *of the Senate.*
Messrs. Morris of Portland,
Tyler of Brownfield,
Buck of Orland,
Andrews of Buckfield,
Blaisdell of Waterville,
Treat of Frankfort,
Leavitt of Drew Plantation, *of the House.*

On Legal Reform.

Messrs. Snell of Kennebec,
West of Hancock,
(And one vacancy,) *of the Senate;*
Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Walker of Machias,
Porter of Burlington,
Wedgewood of Biddeford,
Billings of Freedom,
Talbot of East Machias,
Spaulding of Richmond, *of the House.*

On Education.

Messrs. Woodward of Kennebec,
Snell of Kennebec,
Patten of Piscataquis, *of the Senate;*
Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston,
Herrick of Hebron,
Wells of Dedham,
Wedgewood of Biddeford,
Newhall of South Thomaston,
Webb of Hartland,
Smith of Warren, *of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Houghton of Washington,
Messer of Cumberland,
Stetson of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Paine of Eastport,
May of Winthrop,
Bradbury of Hollis,
Briggs of Freeport,
Buffum of Orono,
Goss of Bath,
Ricker of South Berwick, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Pierce of Waldo,
Brown of Cumberland,
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Poor of Andover,
Thomas of Readfield,
Stetson of Exeter,
Jefferds of Foxcroft,
Chamberlain of Carmel,
Boynton of Cornish,
Robinson of Corinna, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Brown of Cumberland,
O'Brien of Knox,
Mitchell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Gibbs of Bridgton,
Case of Rockland,
Carlton of Camden,
Estes of Lisbon,
Dyer of Millbridge,
Hargraves of Shapleigh,
Littlefield of Brooks, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. West of Hancock,
Wingate of Washington,
Gardner of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Hartwell of Oldtown,
Walker of Machias,
Palmer of Bangor,
Priest of Winslow,
Weed of Littleton,
Black of Palermo,
Balkam of Robbinston, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
Gardner of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Files of Gorham,
Hersey of Lincoln,
Teague of Lyndon,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Ham of Wales,
Hawes of Vassalboro',
Rand of Waterford, *of the House*.

On Division of Towns.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Ludden of Androscoggin,
(and one vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Teague of Lyndon,
Field of Danville,
Taylor of Norridgewock,
Smith of Brookline,
Weymouth of New Portland,
Merrill of Gray,
Hackett of Freeman, *of the House*.

On Division of Counties.

- Messrs. Pitcher of Waldo,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
(And one vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Spear of Rockland,
Monroe of Thomaston,
Cunningham of Crystal Plantation,
Duren of Casco,
Stimson of Linneus,
Caswell of Belgrade,
Ford of Jefferson, *of the House*.

On Incorporation of Towns.

- Messrs. Greene of Oxford,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Parks of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Parcher of Saco,
Pray of Albion,
Hatch of Jackson,
Stockbridge of Swan's Island,
Light of Appleton,
Smith of Medford,
Nason of Raymond, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

- Messrs. Parks of Sagadahoc,
Mathews of Knox,
Houghton of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Allen of Denneysville,
Webb of Hartland,
Hamor of Eden,
Wheeler of Bristol,
Leavitt of Plymouth,
Colby of Litchfield,
Blaisdell of Otis, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Wingate of Washington,
(And one vacancy,) *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Weed of Littleton,
Rolf of Princeton,
Bridges of Marion,
Ames of Milford,
Weeks of Somerville,
Stevenson of Newburg,
Lane of Flagstaff, *of the House*.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Mitchell of Cumberland,
Fairbanks of Franklin,
Dudley of Aroostook, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Clark of Lewiston,
Henley of Cape Elizabeth,
Leadbetter of Leeds,
Gould of Smithfield,
Noyes of Jay,
Tibbetts of Pittston,
Caldwell of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Hamblin of Oxford,
Dyer of Somerset,
Wingate of Washington, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Brickett of Augusta,
Beale of Hudson,
Palmer of Gardiner,
Goold of Windham,
Haines of Biddeford,
Brown of Canton,
Doane of Sullivan, *of the House*.

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Fulton of Hancock,
Robie of Cumberland,
Patten of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Billings of Freedom,
Brickett of Augusta,
Merrow of Bowdoinham,
Baker of Orrington,
Ames of Milford,
Cowell of Lebanon,
Marden of Stockton, *of the House*.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Messer of Cumberland,
Fulton of Hancock,
Hamblin of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Palmer of Gardiner,
Downes of Calais,
Gilpatrick of Limerick,
Norton of Baldwin,
Foster of Canaan,
Field of Danville,
Tarbox of Farmington, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Pierce of Waldo,
Mathews of Knox,
(And one vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Dunning of Charleston,
Allen of Dennysville,
Judkins of Cornville,
Raymond of Lyman,
Talbot of Avon,
Parcher of Saco,
McKenney of Sebago, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin,
Dyer, of Somerset,
(And one vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Abbott of Upton,
Payson of Cushing,
Gile of Alfred,
Farrar of Ripley,
Maddix of Dayton,
Thompson of Hallowell, *of the House*.

On Library.

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,
Robie of Cumberland,
Farley of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Eaton of Wells,
Hubbard of North Berwick,
Rust of Belfast,
Lennox of Wiscasset,
Frost of Industry,
Glidden of Newcastle,
True of North Yarmouth, *of the House*.

Mr. FARLEY presented " Resolves in relation to the taxation of shares in National banks and of United States Bonds," which were read and on motion of Mr. Robie, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the directors and officers of the American Asylum at Hartford for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

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, 1867.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

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. Houghton of Washington, Messer of Cumberland, 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. Titcomb of Augusta, Morse of Bath, Paine of Eastport, Robinson of Dover, Foster of Portland, Clark of Lewiston, and Talbot of East Machias, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the establishment of an Intermediate Court in Cumberland County, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned for a Convention of the two branches, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General and Land Agent, for the current political year, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of the Senate,

Messrs. Brown of Cumberland, Lindsey of Somerset, of the Senate; and Messrs. Herrick of Hebron, Frost of Industry, Haines of Biddeford, True of North Yarmouth, and Duren of Casco, 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,	154
Necessary for a choice,	78

Franklin M. Drew has	125
William S. Badger,	28
Samuel W. Jackson,	1

The report was accepted, and FRANKLIN M. DREW was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WEST of the Senate,

Messrs. West of Hancock, Farley of Lincoln, of the Senate; and Messrs. Andrews of Buckfield, Thompson of Bangor, Walker of Machias, Parcher of Saco, and Reed of Portland, 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	154
Necessary for a choice,	78
William P. Frye has	119
Wm. H. McCrillis,	30
John C. Caldwell,	2
Charles W. Roberts,	2
Franklin Smith,	1

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

On motion of Mr. FULTON of the Senate,

Messrs. Fulton of Hancock, Dyer of Somerset, of the Senate, and Messrs. Shurtleff of Livermore, Files of Monroe, Spaulding of Richmond, Dyer of Millbridge, and Marden of Stockton, 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 C. Caldwell has	116
Charles W. Roberts,	31
Franklin Smith,	1
Josiah Merrow,	1

The report was accepted, and JOHN C. CALDWELL was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of the Senate,

Messrs. Pierce of Waldo, O'Brien of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Weed of Littleton, Payson of Cushing, Chamberlain of Carmel, Kelley of Bancroft, and Caldwell of Waldoborough, 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	155
Necessary for choice,	78
Parker P. Burleigh has	119
Edward Payson,	33
John C. Caldwell,	1
George C. Getchell,	1
Blank,	1

The report was accepted, and PARKER P. BURLEIGH was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Franklin M. Drew of his election as Secretary of State, William P. Frye of his election as Attorney General, John C. Caldwell of his election as Adjutant General, and Parker P. Burleigh of his election as Land Agent.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into and report to the Legislature the condition of our Shipbuilding and Navigation Interests, that we may give to our Senators in Congress such instructions and our members of the House such requests as the Legislature shall deem proper in relation thereto ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of reducing the number and salary of the Bank Commissioners, or of abolishing said offices ;

That the Committee on Education inquire whether any legislation is necessary in order to secure greater efficiency in the supervision of the public schools of the State ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of superintendent of common schools ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of providing for county supervisors of common schools instead of town superintendents ;

That the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools be referred to the Committee on Education ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Lafayette Tuck and others of Glenwood, to have the doings of said town made valid ;

Petition of the Directors of Middle River Dyke Company, for amendment of charter ;

Petition of the County Commissioners of Franklin county, for authority to reassess certain taxes in said county ;

Petition of W. R. Waterman and others of Robbinston, to have the doings of School District No. 5, in said town, made valid ;

Petition of Almon Leavitt and others of Drew Plantation, for

authority to raise and expend money for the repair of roads in said plantation ;

Petition of Thomas Perkins and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of trout in Wilson Pond in the town of Auburn ;

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

Petition of David W. Dinsmore of Auburn, for compensation for false imprisonment, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of the Board of Agents of the Village District of Brunswick, for authority to raise money for the erection of a school house, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John McIntire of Camden, for authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockport harbor ;

Petition of Samuel Barrett and others of Camden, for like authority ;

Petition of William Mitchell, for authority to maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Machias river at Machiasport ;

Petition of Wm. H. Hemenway and others, for authority to maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Machias river at Machias ;

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

Petition of Stephen Wing and others of Fairfield, to have certain territory set off from the Fairfield Village Corporation ;

Petition of Dudley Annis and others, to be set off from the town of Pittsfield and annexed to the town of Hartland ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr. Houghton and Mr. Messer severally asked to be and were excused from serving on the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, and Mr. Parks of Sagadahoc, to fill the vacancies.

A communication was received from Hon. Ephraim Flint, Secre-

tary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Bank Commissioners for the year 1867.

A communication was received from Hon. Parker P. Burleigh, Land Agent elect, signifying his acceptance of said office, which was read and sent down.

A communication was received from Gen. John C. Caldwell, Adjutant General elect, signifying his acceptance of said office, which was read and sent down.

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of D. W. Campbell and others of Cherryfield, for authority to erect a dam across Narragagus river near the head of tide water ;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the following :

Remonstrance of Stephen Longfellow and others of Machias ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. Longfellow and others of Machias, severally against the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for an extension of their wharf ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of Thomas Young and others, to be set off from the town of Starks and annexed to the town of Norridgewock ;

Same Senator presented the remonstrance of Henry Williamson and others, against the foregoing petition of Thomas Young and others ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of Joshua Howard and others of Harrison ;

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of Edwin Smith and others of Warren ;

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of F. G. Butler and others of Farmington—severally for a law providing for the taxation of shares in national banks in the towns where the owners reside ;

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Peter Moulton and others of Glenwood, for a repeal of the act incorporating said town ;

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of J. W. Coffin and others

of Cherryfield, for a change in the law relating to the repair of roads in unincorporated townships;

Mr. PITCHER presented the petition of Daniel A. Wadlin and others of Northport, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts;

Mr. LINDSEY presented bill "an act to incorporate Lebanon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEST presented the following petitions and bill:

Petition of Thomas L. Hill and others of Sullivan;

Petition of G. S. Bunker and others of Gouldsbrough;

Petition of Francis B. Patten and others of Franklin—severally for a law to prevent trawl fishing in the waters of Frenchman's Bay;

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay";

Which were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy, for aid from the State, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

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

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, requesting a return to that branch of the order relating to the shipbuilding and navigation interests of this State.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the order, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Secretary was directed to return the order to the House.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1868.

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 chapter 275 of the public laws of 1864, "an act additional to an act entitled an act for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops";

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing articles 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes of 1857 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 2, chapter 256 of the public laws of 1864, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of the Secretary of State ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary in relation to the redemption of mortgages ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to protests of bills of exchange ;

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 ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed on the part of this House to take into consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the shipping interests, and report thereon as soon as practicable ;

With Messrs. Goss of Bath, Walker of Machias, Dyer of Millbridge, Briggs of Freeport, Talbot of East Machias, Rust of Belfast, and Carleton of Camden, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. O'Brien of

Knox, Fulton of Hancock, and Houghton of Washington, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of William Berry and others, for the establishment of the line between the town of Burnham and Unity plantation, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Ball and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of G. C. Moses and others, for an act of incorporation as the Eastern Steamboat Company of Bath, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, for an endowment from the State;

Petition of the Trustees of Richmond Academy for aid from the State;

Petition of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for aid from the State;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Bethel for the establishment of certain rates of toll for Barker's Ferry Bridge in said town;

Petition of the city of Bangor for authority to maintain a sidewalk on the bridge of the European and North American Railway in said city;

Petition of the city of Bangor for authority to lay out and extend Exchange street to low water mark in Penobscot river;

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

Petition of Francis Cobb and others, for authority to extend a wharf and breakwater into tide waters of Seal Harbor in South Thomaston;

Petition of Tobias Roberts of Eden, for authority to construct a wharf in the tide waters of said town;

Petition of the city of Bangor for a law to prohibit the throwing of slabs and refuse lumber into Penobscot river ;

Petition of Horatio E. Alden and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor ;

Petition of William H. Sargent for authority to erect a wharf in Sedgwick ;

Petition of P. D. and E. Webster and others of Orono, for authority to erect a dam on Pushaw stream in said town ;

Petition of the Escutasis Dam Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of Thaddeus H. Spear and others, for an act of incorporation as the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company ;

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

Petition of Lucy J. Story of Washburn, for a deed of a certain lot of State land ;

Petition of Perez Thomas for a conveyance of a certain lot of land in Aroostook county ;

Petition of Isaac Wilder and others, in aid of the petition of Lucy J. Story ;

Petition of Lawrence O. Keeffe for a deed of a certain lot of land in township number 4, range 4, W. E. L. S , in Aroostook county ;

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

Petition of William Milliken and others of Gardiner ;

Petition of James Elliot and others of New Vineyard ;

Petition of F. E. Webb and others of Winthrop ;

Petition of W. H. Bicknell and others of Phillips ;

Petition of Josiah B. Wood and others of Castine ;

Petition of Joseph Barron and others of Topsham ;

Petition of R. R. Cushing and others of Brewer ;

Petition of Samuel Tarbox and others of Westport ;

Petition of John J. Saunders and others of Orland ;

Petition of C. L. Hamilton and others of Waterborough, severally for a law authorizing the taxation of shares in national banks in the town where the owner resides ;

Petition of the selectmen of Durham, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in offering a reward ;

Petition of A. G. Lothrop and others of Leeds, for an act legalizing the doings of said town ;

Petition of G. W. Stanley and others of Augusta, for a law whereby the necessary material for dissection may be obtained ;

Petition of David Malcolm and others of China, for same object ;

Petition of Selectmen and others of Dover, for authority to raise money to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;

Petition of Corydon B. Lakin and another, for an act of incorporation as the Bangor Business College ;

Petition of the town of Woodstock for authority to fund the debts of said town ;

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Buckfield, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in funding its war debt ;

Bill "an act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland" ;

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

Petition of Moses M. Lander of Kingfield, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Freeman, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr. MITCHELL asked to be and was excused from serving on the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to order the removal of a prisoner committed for crime in any county in this State, into another county for examination, arraignment or trial, where a warrant may have been issued for his apprehension by any court having cognizance of the offence alleged against such prisoner.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing so much of section 14 of chapter 133 of the

revised statutes as authorizes two Justices of the Peace and Quorum to admit to bail a prisoner committed before verdict of guilty.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law whereby a lien may be created upon the property, real and personal, of persons who may become sureties for parties arrested for crime in any courts in this State.

The foregoing orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to each Senator, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Messenger and Assistant Messenger, one copy of the Maine Standard during the session.

Mr. SNELL presented "resolves relating to national affairs," which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of L. A. Emery, County Attorney of Hancock, for increase of salary, which was referred to the Delegation from said county.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of Samuel Hanson and others, that a pension may be granted the minor children of Eben H. Owen, deceased, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of the Selectmen of Warren for an act authorizing the Treasurer of said town to pay certain town orders drawn in favor of drafted men, which was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of Henry A. Wood and others, for an act of incorporation as the Bangor Foundry Company;

Same Senator presented the petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, to have the name of the Bangor Company changed to the Hinkley and Egery Iron Company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, Mathews of Knox, and Pitcher of Waldo, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes,	16
Necessary for a choice,	9
Frederick Robie has	16

The report was accepted, and FREDERICK ROBIE was declared duly elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Mr. Robie was conducted to the chair by Mr. Farley of Lincoln, and Mr. Ludden of Androscoggin, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

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 or amending chapter 129 of the laws of 1867, entitled "an act to provide for a State police in certain cases";

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 4 of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, that the provisions of said act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors should not extend to the sale of cider, ale, beer, or domestic wine ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary to secure ample notice to the public in hearings on petitions for pardon or commutation of sentence before the Governor and Council ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legis-

lation is necessary to secure the rights of parties to actions that survive when one of the parties dies, and amending section 10 of chapter 87, revised statutes, which provides "that when one of several plaintiffs or defendants in an action that survives dies, the action may be further prosecuted or defended by the survivors, and when all the plaintiffs or defendants die the action may be prosecuted or defended by the executor or administrator of the last surviving plaintiff or defendant;"

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending section 22, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as to provide for the service of writs upon the agent of any foreign accident insurance company ;

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill inserting the word "rafting" in the law relating to liens of lumbermen, in chapter 91, section 19 of the revised statutes ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of having a law by which there shall be uniformity of text-books in common schools ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees, with Messrs. Hartwell of Oldtown, Porter of Burlington, Andrews of Buckfield, Dingley of Lewiston, Cram of Brunswick, Henley of Cape Elizabeth, and Duren of Casco, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Farley of Lincoln, and Ludden of Androscoggin, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of J. N. Harriman and others of Searsport ;

Petition of Luther Dole and others of Limerick ;

Petition of Eli B. Bean and others of Brownfield ;

Petition of Josiah Morrill and others of Vienna ;

Petition of A. S. Lyford and others of Mt. Vernon ;

Petition of James Frye and others of North Haven ;

Petition of E. P. Sleeper and others of South Thomaston;

Petition of A. P. Morrill and others of Readfield;

Petition of P. N. Blanchard and others of Yarmouth;

Petition of F. L. Carney and others of Newcastle, severally for a law providing for the taxation of shares in national banks in the towns where the owners reside;

Petition of E. A. Marston and others for an act of incorporation as the Westbrook Good Templars Hall Association, with bill accompanying;

Petition of the Selectmen of Ellsworth, for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

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

Petition of Dominique D'Aigle and others of D'Aigle plantation, for an exchange of lands with the State;

Petition of O. R. Sirois and others of Dion plantation, for an exchange of lands with the State;

Petition of E. W. Hinds and others, for an appropriation to build a county road leading from Kingfield to Eustis plantation in the county of Franklin;

Petition of A. S. Richards and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across Tuisan's brook in Hamlin plantation in the county of Aroostook;

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for an appropriation to repair State road leading through Van Buren plantation and townships L and K in Aroostook county;

Petition of Francis Snell and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass plantation, in Aroostook county;

Petition of C. N. Mathison and others, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Aroostook county;

Petition of John A. Rowe for a deed of a certain lot of land in said county;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the C. P. Kimball Company of Port-

land," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Chelsea, for reimbursement of commutation money paid by said town, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Barnum and others;

Petition of Amos Dwinel and others;

Petition of R. J. Crafts and others of Prentiss;

Petition of F. L. Ball and others of Mapleton plantation, severally for a repeal of chapter 92 of the public laws of 1867, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred E. Gowell and others, for an act incorporating township number 4, range 1, north of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, as the town of Forestville;

Petition of Allen M. Dudley and others of Castle Hill plantation, for an act of incorporation as the town of Melbourne;

Petition of George L. Hosmer and others of Deer Isle, for an act establishing the lines of said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William H. Pope and others, against the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to extend their wharf in Machias river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 64, section 5 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to repeal section 22 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of the year 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State police in certain cases,'"

came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon forthwith.

The Senate nonconcurred with the House, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State elect, signifying his acceptance of said office.

A communication was received from Hon. William P. Frye, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance of said office.

The communications were read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them of the election and acceptance of Franklin M. Drew as Secretary of State, William P. Frye as Attorney General, John C. Caldwell as Adjutant General, and Parker P. Burleigh as Land Agent.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of S. E. Benjamin and others, for an amendment of the law relating to opening roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1868.

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 Education inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, that it shall be the duty of the proper officers to apportion a larger percentage of school money to the small and destitute districts ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing the law regulating the schools in Madawaska district ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 5 of chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1861, relating to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing for appointment of commissioners to revise and consolidate all the Public Laws of the State ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of placing all plantations under the regulations and laws of towns so far as regards their municipal elections and the elections of all county, State and other officers ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to the penalty for allowing any one not a legal voter in the town to act as a duly licensed auctioneer ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 37 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of lands forfeited to the State for taxes ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that selectmen shall not be collectors of taxes;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Chadwick and others, for an act requiring the corporators and owners of the Gardiner and Pittston Toll Bridge to suitably light said bridge;

Petition of Lewis L. Wadsworth and others for an act authorizing the building of a railroad in Pembroke;

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

Petition of Ferguson Haines, Mayor of Biddeford, for a donation to said city of one set of the publications of the Maine Historical Society, was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Tomar Sabatus and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the appointment of a sub-agent at Lincoln, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Levi B. Thaxter and others of Machias, in aid of the petition of Wm. H. Hemenway and others, for authority to maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Machias river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Webster and others of Orono, for an act of incorporation as the Orono Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Elmer L. Winslow of Bangor, for payment of a lost treasurer's bounty certificate, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Frederick J. Alley of Eden, for authority to extend a weir into tide waters at Bar Harbor, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of S. J. Walton and others, for an appropriation in aid of the road leading through plantations number 2, number 3 and number 6, in Somerset county;

Petition of John L. Smith and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river ;

Petition of Jefferson Sawyer and others, for an appropriation for certain roads and bridges in several plantations in Aroostook county ;

Petition of A. S. Richards and others, in aid of the foregoing petition of John L. Smith and others ;

Petition of Daniel More and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Gillerson's landing ;

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

Petition of John Hurd and others of Berwick ;

Petition of J. G. Jordan and others of Lisbon ;

Petition of T. F. Boothby and others of Embden ;

Petition of Alvah Black and others of Paris ;

Petition of J. P. Trott and others of Woolwich ;

Petition of A. G. Lothrop and others of Leeds ;

Petition of E. K. Smart and others of Camden, severally for an act authorizing the taxation of shares in national banks in the town where the owners reside ;

Petition of F. W. Warner and others for an act of incorporation as the Eastern Business College ;

Petition of H. Hamlin in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of A. S. Richards and others of Van Buren plantation ;

Petition of Eben Woodbury and others of Houlton ;

Petition of H. V. Patterson and others of Sherman ;

Petition of O. N. Bradbury and others of Springfield, severally for amendment of the law relating to the location and building of roads in unincorporated townships ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Albert Lyons and others of Marshfield, against

the petition of the Middle River Dyke Company, for authority to assess certain taxes, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamship Company," was referred to the Committee on Meacantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation for the continuance of the scientific survey of the State," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of Emma Frances Butterfield," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Thomas Perkins and others, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries, was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county for amendment of section 6 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, so as to authorize such officers to reverse any part of their proceedings where excessive damages are assessed under a petition for increase of damages, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STEVENS presented the petition of D. L. Milliken and others, Directors of Waterville Bank, for extension of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing petitions were sent down for concurrence.

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

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Annual Report of the State Treasurer, ask leave to report,

That they have carefully examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer's Office, and have found the same carefully kept, correctly cast and with satisfactory vouchers, and that they agree with the exhibit made by the Treasurer in his said report.

Your Committee, agreeably to the requirements of law, have

destroyed by burning, all bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer the past year. The amount of the former being thirty-seven thousand dollars, and of the latter three hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars. A record of the same has been made upon the books of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH STETSON, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Francis Cobb and others, reported bill "an act to authorize Francis Cobb and others to extend a breakwater and wharf into the tide waters of Seal Harbor, in the town of South Thomaston."

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of making a law directing the municipal officers of cities, and selectmen and assessors of towns and plantations, to look after and see that all scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one years, that are not provided with suitable books, &c., and sent to school by their parents or guardians, are furnished the necessary books and instructors;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of offering a bounty on the raising of wheat, buckwheat, hay and potatoes;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to give their earliest attention to all bills and orders relating to an act entitled "an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases," and report by bill or otherwise as soon as may be;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James N. Winslow and others, for an act of incorporation as the Falmouth Mill Dam Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Kennedy of Maysville, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said town;

Petition of N. Perry and others, in aid of the same;

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

Petition of John Treat and others;

" Nelson Jordan and others;

" E. H. Hayden and others;

Petition of Charles Haywood and others of Bangor, severally for a change in the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships;

Remonstrance of George C. Pickering and others of Bangor, against the foregoing petition;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Moses H. Lander, to be set off from the town of Kingfield and annexed to the town of Freeman, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Escutasis Dam Company, with bill "An act to amend the charter of the Escutasis Dam Company," was accepted in concurrence.

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

A communication from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in relation to fees and the taxation thereof in said court, with schedule accompanying, prepared in compliance with the act of February 21, 1867, came up from the House, and was read.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of J. T. Hinkley and others of Bluehill, for a change in the law relating to taxation of shares in national banks;

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of David Richardson and others of Presque Isle, for an act of incorporation as the Presque Isle Trotting Park Association;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Eastport in paying more than six per cent. interest on town notes and orders";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of Joseph Hinkley of Bluehill, for remuneration for cattle destroyed by order of the Selectmen of said town in 1862, which was referred to the Committee on Claims ;

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of John Dawes and others of Harrison ;

Also, petition of George E. Chadbourne and others of Bridgton, severally for a reduction in the salaries of county officers of Cumberland county ;

Which were each referred to the delegation from Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 130 of the laws of 1862, as requires municipal officers of cities and towns to purchase liquors of the State Commissioners of Maine and Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider whether any change in the law relating to divorce and annulling of marriages is required. And whether the public good does not require that the causes for divorce should be specified by law, instead of being left to the discretion of the justices of the court hearing the case, as the law now provides.

The foregoing petitions, bill and orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate Lebanon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," 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 bill: "An act to authorize Francis Caleb, H. W. Wight and John S. Case to extend a breakwater and wharf into the tide waters

of Seal harbor, in the town of South Thomaston," 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 change the name of Emma Frances Butterfield," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners on the Assumption of the Municipal War Debts, agreeably to resolves of March 1, 1867.

Also, communication from the same, transmitting the Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for 1867, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr WEST,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. EVANS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire if any further legislation is necessary to protect trout fishing in the head waters of Androscoggin river in this State;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 116 of public laws of 1867, entitled "an act authorizing stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court;"

That the same committee be directed to consider the expediency of reducing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the assessors of Madawaska plantation, for exchange of lands with the State, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Freeman C. Glover and others, for a repeal of the act incorporating the town of Bowerbank, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis Hale and others, for a repeal of chapter 92 of the laws of 1867, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John Hubbard and others, to have certain territory set off from the town of Manchester and annexed to the city of Hallowell, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Bucksport and Verona, for an act granting to said towns the exclusive right of seine fishing along the bridge connecting said towns, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of James W. North of Augusta, for authority to extend his wharf in said city;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 346 of the private laws of 1846";

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

Petition of A. G. Lebroke and others of Foxcroft, for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in National banks;

Petition of the Portland Grain Warehouse Company for authority to issue bonds secured by mortgage, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act relating to the survival of certain actions";

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

Petition of John Francis and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for the repair of their chapel;

Petition of John Francis, Governor of said tribe, for an appropriation for the repair of his dwelling house;

Credentials of Peopole Sabattis, as a delegate from said tribe;
Were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve for the distribution of books to the Judges of the courts of the United States in this district,” was referred to the Committee on the Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Harbor Commissioners of the city of Portland, against the petition of James N. Winslow and others, for authority to build a dam near Martin’s Point, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill “an act to provide for the taxation of costs”;

Bill “an act in relation to redemption of mortgages”;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of the Selectmen of Burnham and others, with bill “an act to establish the line between the town of Burnham and Unity plantation”;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the removal of persons under arrest, with bill “an act to provide for the removal of persons imprisoned or under arrest from one county to another, when different offences are charged in the two counties”;

Report of the same Committee on bill “an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin to reassess certain taxes,” 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.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School for 1867.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the vote whereby to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of bill “an act to provide for the removal of persons imprisoned or under arrest from one county to

another, when different offences are charged in the two counties," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PARKS presented the following petitions:

Petition of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County, for authority to loan the credit of said county for the completion of the court house in said county;

Petition of N. C. Reed and others of Phippsburg, for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the following bills:

"An act in regard to vicious, biting horses";

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Eastport to hire money";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of Albert S. Smith of Portland, for a State bounty, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. GARDINER presented the petition of Thomas S. Ranney and others, for a change in the law relating to locating and opening roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of Elizabeth Jane Craig of Auburn, to have her name changed to Elizabeth Jane Merrill, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 106 of the public laws of 1867, relating to tares on pressed hay.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6 of the revised statutes, from section 149 to section 160, in regard to the sale of resident lands for non-payment of taxes.

The foregoing petitions, bills and orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be requested to inform the Senate, from the official records in his office or otherwise, what disposition has been made of the two townships of land granted to the Bates College by a resolve of the Legislature approved January 22, 1864; of the timber and lumber upon one-half of township of land given to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College by a resolve approved March 22, 1864; also of the timber and lumber upon one-half of township of land given to the Westbrook Seminary by a resolve approved March 23, 1864, giving the date and amount of each sale, and to whom and when the funds have been paid.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Senate, from the official records in his office or otherwise, the number of free scholarships which the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Bates College, and Westbrook Seminary, have given under the resolves of the Legislature of 1864, granting and donating large amounts of timber and land to said institutions, giving the date of their entering said institutions, with name and residence of each student.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,

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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "An act to incorporate Lebanon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Escutasis Dam Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LAPHAM of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary to protect the lines of telegraph companies ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so as to allow sheriffs and their deputies to administer the oath to the appraisers of personal property ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of a law allowing a testator to name in his will the amount of bond to be required of his executor, or to relieve his executor from the necessity of giving any bond ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 49 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as to provide for an appeal from the decision of the selectmen of towns in case of damages to individuals occasioned by the raising or lowering of streets or ways ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 291 of the public laws of 1865, relating to poll taxes ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Road Commissioners of cities, the highway surveyors of towns and plantations in this State shall be required by law to go over their several highway districts in the months of May, June, August, September, October and November in each year, and remove the loose obstructions to the public travel ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Randall and others, for an amendment of the

laws relating to locating and opening roads in unincorporated townships, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Drummond and others of Winslow, for an amendment of the law so as to prevent cattle and horses from going at large, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Blake and others of Auburn, for the passage of a law to prevent the spearing of pickerel in Wilson Pond in said town, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Sweron and others of Drew plantation, for aid from the State for the establishment of a school in said plantation, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Nickerson and others of Boothbay, for an act of incorporation as the West Harbor Marine Railway, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Pittsfield against the petition of Dudley Annis and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Hartland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in National Banks;

Petition of the Maine Medical Association for the passage of an act whereby the necessary material for dissection may be obtained in a lawful manner;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 100 of the revised statutes, relating to the form of civil actions;"

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

Petition of James Doyle and others, to have Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations incorporated as the town of Eaton;

Remonstrance of John Appleton and others of Bangor, against the petition of Alfred E. Gowell and others, for the incorporation of the west half of tract No. 4, Range 1, north of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, as the town of Forestville;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of E. C. McClintock and others of Boothbay, for an act of incorporation as the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company;

Petition of C. M. Jameson and others of Appleton, for an act of incorporation as the Appleton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of J. W. Coffin and others, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message with the following order:

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the financial affairs of the State, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

So much as relates to Banks, to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

So much as relates to amendment of National Banking act, and so much as relates to taxation of government bonds, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

So much as relates to the Militia, Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Fund, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

So much as relates to Education, Normal Schools, the Deaf and Dumb, Industrial School for Girls, and the Documentary History of Maine, to the Committee on Education;

So much as relates to the Reform School, to the Committee on Reform School;

So much as relates to the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison;

So much as relates to the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on Insane Hospital;

So much as relates to the enlargement of the State House, to the Committee on Public Buildings;

So much as relates to the Hydrographic Survey of the State, to the Committee on Manufactures;

So much as relates to obstructions in Penobscot river, to the Committee on Interior Waters;

So much as relates to the report of the Fish Commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries;

So much as relates to Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to the Committee on Agriculture;

So much as relates to the encouragement of immigration, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

So much as relates to railroads, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

So much as relates to Assumption of Municipal War Debts, to a Special Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, and seven on the part of the Senate;

Was accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying was read and passed in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE, ordered that the same be printed.

The following communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State:

"In compliance with an order of the Senate, passed January 14, requesting the Secretary of State to inform the Senate the number of free scholarships in the Maine Wesleyan and Westbrook Seminaries, and Bates College, granted by the Executive under authority of Resolve of the Legislature of 1864, I have the honor to submit the following schedule, comprising the names of all such beneficiaries as appear on the records in this office:

William G. Foster, Pittsfield, Bates College, August 21, 1865, by order of Governor.

Andrew Ricker, Milo, Bates College, August 21, 1865, by order of Governor.

Mary W. Mitchell, Dover, Bates College, August 21, 1865, by order of Governor.

I. H. Trask, unknown, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, June 26, 1866, by order of the Council and recommendation of H. P. Torsey."

Mr. ROBIE presented the following petitions :

Petition of John B. Brown and others ;

Petition of D. D. Akerman and others ;

Petition of Augustus D. Marr and others of Portland, severally in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association for a law whereby the necessary material for dissection may be obtained ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the town of Brewer for authority to exempt from taxation manufacturing establishments in said town, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of O. R. Batchelder and others, for an amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WINGATE presented the remonstrance of John W. Coffin and others, against the petition of Charles Hayward and others, for an amendment of the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY,

Ordered That the Committee on Legal Reform be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, as to allow more adequate compensation to Justices of the Peace and Quorum for the hearing of poor debtors' disclosures, and to report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire and report what legislation is necessary in relation to the further exemption of banks from specie payments.

The foregoing petitions, remonstrance and orders, were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

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 eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to a repeal of articles 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 18, of the revised statutes of 1857, reported, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of David W. Campbell and others, reported bill "an act authorizing David W. Campbell, and others, to erect and maintain a dam across Narraguagus river."

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County, reported bill "an act to amend section 6, of chapter 18, of the revised statutes, to authorize County Commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings by reason of excessive damages assessed, under a petition for increase of damages."

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 establish the line between the town of Burnham and Unity plantation";

"An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin, to reassess certain taxes";

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

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. ROBIE of the Senate,

Messrs Robie of Cumberland, Lindsey of Somerset, of the Senate, and Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Morse of Bath, Paine of Eastport, Robinson of Dover and Clark of Lewiston, 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,	147
Necessary for a choice,	74
Nathan G. Hichborn has	110
Samuel W. Jackson,	37

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of the House,

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.

Mr. FARLEY presented the petition of Frederick S. Webb and others of Damariscotta, in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the State Temperance Convention inviting the members of the Legislature to meet the Convention in session at Granite Hall in Augusta, on Monday afternoon and evening, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LAPHAM 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 amending so much of chapter 116 of the revised statutes as relates to fees of Justices of the Peace;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to a correct understanding of the law in regard to attachment and sale of property for taxes;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 36 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "eight;" thereby making eight hours of actual labor performed a legal day's work;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary to amend section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of abolishment of imprisonment for debt;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure a more humane treatment of prisoners in the county jails of the State; to provide for the separate confinement of criminals and persons charged with criminal offences, and to establish some system of labor for persons confined under sentence therein;

That the Committee on Railroads Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Board of Railroad Commissioners and enlarging its powers and jurisdiction;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire if any further legisla-

tion is necessary to protect the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

That the Committee on the Reform School inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Asylum for the reform of inebriates in connection with the State Reform School;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Bradbury and others of Portland;

Petition of H. C. Fessenden and others of Eastport;

Petition of J. A. Parsons and others of Windham;

Petition of Lucien Ingalls and others of Andover;

Petition of George D. Staples and others of North Berwick;

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and others of Portland;

Petition of Henry Willis and others of Portland, severally for the passage of an act whereby material for dissection may be obtained in a lawful manner;

Petition of the Selectmen of Chelsea for a reduction in the State valuation of said town;

Petition of H. K. Baker in behalf of the Kennebec Valley Camp Meeting Association, for an act of incorporation;

Petition of J. B. Mitchell and others of Bath;

Petition of A. H. Barton and others, severally for the repeal of an act approved March 1, 1867, relating to the taxation of shares in National Banks;

Petition of B. N. Cox and others of Pittston, for an act of incorporation as the Maple Grove Cemetery of West Pittston;

Bills: "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethel Society of Portland;"

"An act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, entitled 'an act for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops,' and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act additional to and amendatory of the same;'"

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

Petition of S. P. Mayberry of Cape Elizabeth, to have fifty copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture distributed in Europe, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Perkins and others, of Minot and Hebron, for a lien on the rolling stock of railroad companies for all damage occasioned by fire from trains;

Petition of Henry Treat and others, of Frankfort, for leave to surrender the charter of the Marsh River Bridge in said town;

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

Petition of Mary Waite of Fort Fairfield, to be relieved from performing further settling duties;

Petition of Spaulding Robinson and others of Sherman, for an abatement of the State and County tax on said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State lands and State roads in concurrence.

Petition of James Dunning and others, for an extension of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Bangor, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of the Maine Medical Association for the publication by the State, of the proceedings of said Association, was referred to the Committee on Printing and Binding in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Bradley and others of Bristol, for a repeal of the law relating to the taking of pogies on the coast of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Wakefield and others of Bangor, that aid may be granted to the deaf and dumb children of the State in the Clark Institute at Northampton, Mass., was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence

Remonstrance of Samuel F. Hersey and others against the petition of Charles Hayward and others, for an amendment to the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Isaac R. Clark, as follows :

“ In compliance with an order of the 14th instant making inquiry in relation to the disposition of lands, and ‘ timber and lumber’ granted under certain resolves named in said order in aid of Bates College, Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, and Westbrook Seminary, I have to report that in pursuance of a resolve approved March 22d, 1864, the ‘ timber and lumber’ upon the northwest and southeast quarters of Township No. 8, Range 4, W. E. L. S., was advertised and offered for sale April 21, 1865, and sold to Stephen Allen, agent for and in behalf of said Seminary, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to whom a permit was issued in form for the term of ten years, agreeably with the terms of said resolve; the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars being the only responsible sum proposed under the amount named by said Allen.

August 20, 1867, following the terms of the advertisement, proposals were received for the timber and lumber for the term of ten years upon the East half of township No. 9, Range 3, W. E. L. S. and the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars was the largest sum proposed therefor; subsequently, however, Hon. Samuel F. Hersey became the purchaser for the sum of four thousand dollars, and the fund was paid by him directly, to the treasurer of Westbrook Seminary, as appeared by communication received from said treasurer acknowledging receipt of the sum named.

September 11, 1867, following the terms of the Resolves entitled ‘ Resolves to carry into effect chapter 284 of the Resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College,’ approved Feb. 28, 1867, townships No. 8, Range 17, and 10 Range 17, W. E. L. S., excepting one-quarter township from the southeast part of the last named tract was offered at public auction at the Land Office and purchased by Messrs. Stetson & Co. for the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, to whom a deed of conveyance was executed by the treasurer for and in behalf of said College, and the funds received for said township passed into his hands, which, with the sum of four hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents received at the treasury, consti-

tutes the full amount contemplated by the Resolve referred to in favor of said College."

Mr. LINDSEY presented the remonstrance of Levi Young and others of Starks, against the petition of Thomas Young and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Norridge-wock, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Same Senator presented the petition of D. D. Stewart and others, for the restoration of the December Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset;

Mr. PARKS presented the petition of Charles B. Perkins and others of Phipsburg;

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of James S. Tobey and others of Athens;

Mr. SNELL presented the petition of H. P. Torsey and others of Readfield, severally for a law whereby material for dissection may be obtained in a lawful manner;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider what further time than now provided by law is required for granting reviews in certain cases where judgment has been entered.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the report of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion Mr. PATTEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of a law authorizing the Governor to issue to the soldiers of Maine, who were engaged in the late war for the preservation of the Union, "certificates of service as evidence and reward," whenever satisfactory proof of such service shall be furnished.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

Ordered, That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital

and Reform School, be authorized to visit those institutions and report thereon during the present session.

The foregoing remonstrance, petitions and orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be procured and distributed to each member of the Board of Agriculture, during the session, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal.

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

"An act authorizing David W. Campbell and others, to erect and maintain a dam across Narraguagus river," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, reported bill "an act to change the name of the Bangor Company."

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

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Escutasis Dam Company ;"

"An act to provide for the removal of persons imprisoned or under arrest from one county to another, when different offences are charged in the two counties ;"

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 17, 1868.

Senate meet according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER 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 repealing or amending a portion of section 10, paragraph 3, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxing neat stock, horses and sheep ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be required to ascertain if any change in the law in regard to assessors of cities, towns and plantations, requiring tax payers to give in their invoice under oath, is necessary ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by amendment of the Constitution for representation of minorities in the State Legislature, and in the Congress of the United States ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law a form of action for the enforcement of laborers' liens upon lumber ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if section 14 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court, needs amending ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire if any further legislation is necessary to regulate the use of the check list in elections, and to amend section 21 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes ;

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 Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire what further legislation is necessary to protect shippers of wood and other

merchandise against discrimination on the part of railway corporations in adjustment of the freight tariffs;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to pay a bounty on all wheat raised in the State the next three years;

That the Committee on Agriculture take the corn crop into consideration for a bounty;

That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the Capital of the State to the city of Bangor;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of striking out the words "two years" in the 4th line of section 36, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, and inserting in the place thereof the words "six months," so that said section shall read as follows: "If the judgment of the commissioners is wholly reversed, they shall proceed no further; and no petition praying for substantially the same matter shall be entertained by them for six months thereafter. If the judgment is affirmed in whole or in part, they shall carry into effect the judgment of the appellate court as if made by them, and the party appealing, or prosecuting, shall pay the costs since the appeal, if so adjudged by the appellate court, which may allow costs in such cases to the prevailing party, to be paid out of the court's treasury. The compensation of the committee is to be the same as commissioners would have for like services, to be allowed by the court. The costs are to be collected as provided in section three;"

That, the Senate concurring, two members of this House be added to the special committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's Address relating to the shipping interest, with Messrs. Porter of Burlington, and Case of Rockland, appointed thereon;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee appointed to make contracts for State Printing and Binding be directed to cause to be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, in the Maine Standard, and in at least one daily newspaper printed in each of the cities of

Portland and Bangor, for two weeks successively, a notice inviting sealed proposals for executing the State printing and binding according to specified terms, stating in said notice the time within which said proposals will be received; and that said Committee be further directed to contract for said work with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, subject to the approval of the Legislature, came from the House amended by striking out all after the word "Ordered," and inserting the following:

"That the Committee on Printing and Binding be directed to contract for the printing and binding of the State, with responsible and properly qualified parties, on terms best conducive to the interests of the State, and that said Committee give proper notice of their readiness to receive proposals for doing the same through such public newspapers as they may think proper, and before completing any contract to report the same and its terms to this House," and as amended passed.

The order was read, House amendment adopted, and the order passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of removing the Capital of the State to the city of Bangor, was read.

Mr. WEST proposed to amend the same by adding thereto the following words: "Where hotel accommodations are ample and prices for the same are on a 'human' basis."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts. As joined by the House the Committee is as follows:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot, Robie of Cumberland, Matthews of Knox, Snell of Kennebec, Lindsey of Somerset, Hamblin of Oxford, and Houghton of Washington, of the Senate;

Messrs. Tyler of Brownfield, Dingley of Lewiston, Patten of Hampden, Buck of Orland, May of Winthrop, Merrow of Bowdoinham, Paine of Eastport, Haines of Biddeford, Monroe of Thomaston, Foster of Portland, Frost of Industry, Black of Palermo,

Teague of Lyndon, Jefferds of Foxcroft, Caldwell of Waldoborough, and Foster of Canaan, of the House.

Petition of S. H. Chandler and others of New Gloucester;

Petition of William F. Lovejoy and others of Gray;

Petition of A. H. Cheney and others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Samuel Jordan and others of Westbrook;

Petition of Charles A. Kimball and others of Rumford;

Petition of James Drummond and others of Bath;

Petition of Luther Billings and others of Bridgton;

Petition of E. L. Hamlin and others of Bangor;

Petition of John J. Perry and others of Oxford, severally for a law whereby material for dissection may be obtained by medical men;

Petition of Washington Bray and others of Naples;

Petition of Israel W. Johnson and others of Carmel;

Petition of John A. Garvin and others of Acton;

Petition of Nathan N. Loud and others of Newfield, severally for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Petition of the Master, Wardens and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 51, of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Tomar Sockalexis and others, for an act to protect the rights of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians in certain islands;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford Co-operative Society";

Bill "an act to amend section 151 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes";

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

Petition of A. C. Denison and others of Poland, for an act of incorporation as the Tripp Pond Dam and Manufacturing Company;

Petition of Ariel Wall and others of Hallowell, for authority to extend Shepherd's wharf to Steamboat wharf, and to build a pier opposite said wharf;

Petition of Ezra Hall of Camden, for authority to extend a wharf in said town;

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

Petition of the city government of Bangor, for an amendment of the law regulating the inspection of petroleum and coal oils;

Petition of Cyrus Sturdivant and others of Portland, for an act of incorporation as the Portland and Waldoborough Steamboat Company;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Brown and others of Castle Hill plantation, for grant of State land in aid of building mills on said plantation;

Petition of Jacob Sanders and others of Crystal plantation, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge over Fisher's Mill Stream, so called;

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

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

Credentials of Sockbasin Swassin, Delegate from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Richardson and others;

Petition of Gideon Bean and others of Naples, severally for a reduction of the salaries of county officers for Cumberland County;

Were severally referred to the Delegation from said County in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies and constables";

Bill "an act to repeal an act regulating elections in organized plantations";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Portland Grain Warehouse Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Portland Grain Warehouse Company to issue bonds," was accepted in concurrence.

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

A message was received from the House by Mr. Fessenden of Auburn, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of Joseph W. Porter of Burlington, as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, to authorize County Commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings by reason of excessive damages assessed under a petition for increase of damages," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the town of Brewer, for authority to sell the town landings owned in common with the town of Holden;

Mr. PARKS presented the petition of the town of Phipsburg, for a reduction in the State valuation of said town;

Same Senator presented the petition of Thomas M. Reed and others of Phipsburg, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Mr. LINDSEY presented the following petitions:

Petition of Isaac Palmer and others of Anson;

Petition of W. H. Fuller and others of Skowhegan, severally for the passage of an act for the promotion of medical science;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented the petition of Calvin Merrill of Fryeburg, for increase of toll on logs passing the slip at his mill on Kezar river in said town, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WEST presented the petition of Thomas G. Coates and others of Hancock, for a law to prevent trawl fishing in the waters of Frenchman's Bay, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. MESSER presented the petition of R. O. Conant and others of Portland, for an act of incorporation as the Royal River Paper Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. WOODWARD presented the petition of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College for an act to carry into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of that institution, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON, from the Hancock County Delegation, on the petition of L. A. Emery, County Attorney, for increase of salary, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of G. C. Moses and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company";

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Eastport in paying more than six per cent. interest on town notes and town orders," reported that the same ought to pass;

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 change the name of the Bangor 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 establish the line between the town of Burnham and Unity plantation";

"An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin to reassess certain taxes";

"An act to authorize Francis Cobb, H. W. Wight and John S. Case to extend a breakwater and wharf into the tide waters of Seal Harbor in the town of South Thomaston";

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. PATTEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MAGRATH of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of a law securing to boarding-house keepers a lien on the baggage and effects of boarders, for the payment of their board ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether some modification of the statutes of this State, in relation to the relief of poor debtors arrested or imprisoned upon civil process, and the giving preference to creditors, is not rendered necessary by the passage of the National Bankrupt Act, approved March 2d, 1867 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to claims in set off ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of an increase of the amount of money which towns shall be required by law to raise for the support of public schools ;

That the Committee on the Reform School inquire into the expediency of limiting the age of boys sent to the Reform School to fifteen years, so it will read from seven years to fifteen years, instead of from seven to nineteen years of age ;

That the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address as relates to ships and shipping, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 234 of

the public laws of 1864, entitled "an act to encourage manufactures," so as to include in the exemptions from taxation all registered and enrolled vessels hereafter built in this State and owned by citizens of this State;

That the report of the Commissioners on the Assumption of the Municipal War Debts be referred to the Committee on the Assumption of the Municipal War Debts;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Bissell and others, for the establishment of a ferry between Ayer's Falls and Marsh Rips, on Penobscot river, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Johnson and others of Bremen, for a repeal of the law relating to the seining of porgies on the coast of the State, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Holland of Canton, for an adjustment of his claim to a lot of land in No. 18, Range 7, W. E. L. S., was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of William Poor, Jr., of Brownfield, for renewal of State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Banks and others, in aid of the petition of P. D. and E. Webster for authority to build a dam on Pushaw Stream, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Darius Eddy and others of Bradley, for an act of incorporation as the Bradley Union Hall Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Casco Iron Company against the petition of J. N. Winslow and others, for authority to erect a dam, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Remonstrance of P. D. and E. Webster and others against the petition of Charles Hayward and others, for an amendment of the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships;

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts";

Bill "an act relating to corporations";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of Portland, for a law authorizing cities and towns to purchase books and stationery at the public expense, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Enos T. Luce and others of Auburn, that said town may be incorporated as a city;

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Emery and others of Hampden, for a repeal of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Bill "an act relating to the organization of corporations";

Petition of William H. Clifford and others of Portland;

Petition of Alvah Black and others of Paris;

Petition of J. C. Boynton and others of Richmond;

Petition of Luther H. Ludden and others of Dixfield;

Petition of J. Q. A. Hawes and others of Hallowell;

Petition of Noah Prince and others of Buckfield;

Petition of J. T. Champlin and others of Waterville;

Petition of Seth B. Wetherbee and others of Warren;

Petition of J. P. Cilley and others of Rockland;

Petition of Hiram Chase and others of Belfast;

Petition of Oliver Gerrish and others of Portland;

Petition of Joseph Buckman and others of Poland and Minot;

Petition of Daniel Haraden and others of Belfast;

Petition of William G. Crosby and others of Belfast, severally for the passage of a law for the promotion of medical science;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes";

Communication from Joshua Nye, State Constable, in response to an order of the House ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on an order relating to an amendment of section 19 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 19 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William H. Sargent, with bill "an act to authorize William H. Sargent to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Sedgwick";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 2 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1864, with bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1864, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of Secretary of State";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the credentials of Peropole Sabattis, Delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of Peropole Sabattis," was accepted in concurrence.

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

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for 1867, which was read, and on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of Maurice Phillips for a State bounty, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the remonstrances of Henry Williamson and William Allen, severally against the petition of Thomas Young and others to be set off from the town of Starks and annexed to the town of Norridgewock ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in regard to vicious biting horses," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethel Society of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator from same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Eastport to hire money," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on the petition of Daniel Richardson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Presque Isle Trotting Park Association";

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Dudley Annis and others to be set off from the town of Pittsfield and annexed to the town of Hartland, 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:

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company";

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, to authorize County Commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings by reason of excessive damages assessed under a petition for increase of damages";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Eastport in paying more than six per cent. interest on town notes and town orders";

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 to authorize the Portland Grain Warehouse Company to issue bonds," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, presented the final report of said Committee on First Senatorial District, declaring the

Whole number of ballots,	12,512
Necessary for a choice,	6,257
James M. Burbank has	6,287
Augustus D. Merrow,	6,272
Nathan Neal,	6,256
Edwin B. Smith,	6,088
George Goodwin,	6,225
William M. McArthur,	6,177
Wm. H. Sawyer,	17
Stephen P. Lane,	21
Leonard Andrews,	14
Almon Lord,	9
Joseph Hobson,	5
Samuel Roberts,	4
Wm. B. Nason, Jr.,	4
J. Hobson,	3
John O'Brien,	3

And W. H. Sawyer, O. E. Burnham, Joseph M. Burbank, James M. Deering, Charles Hill, Joseph Bradbury, John H. Gowen, John Stevens and James McMellan have one vote each.

That James M. Burbank and Augustus D. Merrow, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected; and that there is one vacancy in said District, and George Goodwin and Nathan Neal being the highest numbers of the persons voted for on the lists from said District, are the constitutional candidates for said vacancy.

Mr. BROWN, from the same Committee, presented a Minority Report rejecting the ballots thrown in the town of York for bearing distinguishing marks, and the ballots thrown in the town of Kennebunkport for uncertainty, and declaring the

Whole number of ballots,	11,681
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Necessary for a choice,	5,841
Augustus D. Merrow has	5,687
James M. Burbank,	5,698
Nathan Neal,	5,673
Edwin B. Smith,	5,843
George Goodwin,	5,979
William M. McArthur,	5,931
Wm. H. Sawyer,	17
Stephen P. Lane,	21
Leonard Andrews,	14
Almon Lord,	9
Joseph Hobson,	5
Samuel Roberts,	4
Wm. B. Nason, Jr.,	4
J. Hobson,	3
John O'Brien,	3

And W. H. Sawyer, O. E. Burnham, Joseph M. Burbank, James M. Deering, Charles Hill, Joseph Bradbury, John H. Gowen, John Stevens and James McMellen have one vote each.

That Edwin B. Smith, George Goodwin and William M. McArthur, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

Mr. BROWN moved that the report be amended by substituting the Report of the Minority of the Committee for that of the majority, and on this question, on motion of Mr. GREENE, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. STETSON moved that the reports be laid upon the table and printed, and that Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, be assigned for their further consideration, and on this question, on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dudley, Farley, Fulton, Greene, Hamblin, Messer, O'Brien, Patten, Stetson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Fairbanks, Gardner, Houghton, Lindsey, Luden, Pierce, Pitcher, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—10.

So the motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from N. W. Foster and Charles G. Atkins, transmitting their report as

Commissioners, under a resolve of the Legislature of 1867, entitled "Resolve relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," which was read, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

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

"An act to incorporate Lebanon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. GREENE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of enacting a law whereby lobsters may be sold by weight instead of count;

That the Committee on Reform School inquire into the expediency of making the Superintendent of that institution Treasurer, making a saving to the State of \$200;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an appropriation in aid of their schools;

Petition of same for an appropriation for farming purposes;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company, for authority to assess the stock of the company;

Petition of Frontier Steamboat Company, for increase of capital stock;

Petition of Sylvanus Hayward and others of South Berwick, in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association for the promotion of medical science;

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

Petition of S. F. Perley and others, for an act of incorporation as the Casco Preserving Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen S. Martin and Charles T. Martin of Naples, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Sebago, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred Lennox for authority to extend Brooks' wharf in Wiscasset, eastward into tide waters, to the ship channel, with bill accompanying;

Remonstrance of Joseph McDonald and others, against the petition of A. C. Denison and others, for an act of incorporation as the Tripp Pond Dam Company;

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

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Stephen Wing and others, to be set off from the Fairfield Village Corporation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Mitchell, with bill "An act to authorize William Mitchell to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at Machiasport";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Thaddeus H. Spear and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company";

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Village District in Brunswick, with bill "an act to authorize the Village District in Brunswick to raise money for the erection of a schoolhouse or schoolhouses in said district";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of W. R. Waterman and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 5, in the town of Robbinston";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Ellsworth, with bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Ellsworth";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the C. P. Kimball Company of Portland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamship Company," 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 to change the name of Adaline J. Small," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act in regard to vicious biting horses," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Benjamin Hawes and others of Ashland, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in National Banks, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the petition of Newell Neptune and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for legislation to secure their lands from depredation, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of J. S. Leavitt and others

of Gorham and Windham, for a reduction in the salaries of the officers of Cumberland County, which was referred to the Delegation from said county.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent the destruction of the fish called porgy, on the coast of Maine.

The foregoing petitions and order were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be allowed to the Board of Agriculture for the purpose of holding its meetings in the evening, during its present session.

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

"An act to incorporate the Presque Isle Trotting Park Association";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethel Society of Portland";

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Eastport to hire money";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1864, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of the Secretary of State";

"An act to authorize Wm. H. Sargent to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Sedgwick";

"An act to amend section 19 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber";

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

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency and justice of the State paying a part of the expenses incurred in ferreting out, apprehending and bringing to justice the bank robbers that robbed the Bowdoinham National Bank ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of exempting by law from taxation the real and personal estate of widows of any soldiers of the late war, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the propriety and necessity of amending chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to usury, that it shall be legal for parties to receive or pay any rate of interest ranging from six to ten per cent. upon the loan or forbearance of any money, goods, or merchandise, when the note is agreed upon by the parties and stipulated in writing ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire what measures, if any, are necessary to insure the State House against damage or destruction by fire ;

That the Treasurer of State be requested to furnish for the information of the Legislature, the amount paid out of the Treasury for the past ten years for the making and repairing of roads and bridges, designating the years and the amount paid to each county in the State ;

That the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders inquire into the expediency of striking out the Joint Rule providing for a Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Fuller and others, for an act of incorporation as the Knox Woollen Company of Camden, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an increase in the salaries of the Governor and Lieut. Governor of said tribe, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

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

Petition of Adams H. Merrill and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pleasant River Railroad Company, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company";

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

Petition of John Thissell and others of Corinth, for a repeal of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Petition of Simeon B. Davis and others of Buxton, in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association for a law for the promotion of medical science;

Petition of Joseph Baker and others for the establishment of a Superior Court for Kennebec County;

Bill "an act to repeal the death penalty and to regulate punishment";

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

Petition of the Pembroke Iron Company, for a law regulating the driving and sluicing of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke;

Petition of the Maine Granite Company, for authority to erect wharves in Hallowell;

Petition of Joseph R. Bodwell and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Vinalhaven;

Petition of E. P. Sleeper and others of Thomaston, for a law to prevent mill owners on Weskeag river from throwing slabs and refuse lumber into said river;

Petition of Luther Lewis and others, in aid of the petition of

P. D. & E. Webster, for authority to build a dam on Pushaw stream;

Petition of D. L. Fernald and others, for authority to extend a wharf in the town of Camden;

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

Petition of J. B. Hayes of Lyndon, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Aroostook County, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State in response to an order of the House, giving information of the number of educational institutions chartered by the State and the amount of State donations thereto, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of E. A. Marstin and others, for an act of incorporation as the Westbrook Good Templars' Hall Association, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of David A. Wadlin and others, for the assumption by the State of municipal war debts, that the same be referred to the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Adjutant General and Attorney General of the State for 1867.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the remonstrances of Charles Kidder and others, Thomas Banks and others, and B. W. Chandler and others, severally against a division of Alva plantation in the County of Aroostook, which were each referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. LINDSEY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Western Transportation and Mining Company";

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of Charles F. Pray and

others of Millbridge, for a law legalizing the doings of said town in relation to certain notes ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WINGATE presented the following remonstrances :

Remonstrance of Trescott Lawrence and others of Machias ;

Remonstrance of M. J. Wright and others of Machias ;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the remonstrance of Charles W. Vose and others of Machias, severally against the petition of William H. Hemenway and others for authority to erect a wharf in Machias river ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company for amendment of charter ;

Same Senator presented the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, that the city of Bangor may be authorized to loan its credit in aid of the construction of said railroad ;

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

Same Senator presented the petition of the Eastern Bank of Bangor, for renewal of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to authorize William Mitchell to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at Machiasport” ;

“ An act to change the name of Adaline J. Small” ;

“ An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Ellsworth” ;

“ An act to incorporate the C. P. Kimball Company of Portland” ;

“ An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 5, in the town of Robbinston” ;

“ An act to authorize the Village District in Brunswick to raise money for the erection of a school-house or school-houses in said district” ;

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act in regard to vicious biting horses," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. DUDLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamship Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes in the First Senatorial District, specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. BROWN, to substitute the report of the minority of the Committee for that of the majority, the yeas and nays were taken thereon, and resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Greene, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, O'Brien, Robie, Snell, Stetson—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

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 if any legislation is necessary to regulate the form of justice writs ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure the safety and convenience of travellers over railways in this State ;

That the petition of Bickford C. Matthews, be taken from the files of 1867 and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Treasury of State be requested to furnish, for the information of the Legislature, the amount paid into the Treasury for the past ten years, designating the years and the amount paid by each county of the State, exclusive of State tax, was read, and on motion of Mr. DUDLEY, was laid on the table.

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an appropriation from their funds to purchase and erect a suitable granite cross in their cemetery at Oldtown Island, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of L. G. Downes and others of Machias, for an act of incorporation as Harwood Lodge, No. 91, of Free and Accepted Masons, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company" ;

Bill "an act in relation to corporations" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at West Harbor, in the town of Boothbay," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Bodwell and others of Hallowell, for authority to extend their wharf in said town, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Joel Valley and others, for a division of Alva plantation in the County of Aroostook, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of G. H. Theobald and others, for an act of incorporation as the Richmond Library Association, with bill accompanying;

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the annual expenses of the office of Superintendent of Common Schools for 1865, 1866 and 1867;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James Morton and others, for an act of incorporation as the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank;

Petition of N. A. Farwell and others, for an act of incorporation as the Rockland Savings Bank, with bill accompanying;

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

Petition of Toppan Robie and others of Gorham;

Petition of Alvin Bacon and others of Biddeford;

Petition of Woodbury G. Frost and others of Pownal;

Petition of N. T. True and others of Bethel, severally in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association for a law for the promotion of medical science;

Petition of R. D. Tallman and others;

Petition of D. A. Green and others of Belmont;

Petition of Hiram Worthing and others of Palermo;

Petition of J. W. Phillips and others of Orrington;

Petition of George W. Harris and others of Salem;

Petition of John S. Ames and others of Jefferson, severally for an amendment of the law relating to taxation of shares in National Banks;

Memorial of J. T. Gilman in behalf of the Maine Medical Association, for an act of incorporation as the Maine General Hospital ;

Communication from the Governor transmitting the report of the Constable of the State, with accompanying schedules ;

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ; also the Report of the Treasurer of said institution, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen and others of Dover, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Dover to raise money to aid the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad" ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Almon Lord and others, with bill "an act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes" ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY,

Ordered, That a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, informing that branch that a vacancy exists at this Board in the First Senatorial District, and that the constitutional candidates are George Goodwin and Nathan Neal, and proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at a quarter past ten o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill said vacancy, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

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. LINDSEY of the Senate,

Messrs. Lindsey of Somerset, Stetson of Penobscot, of the Senate; and Messrs. Beale of Hudson, Blaisdell of Waterville, Caswell of Belgrade, Glidden of Newcastle, and Lowell of Lebanon, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District.

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

Whole number of votes,	135
Necessary for a choice,	68
George Goodwin has	102
Nathan Neal,	32
William M. McArthur,	1

The report was accepted, and George Goodwin was declared duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. George Goodwin that he has been duly elected Senator for the First Senatorial District for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives Hall, this day, at half-past ten o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven Executive Councillors for the current political year, and to qualify such Councillors as may signify their acceptance.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr.

Chadbourne, its Clerk, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the foregoing proposition of the Senate.

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. HOUGHTON of the Senate,

Messrs. Houghton of Washington, Brown of Cumberland, of the Senate, and Messrs. Palmer of Bangor, Gould of Smithfield, Barker of Jonesport, Shurtleff of Livermore, and Barnes of Woolwich, 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,	134
Necessary for a choice,	68
Henry C. Reed has	105
George W. Randall,	105
Daniel Holland,	105
Joseph A. Sanborn,	105
Elias Milliken,	105
Ephraim Flint,	105
Daniel K. Hobart,	105
Alvah Black,	29
Sewall S. Strout,	29
Calvin Record,	29
Charles H. Whittier,	29
William H. Simpson,	29
Joseph Chase,	29
Thomas A. Staples,	28

The report was accepted, and Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Daniel Holland, Joseph A. Sanborn, Elias Milliken, Ephraim Flint and Daniel K. Hobart were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to

notify Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Daniel Holland, Joseph A. Sanborn, Elias Milliken, Ephraim Flint and Daniel K. Hobart, of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year, and request their immediate attendance upon the Convention for the purpose of being qualified.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him.

Thereupon, Henry C. Reed, Joseph A. Sanborn, Ephraim Flint and Daniel K. Hobart came in, and in presence of both branches 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. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election and qualification of Henry C. Reed, Joseph A. Sanborn, Ephraim Flint and Daniel K. Hobart as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Communications were received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians; and the Annual Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison for 1867.

A communication was received from Hon. Nathan G. Hichborn, State Treasurer, in response to an order of the Legislature requesting information of the amount paid out of the treasury for the past ten years for making and repairing roads and bridges, and the amount paid to each county, transmitting a statement of the amount paid from 1859 to 1867, showing each specific appropriation, with the sum expended in each county. Aggregate amount is as follows:

Expended in Aroostook,	.	.	.	\$26,550
“ “ Piscataquis,	.	.	.	5,800

Expended in Washington,	.	.	.	\$2,650
“ “ Somerset,	.	.	.	2,500
“ “ Penobscot,	.	.	.	1,150
“ “ Oxford,	.	.	.	1,000
“ “ Franklin,	.	.	.	1,000
Total,	.	.	.	<u>\$40,650</u>

The communication was read and sent down.

Mr. WEST presented the petition of B. M. Sargent and others, for an amendment of the law regulating the settlement of paupers;

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of Mary Ann Tyler, that authority may be granted to Robert Goodenow, Guardian of Isaac Tyler, to convey certain lands in Minnesota;

Mr. WINGATE presented bill “an act additional to ‘an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company,’ approved February 18, 1867”;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WEST,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the revised statutes in regard to the settlement of paupers in the manner asked for by petition of B. M. Sargent and others.

On motion of same Senator,

Ordered, That from and after this date, Saturdays and Mondays be considered working days of this Legislature, and that parties having an interest in legislative measures are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc, for authority to loan the credit of said county, reported that the same be referred to the Joint Delegation from Sagadahoc County.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the city of Bangor, reported bill “an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.”

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

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

Messrs. Brown of Cumberland, Snell of Kennebec, and Gardner of Penobscot, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes,	20
Necessary for a choice,	11
Frederick Robie has	20

The report was accepted, and Hon. FREDERICK ROBIE was declared duly elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Mr. ROBIE was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Houghton of Washington, and Mr. O'Brien of Knox, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WEST,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council and to the House of Representatives, informing said branches that in the absence of the President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Frederick Robie as President *pro tempore*.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that where an administrator or executor is a party to an action, the opposite party, when not the party in interest, may testify ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether section 2, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to the place of bringing personal and transitory actions, requires any amendment ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to regulate the prosecution of actions of replevin and final judgments rendered upon such actions ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of altering the law so that towns cannot vote for any kind of neat stock to run at large in the highway ;

That the Chaplains of this Legislature be allowed the privileges of the State Library the same as members of the Legislature ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of Farmers' Bank, Veazie Bank, Eastern Bank and Mercantile Bank, all of Bangor, for exemption from the State tax on their capital stock ;

Petition of Charles W. Walton and others, for an act of incorporation as the Auburn Savings Bank ;

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

Petition of William Small and others of Fort Fairfield, in aid of the petition of John L. Smith and others, for aid in building a bridge over Aroostook river, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter and others of Burlington, for an amendment of the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Smith and others of Machias, in aid of the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to build a wharf in Machias ;

Petition of Blunt & Hinman of Bangor, for authority to build a pier in tide waters at East Hampden ;

Petition of William Carleton and others of Camden, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor ;

Petition of J. A. Clark and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Seal harbor in South Thomaston ;

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

Petition of the Maine Medical Association, for the passage of a law to secure vaccination ;

Petition of S. B. Strickland and others, for an increase in the pay of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Farmingdale, for authority to raise money to pay certain bounties ;

Petition of I. N. Wadsworth and others of Manchester ;

Petition of E. W. Bush and others of Vassalborough ;

Petition of Andrew J. Otis and others of Standish ;

Petition of Edward E. Houdlett and others of Dresden, severally for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Petition of Henry A. Hyde and others of Bath ;

Petition of A. P. Snow and others of Winthrop ;

Petition of E. B. Houghton and others of Portland ;

Petition of C. B. Merrill and others of Portland ;

Petition of James A. Woodbury and others of Casco, severally for a law for the promotion of medical science ;

Petition of Hiram O. Alden and others for the restoration of the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Waldo ;

Remonstrance of F. M. Ireland and others of Newport, against the repeal of the State Constabulary law ;

Bill "an act empowering plantations to make and repair roads" ;

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Joseph Holland for an adjustment of his claim to a lot

of land in 18, Range 7, W. E. L. S., that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the inhabitants of Phippsburg, for a reduction in their State valuation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An act to change the name of the Sabattus River Manufacturing Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolves in relation to naturalized citizens of the United States," introduced in the House, were read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having amended Senate amendment and adopted the same, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Pending the question of receding and concurring with the House, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. LINDSEY announced the attendance of Hons. James M. Burbank and Augustus D. Merrow, Senators elect from the First Senatorial District, and that they were ready to be qualified.

Mr. LINDSEY was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Burbank and Mr. Merrow to the Governor and Council to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them for the discharge of their official duties; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the said Senators had before the Governor and Council taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon Mr. Burbank and Mr. Merrow appeared and took their seats at the Senate Board.

Communications were received from George W. Randall, Daniel Holland and Elias Milliken, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance, which were read and sent down.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the remonstrance of Samuel Holbrook and others, against the petition of Thomas Young and others, to be set off from Starks and annexed to Norridgewock, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Same Senator presented the petition of Stephen A. Nye and others, for an act of incorporation as Siloam Lodge No. 92, of Free and Accepted Masons;

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of I. D. Hodgdon and others of Perham plantation, for an amendment of the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. MESSER presented the following petitions:

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company for exemption of its shares from taxation;

Petition of the Directors of said Company for authority to change the location of said railroad;

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

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. STETSON presented the following petitions:

Petition of H. Hamlin and others;

Petition of A. B. Sutton and others;

Petition of Joel Vickery and others;

Petition of A. G. Hunt and others;

Petition of Nathan Whitten and others;

Petition of Charles Wiswell and others;

Petition of S. Bullen and others;

Petition of George W. Chamberlain and others;

Petition of Washington Hall and others;

Petition of George H. McKechnie and others;

Petition of James H. Stewart and others;

Petition of W. B. Furgerson and others;

Petition of Moses D. McMahon and others, severally for an act

of incorporation as the Penobscot Agricultural Society, with bill accompanying ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WEST presented the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw Lake to Kenduskeag river, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions, bill and remonstrance were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of L. L. Wadsworth and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the building of a railroad in the town of Pembroke" ;

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Henry A. Wood and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry Company" ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of R. O. Conant and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Royal River Paper Company" ;

Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to amend chapter 346 of the private laws of 1846, authorizing the erection of a dam across Weskeag river in South Thomaston," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Western Transportation and Mining Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolve in relation to the taxation of stock in national banks," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the resolve twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the town of Brewer for authority to exempt certain manu-

facturing establishments in said town from taxation, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEST,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Insane Hospital be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing better security for the protection of valuable papers of that institution.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of arranging and publishing, in pamphlet form, all the laws regulating the elective franchise, and that the Secretary of State be directed to distribute one copy to each city, town and plantation in the State, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of February in each successive year.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts be directed to inquire what legislation is required in relation to the security of the sinking fund, also to inquire whether warrants paid by the Treasurer should not receive a cancelling stamp.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to apply to the Reporter of Decisions for the State of Massachusetts for the opinion of the Supreme Court of that State, relating to the taxation of the stock of national banks, and their interpretation of the word *place* in the act of Congress providing for the taxing of such stock, and lay the same before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Edwin B. Smith, William M. McArthur and Nathan Neal, contestants for seats at this Board as Senators from the First Senatorial District, to and including the 21st day of January instant, at the rate of \$2 50 per diem and the usual mileage.

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

“An act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes”;

“An act to authorize the town of Dover to raise money to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad”;

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

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 past twelve o'clock, for the purpose of administering to George W. Randall, Daniel Holland and Elias Milliken, 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. Chadbourne, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the foregoing proposition of the Senate.

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. STETSON of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify George W. Randall, Daniel Holland and Elias Milliken, Councillors elect, 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 discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Councillors elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the Convention forthwith for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon, George W. Randall, Daniel Holland and Elias Milliken, Councillors elect, came in, and in the presence of both Houses

of the Legislature and before the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of George W. Randall, Daniel Holland and Elias Milliken, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

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

“An act to authorize the Portland Grain Warehouse Company to issue bonds,” which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of Peopole Sabattis,” which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1868.

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 into the expediency of providing by law that waiver of "demand and notice" on promissory notes and bills of exchange to be valid in law, shall be in writing ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to define the duties of town agents ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of allowing wives to testify against their husbands in certain cases ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire if any further legislation is necessary for the protection of brakemen and employees on railroads ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor of Calais and others, for authority to exempt certain property in said city from taxation ;

Petition of John M. Goodwin and others of York County Bar, for a change in the time of holding the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for said county ;

Petition of Malberry Kingman and others for an act of incorporation as an Encampment of Pyramids ;

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for authority to extend the time of payment of a portion of certain debts due from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to said city ;

Bill "an act regulating elections in plantations" ;

Petition of O. R. Bachellor and others of Solon ;

Petition of Josiah P. Churchill and others of New Portland, severally for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Petition of N. H. Hubbard and others of the Waldo County Bar, for the restoration of the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for said county ;

Petition of M. C. Wedgwood and others of Auburn ;

Petition of Isaac Strickland and others of Bangor ;

Petition of Roscoe J. Perley and others ;

Petition of Edwin B. Dow and others of Portland, severally for a law for the promotion of medical science ;

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

Petition of Sewall B. Swasey and others of Bucksport, for authority to said town to choose a harbor master ;

Bill "an act to amend 'an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance' " ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Elmer L. Winslow, for payment of lost State scrip, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Joel Valley and others, for a division of Alva plantation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse lumber into the Penobscot river," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WINGATE presented the petition of certain inhabitants of Cherryfield, Steuben and Millbridge, that authority may be granted said towns to unite in the purchase of a poor farm for said towns ;

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Parker P. Burleigh and others of Linneus, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented bill "an act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport, to mortgage their parsonage lot of land" ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of L. E. Eastabrook and others of Linneus, for a change in the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 34 of the public laws of 1861, and chapter 115 of the public laws of 1862, relating to foreign insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Legislature the name and location of the several insurance companies in this State, designating which of said companies are stock and which mutual, with the amount of capital of each of the stock companies.

The foregoing petitions, orders and bill, were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Somerset County Delegation, on the petition of William Folsom, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County,"

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the exemption of banks from specie payment, reported bill "an act concerning specie payments,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," was taken from the table.

The Senate refused to recede and concur with the House.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Stevens of

Kennebec, Ludden of Androscoggin, and West of Hancock, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

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

“An act to incorporate the Royal River Paper Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Western Transportation and Mining Company”;

“An act to amend chapter 346 of the private laws of 1846, authorizing the erection of a dam across Weskeag river in South Thomaston”;

“An act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry Company”;

“An act to authorize the building of a railroad in the town of Pembroke”;

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 change the name of the Sabattis River Manufacturing Company,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolves in relation to naturalized citizens of the United States,” reported from the same Committee, were read a second time.

House amendment “A,” was adopted, and the resolves passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 Eastport”;

“An act to authorize William Mitchell to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at Machiasport”;

“An act to make valid the doings of the town of Ellsworth”;

“An act to incorporate the C. P. Kimball Company of Portland”;

“An act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company”;

“An act to change the name of Emma Frances Butterfield”;

“ An act to amend section 19 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber” ;

“ An act to amend section 2 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1864, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of the Secretary of State” ;

“ An act to incorporate the Maine Steamship Company” ;

“ An act to authorize the Village District in Brunswick to raise money for the erection of a school-house or school-houses in said district” ;

“ An act authorizing David W. Campbell and others, to erect and maintain a dam across Narraguagus river” ;

“ An act to change the name of the Bangor Company” ;

“ An act to change the name of Adaline J. Small” ;

“ An act authorizing William H. Sargent to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Sedgwick” ;

“ An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 5, in the town of Robbinston” ;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 67, section 3 of the revised statutes, that when a minor is married, his or her guardian may, with the consent of the judge having jurisdiction, make a final settlement, the same as he would if the minor was 21 years of age, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Miller and others of Fort Kent plantation, for an act of incorporation as the town of Fort Kent, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Richard Mayberry and others, for a reduction in the salaries of the county officers of Cumberland County, was referred to the Delegation from said county in concurrence.

Petition of Philip D. Yates and others of Bristol, for a repeal of all laws regulating the alewife fishery in said town, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Hallowell Granite Company for leave to surrender its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Elizabeth S. Dolley for a deed of a lot of land in township 14, R. 4, in Aroostook County ;

Petition of Samuel Stevens and others for aid in building a bridge over Fish river in said county ;

Petition of Edward Farr and others of Castle Hill plantation, for legislation relating to the claim of the heirs of Hazen B. Elliot, deceased ;

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

Petition of A. S. Washburn and others, for enlargement of the draw of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge, so as not to obstruct navigation ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, for the establishment of an additional term of the County Commissioners Court for said county ;

Petition of William Swasey and others of Limerick and Parsonsfield ;

Petition of James O. McIntire and others of Alfred ;

Petition of David Torrey and others of Westbrook ;

Petition of Asa Bradford and others of Turner ;

Petition of Nathan C. Fletcher and others of Camden ;

Petition of Charles F. Swasey and others of Standish, severally for a law for the promotion of medical science ;

Petition of Peleg F. Pike and others of Fayette, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Bill "an act authorizing owners in common to rebuild dwelling houses, stores and shops" ;

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers and their settlement," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of the city of Bangor for amendment of the law relating to the inspection of petroleum, &c., that the same be referred to the Committee on Manufactures ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to protests of bills of exchange, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of James W. North, with bill "an act authorizing the maintenance and extension of wharves in Augusta";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act authorizing Tobias Roberts to construct a wharf into tide waters at Bar Harbor in the town of Eden," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Ariel Wall and others, with bill "an act to authorize Ariel Wall, Lydia Wall, Charles G. Wall and George J. Wall, to extend their wharf in the city of Hallowell";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph R. Bodwell and others, with bill "an act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell and others, to extend wharves into the tide waters of Vinalhaven";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the town of Bethel, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Bethel to collect toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Barker's Ferry";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of Andrew Fuller and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Woollen Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Samuel F. Perley and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Preserving Company";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Frederick W. Warner and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Business College";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Charles W. Mathison and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the heirs of the late John Mathison";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to change the name of Ellen G. Williams," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of T. N. Egery and others, for a change in the name of the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Samuel H. Chesley and others, for an amendment of the laws relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. GREENE presented the petition of Timothy Walker and others of Rumford, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of fixing the pay of sheriffs attending court at five dollars per day, instead of the sum of three dollars now provided by law.

On motion of same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws that minors shall not be permitted to avoid a sale of personal or real estate where the same has been conveyed by them for a full consideration and without fraud, unless the consideration received by such minor for such sale shall first be restored.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Reform School be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing additional means of protection and security for the records and papers of said institution.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the

petition of the town of Brewer, reported bill "an act to authorize the towns of Brewer and Holden to sell the town landings in Brewer."

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

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of G. H. Theobald and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate Richmond Library Association."

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

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House in referring bill "an act to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company," to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on Manufactures.

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

"An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the name of the Sabattis River Manufacturing Company";

"An act authorizing the town of Eastport to hire money";

"An act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes";

"An act authorizing the town of Dover to raise money to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the Presque Isle Trotting Park Association";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethel Society of Portland";

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, to authorize County Commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings by reason of excessive damages assessed under a petition for increase of damages";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any amendment to chapter 105 of acts of 1867 be necessary, that taxes may be collected on personal property, the owners residing out of the State ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the payment of State bounties to soldiers, as provided by chapter 218 of the laws of 1863, and chapter 221 of the act of 1864 ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James Tibbetts and others of Augusta, for a change in the construction of weirs in Kennebec river ;

Petition of Harvey Oliver and others of Boothbay ;

Petition of Allen Gamage and others of Bristol, severally for a repeal of the law relating to seining of porgies on the coast of Maine ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Eben Woodbury and others of Houlton, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton Village Corporation ;

Bill "an act to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy" ;

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

Petition of G. H. Haskell and others of Lee, for an act of incorporation as the Lee Trotting Park Society, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of George K. Jewett, President of the European and North American Railway Company, for an extension of time to build said road, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Franklin L. Carney of Newcastle, for authority to rebuild a dam at Sheepscot Falls in the town of Alna ;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Newcastle, in aid of the foregoing petition ;

Remonstrance of the Mayor and others of Hallowell ;

Remonstrance of John Graves and others of Hallowell, severally against the petition of A. G. Stinchfield and others, for authority to build a wharf in said town ;

Bill "an act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others, to improve the Sunday river and collect tolls on logs" ;

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

Remonstrance of Thomas J. Copeland and others, against the petition of Charles Hayward and others, relating to roads in unincorporated townships ;

Bill "an act to increase the fees of trial justices" ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 111 of the revised statutes concerning frauds and perjuries" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866, relating to the salary of the Attorney for the County of Knox," was referred to the Delegation from Knox County in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning claims in set off, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the Memorial of George M. Weston, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Freeman C. Grover and others, for a repeal of the act incorporating the town of Bowerbank, that petitioners have leave to withdraw:

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of David W. Dinsmore, for compensation for false imprisonment, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies and constables," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 64, section 5 of the revised statutes, relating to executors," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of C. B. Lakin and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Business College, located at Bangor";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Cyrus Sturdivant and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Waldoborough Steamboat Company";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend section 22 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes," with the same in a new draft, and that it 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 to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARLEY presented bill "an act additional to an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river, approved January 25, 1867," which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of the Trustees of Wilton Academy for aid from the State;

Same Senator presented the petition of Francis G. Butler and others, citizens of Franklin County, in aid of the same;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the remonstrance of G. A. Cook and others, against a repeal of the law regulating the tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid the construction of any railroad in this State," approved February 28, 1867.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the Warden of the State Prison be requested to communicate to the Senate a report setting forth the expenses incurred in the construction of the addition to the prison building; specifying the amount paid for labor, the amount paid for materials and the kinds thereof, and the number of days work performed by the convicts on the same.

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

“An act to incorporate the Knox Woollen Company”;

“An act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell and others, to extend wharves into the tide waters of Vinalhaven”;

“An act to authorize Ariel Wall, Lydia Wall, Charles G. Wall and George J. Wall, to extend their wharf in the city of Hallowell”;

“An act authorizing Tobias Roberts to construct a wharf into the tide waters of Bar harbor in the town of Eden”;

“An act to incorporate the Eastern Business College”;

“An act to incorporate the Casco Preserving Company”;

“An act to authorize the town of Bethel to collect toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Barker’s Ferry”;

“An act to change the name of Ellen G. Williams”;

“An act authorizing the maintenance and extension of wharves in Augusta”;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the heirs of the late John Mathison”;

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 the towns of Brewer and Holden to sell the town landings in Brewer,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING 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 amending sections 39 and 40 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, so that the same may apply to foreign express companies ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, so that the October Term of the County Commissioners Court for Washington County may be held on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday of October ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of granting an appropriation to enable the Maine Agricultural Society to hold an exhibition during the coming season ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George P. Bryant and other, for a change in the law relating to the repair of ways in unincorporated townships ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Winthrop, for a law requiring persons injured in consequence of defects in railroad bridges and crossings, to commence their actions against such corporations instead of towns ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Norombega Bank of Bangor, for a law relieving said bank from any further liability to redeem its bills, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. A. Friend and others of Brooklin ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Herrick and others of Sedgwick, sever-

ally against a repeal of the law regulating the taking of menhaden or porgies on the coast of Maine;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of E. C. McClintock and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Frontier Steamboat Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Frontier Steamboat Company to increase its capital stock";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of B. A. Cox and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery Association of West Pittston";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to incorporate the Harwood Lodge No. 91 of Free and Accepted Masons," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Library on "resolve for the distribution of books to the judges of the courts of the United States in this district," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. DUDLEY presented the following petitions:

Petition of D. N. Rogers and others;

Petition of Joseph Pollard and others, severally for amendment of the law relating to opening and repairing roads in unincorporated townships;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. GREENE presented the petition of E. G. Harlow and others, for an amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the petition of Robert Goodenow and others of Farmington, for an act of incorporation as the Franklin County Savings Bank ;

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of John A. Waterman and others of Gorham, for an act of incorporation as the Gorham Five Cents Savings Bank ;

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

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of J. R. Crocker and others of Greenville, for an appropriation for the completion of the Canada road, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of Samuel Thomes and others of Harrison, for an act of incorporation as the Harrison Water Power Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and settle the expenses incurred by Chapman and Hunt, agents appointed by the Governor and Council to ferret out and arrest the persons who committed the burglary in the store of D. W. O'Brien of Cornish, in the County of York.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of the Assumption of the Municipal War Debts, be instructed to inquire whether public policy, as well as justice to the poorer towns and plantations, does not require that an amount of those debts should be assumed by the State, equal to twice that recommended by the Commissioners on Assumption, on the principle that such debts being incurred for the common benefit of the whole people and property of the State, property should contribute its fair proportion towards the discharge of such indebtedness, until the same is liquidated.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to incorporate the Bangor Business College ” ;

“ An act to incorporate the Portland and Waldoborough Steamboat Company ” ;

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

The same Committee also reported bill “ an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “ an act to amend section 22 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes,” reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

House amendment “ A ” was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT appointed the following Senators to fill vacancies in Committees :

On Bills in Second Reading.

Messrs. Goodwin and Merrow of York.

On Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Burbank of York.

On State Prison.

Mr. Greene of Oxford.

On Legal Reform.

Mr. Burbank of York.

On Division of Towns.

Mr. Goodwin of York.

On Division of Counties.

Mr. Burbank of York.

On Claims.

Mr. Merrow of York.

On Indian Affairs.

Mr. Merrow of York.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Goodwin of York.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary to protect the rights of widowed mothers to the custody and earnings of minor children ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is needed to amend chapter 107 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Westbrook ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Brunswick ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Gorham, severally for a law re-

quiring actions to be commenced against railroad corporations instead of towns, in certain cases ;

Petition of Thomas E. Knight and others, for an amendment of section 6, chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus E. Stevens, Mayor of Portland, for authority to dredge the harbor of said city, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of David Strout of Poland, for renewal of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Nickerson and others of Orrington, for a division of said town, was referred to the Committee on incorporation of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Barnum and others of Woodland and Perham plantations, for an appropriation to build a certain road through said plantations, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. Houghton and others of Bath, that the State banks may be relieved from payment of tax on their capital stock ;

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, in behalf of the City Bank of Bath for renewal of charter ;

Petition of S. D. Bailey and others of Bath, for an act of incorporation as the People's Twenty-five cents Savings Bank ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Bank-in concurrence.

Petition of Robert B. Hamor and others, for a law to prevent trawl fishing in Frenchman's Bay ;

Petition of F. W. Palmer and others of Bristol, for a repeal of the law regulating the seining of pogies on the coast of Maine ;

Remonstrance of Isaiah Pray and others of Southport, against the repeal of the foregoing law ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Lunt and others of Winslow, for a law providing for the taxation of shares in national banks;

Petition of the city government of Bath for authority to appoint a city marshal or chief of police;

Petition of C. C. Porter and others of Calais;

Petition of Nathaniel Sherman and others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of George L. Beal and others of Norway;

Petition of Amos Osgood and others of North Yarmouth;

Petition of Isaac Lincoln and others of Brunswick, severally for an act for the promotion of medical science;

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta, for an amendment of chapter 251 of the laws of 1867, relating to the Augusta Free Bridge;

Bill "an act additional to an act relating to the redemption of railroad mortgages by subsequent mortgages and for the better protection of bondholders, approved March 25, 1864";

Bill "an act relating to the support of paupers";

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

Remonstrance of W. A. Vaughan and others, against the repeal of the law regulating tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. N. Swasey and others of Bucksport, against the petition of S. B. Swasey and others, for a law creating the office of harbor master at Bucksport, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolves in relation to taxing United States Bonds," were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Darius Eddy, and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley Union Hall Company";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the

petition of J. H. Manley and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Railroad Company;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills 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.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the semi-annual returns of the several banks in this State for January, 1868.

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of Charles S. Weld and others, for a change in the law relating to the location of roads in unincorporated townships, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. MERROW presented the petition of the Directors of Alfred Bank for extension of corporate powers, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of T. N. Egery and others, for an act of incorporation as the Piscataquis Iron Works Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of M. A. Merrill and others, for an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEST presented the remonstrance of John Harper and others, against the petition of A. C. Denison, for leave to divert the waters of Tripp pond in Poland, from their natural channel, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PATTEN presented bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead Lake and Brassua Lake," which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to the expediency of granting an appropriation to enable the Maine State Agricultural Society to hold an exhibition the coming season, reported "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society."

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

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Joint Select Committee on Ships and Shipping, on an order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 234 of the public laws of 1864, entitled "act to encourage manufactures," 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 resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery Association of West Pittston";

"An act to authorize the Frontier Steamboat Company to increase its capital stock";

"An act to authorize the Directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax";

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate Harwood Lodge No. 91 of Free and Accepted Masons";

"Resolve for the distribution of books to the judges of the courts of the United States in this district";

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 bills:

"An act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company";

"An act to authorize the town of Bethel to collect toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Barker's Ferry";

"An act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell and others, to extend wharves into the tide waters of Vinalhaven";

"An act to incorporate the Western Transportation and Mining Company";

"An act to amend chapter 346 of the private laws of 1846, authorizing the erection of a dam across Weskeag river in South Thomaston";

"An act to incorporate the Knox Woollen Company";

"An act to incorporate the Royal River Paper Company";

"An act authorizing the maintenance and extension of wharves in Augusta";

"An act authorizing Tobias Roberts to construct a wharf into tide waters at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden";

"An act to authorize Ariel Wall, Lydia Wall, Charles G. Wall and George J. Wall, to extend their wharf in the city of Hallowell";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry Company";

"An act to change the name of Ellen G. Williams";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the heirs of the late John Mathison";

"Resolve in relation to the law of the United States providing for the taxation of the stock of national banks";

"Resolves in relation to naturalized citizens of the United States";

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. PATTEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1868.

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 procuring a supplemental digest of the Maine Reports ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the election of a public administrator for each county in the State ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, so that persons paying illegal assessments shall recover from the city or town making such assessments no more thereof than is just and equitable ;

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire what legislation is necessary for the protection and preservation of the forests and rivers in Maine ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation in aid of opening a road through Townships No. 1, 2 and 3, in the 6th Range, W. E. L. S. ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Huse and others for an act of incorporation as the Camden Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Soloman Nash and others, for an act of incorporation as an Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Belgrade Titcomb Academy, for aid from the State, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Richmond Library Association, for certain volumes of the Adjutant General's Report, was referred to the Committee on the Library in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Haley and others, for a law for the protection of fish in Lufkin and Sandy River ponds in Franklin County, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1865, relating to railroads," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin P. Reed and others, for an act of incorporation as the Maine State Christian Association ;

Petition of Joseph L. Giofray and others, for a law requiring barber shops to be closed on the Sabbath day ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Yarmouth ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Auburn ;

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Gardiner, severally for a law to protect towns from damages by reason of defects in highways at railroad crossings ;

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout, pickerel and perch in certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset Counties" ;

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Rhoda Hendrix for a deed of lot No. 52 in Forestville plantation, Aroostook County ;

Petition of Simeon B. Folsom for a deed of lot No. 147 in Lime-stone plantation, in said county ;

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

Petition of Joseph Erskine and other, for authority to extend a wharf into Sheepscot river, in the town of Alna ;

Petition of James Perry for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor ;

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

Petition of Ivory K. Knight and others in behalf of the Baptist Society in Berwick, for a repeal of chapter 306 of the private laws of 1867, granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick;

Petition of Freeman Atwood and others of Monroe;

Petition of Bion Bradbury and others of Portland;

Petition of Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., and others of Portland;

Petition of J. B. Walker and others of Union, severally for a law for the promotion of medical science;

Petition of Franklin Sawyer and others of Millbridge, that authority may be granted to the towns of Millbridge, Cherryfield and Steuben, to unite in the purchase of a poor farm;

Petition of D. F. Crawford and others, for a law making valid the doings of school district No. 1, in the town of Crawford;

Petition of Nathaniel Lufkin and others of Sheridan plantation, for authority to raise and expend money for the repair of roads and bridges therein;

Petition of Rufus Deering and others, for a change in the law relating to mechanics' liens;

Petition of James B. Williams and others, for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Petition of Jane P. Thurston of Portland, for indemnity for property taken for public use;

Memorial of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, relating to the liquor law and State Constabulary;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 17 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to and explanatory of section 26 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways";

Bill "an act in relation to roads";

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

Remonstrance of W. D. Witherspoon and others of Eagle Island plantation, against annexing said plantation to the town of Deer Isle;

Remonstrance of Corydon Powers and others of Forestville plantation;

Remonstrance of Nathan S. Lufkin and others of Eaton and Sheridan plantations, severally against the incorporation of said plantations as a town;

Were each referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Spaulding Robinson and others, for abatement of the State tax of the town of Sherman, that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of John Hubbard and others, to have certain land set off from Manchester and annexed to Hallowell, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Frederick J. Alley, with bill "an act to authorize Frederick J. Alley to construct a fish weir in Frenchman's bay in Eden";

Report of the Knox County Delegation on bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Knox," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases,' " 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.

Mr. FARLEY presented "resolve relating to Probate Court in Lincoln County," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for amendment of charter;

Same Senator presented the petition of the Union Insurance Company, for amendment of charter;

Mr. BURBANK presented the petition of F. W. Guptill and others of Saco, for an act of incorporation as an insurance company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Daniel Randall, Sheriff of Aroostook County, for increase of salary, which was referred to the Delegation from said county.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of G. W. Pickering and others of Bangor, for an appropriation in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of John H. Ingersoll and others, for an amendment of section 2 of chapter 316 of the private laws of 1867, so that the town of Danville shall remain a corporation for the purpose of satisfying judgments recovered against it, if any, by virtue of votes of said town at a meeting held June 22, 1863;

Mr. LINDSEY presented bill "an act to declare the construction of section 19 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the remonstrance of C. B. Whitney and others, against incorporating No. 4, in the 1st range of townships, north of Bingham's purchase, as a town, which was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of amending section 16 of chapter 104 of the revised statutes, so that the surviving party prosecuting or defending a real action shall be paid from the estate of the deceased party, costs of prosecution or defence, in proportion to the interest claimed by the deceased in the estate in suit, and may recover the same against the estate of such deceased party in the hands of his executor or administrator by an action on the case.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts be authorized to report by printed bill.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of enlarging the provisions of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, so that the Selectmen of towns or guardians of minor bastard children may be authorized to prosecute proceedings against the putative father of such bastard children after decease of the mother.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to bounty on corn, buckwheat, hay and potatoes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Mr. PARKS, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on the petition of the County Commissioners of said county, reported "resolve authorizing the County of Sagadahoc to procure a loan."

The report was accepted, the resolve twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of N. L. Woodbury and others, reported bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 395 of the private and special laws of 1867";

Mr. STETSON, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company";

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Israel Putnam, Mayor of Bath, reported bill "an act authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport to loan money and mortgage their parsonage lot of land," reported that the same ought to pass.

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 bills:

“An act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Bradley Union Hall Company”;

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

The same Committee also reported “resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,” reported from the same Committee, was read a second time.

Mr. LINDSEY proposed an amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, the bill was laid on the table.

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

“An act to amend section 22 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes”;

“An act to incorporate the Eastern Business College”;

“An act to incorporate the Portland and Waldoborough Steamboat 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. FARLEY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. QUINBY 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 furnishing judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices with copies of the public laws of Maine from 1858 to 1868 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 128, laws of 1867, by inserting after the word " authenticated," in the second line, the words, " or a statement of the substance."

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 30 of the public laws of 1865, by striking out the words " seventy-five," and inserting " one dollar and twenty-five."

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of taxing deposits in savings banks, when such deposits amount to sums of five hundred dollars or more by any one person.

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of exempting by law from taxation the stock in any railroad in progress of construction, or hereafter constructed, for the term of five years, from and after the date when such road is completed and put in running order ; and further, to inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation any bonds, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness, issued by any town or city who have subscribed stock to aid in such construction for the term aforesaid, said evidences of indebtedness being held by any citizen in any such town or city ; and further, to inquire into the expediency of allowing any such town as aforesaid, subscribing to issue out said bonds and scrip or other indebtedness at a rate of interest not exceeding 7 3-10 per cent., provided any such city or town shall at a legal meeting held for that purpose so determine ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Eben Wormell, for authority to erect and maintain a fish weir in West Quoddy Bay;

Petition of H. J. Nickerson and others of Orrington, for a law to protect fish in Swett's pond in said town;

Petition of Wilson M. Huey and others, for a repeal of the law regulating the taking of menhaden on the coast of Maine;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus G. Lebroke and others, for an act legalizing the doings of the town of Foxcroft in raising money in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad;

Petition of Daniel T. Pike and others, for an act requiring the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Toll Bridge to widen the draw of said bridge;

Petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for increase of capital stock;

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to secure safety and convenience of travellers on railroads,' approved March 26, 1858";

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

Petition of W. G. Lewis and others of Boothbay;

Petition of W. H. Vinton and others of Gray, severally for amendment of the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks;

Petition of F. Williams and others of Calais, for amendment of city charter, with bill accompanying;

Petition of J. E. Simpson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company;

Petition of George Later and others of Pleasant Ridge plantation, for a law legalizing the doings of said plantation;

Petition of John Benson and others in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association, for a law for the promotion of medical science;

Bill "an act to tax commercial agents and pedlers";

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

Petition of Wm. H. Marshall and others, for a law requiring persons injured by defects at railroad crossings to commence actions against railroad companies instead of towns;

Petition of the Selectmen of Topsham, for the same purpose;

Petition of the Selectmen of Bowdoinham, for the same purpose;

Remonstrance of Joseph O'Brien and others;

Remonstrance of St. John Smith and others, severally against the petition of Charles Hayward and others, for amendment of the law relating to repair of roads in unincorporated townships;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of William Frye, for authority to extend his wharf in Camden;

Remonstrance of A. M. Coker and others, against the petition of F. L. Carney, for authority to rebuild and maintain a dam at Sheepscot Falls on the Sheepscot river;

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

Petition of G. B. Graves and others, for an increase of bounty on bears, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Pennell and others, for aid to Harpswell Academy;

Remonstrance of Rufus E. Wood and others of Portland, against the passage of a law requiring school books to be purchased at the public expense;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. Wyman Phillips and others of Orrington;

Remonstrance of H. J. Nickerson and others of Orrington, severally against the petition of Nathan Nickerson and others, for a division of said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for aid from the State to build a

grist-mill in Limestone plantation, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eagle Floor Oilcloth Company";

Remonstrance of the Mayor and Aldermen of Portland, against the petition of J. N. Winslow and others, for authority to construct a dam at the mouth of Presumpscot river;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County, for increase of salary, was referred to the delegation from said county in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of Chelsea, for a reduction in the State valuation of said town, that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Malberry Kingman and others, for an act of incorporation as an Encampment of Pyramids, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. P. Strickland and others, for an increase in the pay of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, that the same be referred to the Delegation from said County;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to provide for the taxation of costs," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act relating to the organization of corporations," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to telegraph companies, with bill "an act additional to chapter 53 of the revised statutes of this State, relating to telegraph companies";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the

petition of Lucy J. Story, with "resolve in favor of Lucy J. Story";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Alexander Kennedy, with "resolve in favor of Alexander Kennedy";

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 Legal Reform on an order relating to repeal of section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to repeal section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to contested elections," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

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. STETSON, the bond was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. F. M. Drew, Secretary of State, in response to an order of the Senate, transmitting lists comprising all the names of insurance companies chartered in this State from 1820 to the present time, with dates of their incorporation and location, together with a schedule of such companies as have in conformity with existing laws made returns to the office of Secretary of State during the last three years, which was read, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PATTEN presented the following petitions:

Petition of Aretus Chapen and others, for an appropriation to build and repair the road leading from Monson to Greenville;

Petition of same, for an appropriation to complete the Canada road;

Petition of Paul S. Merrill and others, for an appropriation to repair State road in Shirley;

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of Joshua H. Foss and others, for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Brighton to Moosehead lake;

Mr. DUDLEY presented the petition of Willard Glidden and others, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Woodland plantation;

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of Josiah Hilton and others, for an appropriation to repair the road leading from the town of Moscow to Canada line;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of Lewis J. Pollard, for reimbursement of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars by reason of failure of title to a certain lot of land in Aroostook county;

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of S. A. and A. Dinsmore for reimbursement for State aid furnished Mrs. O. A. Brooks and family of West Forks plantation;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of William Fitch and others of Sebago, for a reduction in the salaries of the officers of Cumberland County, which was referred to the delegation from said county.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of the directors of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MERROW presented the petition of the Selectmen of Lebanon, for an extension of time for collecting certain taxes;

Mr. HOUGHTON presented the petition of S. B. Hume and others, for an act authorizing the town of Eastport to take stock in the Eastport Hotel Company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ROBIE presented the petition of Henry T. Cummings and

others, for an act of incorporation as the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, which was referred to the Committee of Education.

The foregoing petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of the Directors of Waterville Bank, reported bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank";

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. STETSON, from the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, on an order relating to the security of the sinking fund and the cancellation of treasury warrants, reported bill "an act to provide for the security of the sinking fund and for cancelling coupons and treasury warrants";

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, reported "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College";

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Railroad Company," was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport, to loan money and mortgage their parsonage lot of land";

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 395 of the private and special laws of 1867";

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 authorize Frederick J. Alley to construct a fish weir in Frenchman's bay in Eden," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Knox,'" which was read a second time.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. PARKS, was laid on the table.

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

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company";

"An act to authorize the towns of Brewer and Holden to sell the town landing in Brewer";

"An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery Association of West Pittston";

"An act to authorize the Frontier Steamboat Company to increase their capital stock";

"An act to incorporate Harwood Lodge No. 91 of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Business College";

"An act to authorize the Directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax";

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.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State police in certain cases,' " reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending the discussion of the amendment, on motion of Mr. WEST,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in their stead the words "one thousand";

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of adding a section to the duties of assessors of cities, towns and plantations, so that it shall be the duty of said assessors, when taking the valuation, to inquire into and examine all conductors of heat in dwelling houses, stores, shops, factories and buildings, and when by burning it will endanger lives and property, they shall recommend to said owner or occupant any alteration or repairs in said conductors of heat for the further safety of lives and property, aforesaid;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what amendment, if any, of section 20, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, is neces-

sary to make certain the time when judgment is rendered in certain cases in the Supreme Judicial Court;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary in relation to chapter 101 of the revised statutes, providing for replevying persons;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law allowing towns and cities to pay a reward for the apprehension of criminals;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of requiring municipal officers and town constables to enforce the laws of the State against tippling shops, gambling houses and houses of ill fame;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by repealing Article VI. of the amendments thereto;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendments are necessary to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, to determine what charges and what interest shall be added to non-resident taxes advertised for sale under said act and settled before the sale of the same;

That the Committee on the Assumption of Municipal War Debts, inquire into the propriety of crediting towns with the number of men that paid commutation;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of providing by law that life insurance companies doing business in this State, through agencies, be required to make deposits of money with the State Treasurer, which deposits shall be held by the State as security to policy holders and their representatives;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pejepscot Mining Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Nelson S. Neal for balance of State bounty, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of B. A. Hill and others, for an extension of the pension

of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Roland Carlton and others, for a repeal of the law regulating the seining of menhaden on the coast of Maine ;

Petition of Joseph D. Emerson and others of Addison, for authority to build a fish weir in the town of Jonesport ;

Remonstrance of L. D. Allen and others, against the petition of Eben Wormwell for authority to erect a fish weir in Quoddy Bay ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of John Beeman and others, of Hallowell ;

Petition of John Dorr and others of Augusta, severally for an act requiring the proprietors of Gardiner and Pittston Bridge to widen the draw of the same ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Horse Railroad" ;

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

Petition of Isaac T. Hobson and others, of Wiscasset ;

Petition of Jotham Donnell and others of Alna, severally in aid of the petition of F. L. Carney for authority to rebuild a dam at Sheepscot Falls ;

Communication from the Governor transmitting a copy of the report on the survey of the Penobscot river by the United States engineer ;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Greene ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Wilton ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Newport ;

Petition of the Selectmen of North Yarmouth, severally for a law requiring actions to be commenced against railroad corporations instead of towns, in certain cases ;

Petition of George M. Jewell and others, for an act prohibiting certain labor on the Lord's day ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of John Bell and others of Linneus ;

Petition of Joshua C. Brown and others of Linneus, severally for an appropriation to build a road in Oakfield plantation in the County of Aroostook ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Dixmont ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Newburg ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Stetson ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Etna ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Detroit ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Troy ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Newport, severally for an appropriation to aid in the repair of a floating bridge in the said town of Plymouth ;

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

Petition of B. S. Haskell and others, for a law authorizing the towns of Steuben, Cherryfield and Millbridge, to unite in the purchase of a poor farm ;

Petition of the Mayor of Hallowell, for a law authorizing said city to loan its credit ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Berwick, for a law authorizing said town to pay certain money to James G. Whitehouse, as per vote of said town ;

Petition of Henry Crehore and others ;

Petition of H. H. Chadbourne and others, severally for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Petition of J. B. Bodwell and others, for an act of incorporation as the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Farmingdale, and others, for authority to raise money to pay bounties ;

Petition of John A. Morton and others of Bethel, in aid of the petition of the Maine Medical Association, for the promotion of medical science ;

Remonstrance of William Knight and others, against the petition of the Selectmen of Durham, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in voting a reward ;

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Saint John's Parish in Orono";

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water'";

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary";

Bill "an act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston";

Bill "an act to amend the charter of Bates College";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Peat Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the payment of State bounties, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Sewall B. Swasey and others for a law authorizing the town of Bucksport to choose a harbor-master, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in relation to corporations," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Andrew Bissell and others, with bill "an act to establish a ferry across Penobscot river between Ayer's Falls and Marsh Rips";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, with "Resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fish Ways at Oldtown Falls";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act in regard to vicious, biting horses," 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 establish the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. WOODWARD presented the petition of Martin V. B. Chase and others, for act legalizing the doings of the town of Sidney in voting certain money to soldiers, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion Mr. HOUGHTON,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the report of the Fish Commissioners be delivered to Nathan W. Foster and Charles G. Atkins, authors of said report.

The foregoing petition and order were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petitions of various banks, reported bill "an act to renew the charters of certain banks";

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Joseph Haley and others, reported bill "an act to protect certain fishing interests in the Sandy River ponds and Lufkin pond";

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 incorporate the Maine Slate Company";

"An act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank";

"An act to provide for the security of the 'sinking fund,' and cancelling of coupons and treasury warrants";

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 chapter 53 of the revised statutes of this State, relating to telegraph companies";

"An act relating to the organization of corporations";

"Resolve in favor of Lucy J. Story";

"Resolve in favor of Alexander Kennedy";

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

"Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," reported from the same Committee, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. DUDLEY.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State police in certain cases.'"

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, bill "an act authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police," was taken from the table 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 incorporate the Richmond Library Association";

"An act to incorporate the Bradley Union Hall Company";

"An act concerning specie payments";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve for the distribution of books to the judges of the courts of the United States in this district";

"Resolve relating to probate court in Lincoln County";

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. FAIRBANKS,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN 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 amending all laws relating to the subject of commutation, so as to authorize and require all Treasurers of towns to pay all commutation notes or orders issued by said towns ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary to amend chapter 37 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the duties of the Superintendent of public buildings and the pay of the same ;

That the same Committee inquire if any further amendment is necessary in relation to chapter 113, section 2 of the revised statutes, relating to arrest on mesne process ;

That the same Committee inquire if any further legislation is necessary to amend chapter 81, section 64 of the revised statutes, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire if any further legislation is necessary in order to have the Land Office kept open for business in the absence of the Land Agent on the necessary duties of his office ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 11 of revised statutes, respecting

taxing of logs and lumber, so as to secure uniformity in such taxation ;

That the Joint Select Committee on Ships and Shipping inquire into the circumstances under which the ship "Live Oak" of Belfast, was lost in entering the port of Grao de Valencia, Spain ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Gilbert Miller and others of Wilton, for a change in the law relating to the taxation of shares in national banks ;

Petition of Josiah Whitney and others of Jonesboro', for the same object ;

Petition of Charles Douglas and others, for an act of incorporation as the Young Men's Christian Association of Lewiston ;

Petition of R. W. Hanscom and others, for an act of incorporation as the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn ;

Bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America of a certain lot of land in Machias" ;

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

Petition of Nahum Warren and others for authority to build a toll bridge across Penobscot river at Veazie's dam ;

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, for an act consolidating the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company and the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of Samuel D. Reed and others, for an act of incorporation as the Sagadahoc Petroleum Coal and Mining Company ;

Petition of Isaac R. Clark and others, for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, holding and selling real estate ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis Mahone and others of Newcastle, in aid of the petition of F. L. Carney and others for authority to rebuild a dam at Sheepscot falls in Alna ;

Bill "act to provide for a more free navigation of the Penobscot river";

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

Petition of Nathan Foster and others, for an act of incorporation as the Kennebec County Horticultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Lawson Woodbury for an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Eddington, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Pollard and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across St. Croix river in Masardis, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of a reduction of the internal revenue," were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, to which was recommended bill "an act to repeal section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, in relation to contested elections," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to the duties of judges of municipal and police courts," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Tomer Sabatus and others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, to have their bounties paid at Lincoln instead of Oldtown, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to collectors of taxes, with bill "an act prohibiting Selectmen of towns from being collectors of taxes";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to the 113th chapter of the revised statutes, relating to bonds of poor debtors," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of H. K. Baker,

with bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Camp Meeting Association";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of C. M. Jameson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of G. H. Haskell and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Lee Trotting Park Society";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Hallowell Granite Company, with bill "an act providing for the surrender of the charter of the Hallowell Granite Company";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the city of Bangor, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend Exchange street in said city, to low water mark in Penobscot river";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of Portland, with bill "an act authorizing the city of Portland to dredge Portland harbor," was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MESSER, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bill and resolve:

"An act to establish a ferry across Penobscot river between Ayer's Falls and Marsh Rips";

"Resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fish Ways at Oldtown falls";

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 renew the charters of certain banks";

"An act to protect certain fishing interests in the Sandy river ponds and Lufkin pond";

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 Frederick J. Alley to construct a fish wier in Frenchman’s bay, in Eden” ;”

“ An act to authorize the building of a Railroad in the town of Pembroke” ;

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, FEBRUARY 4, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEACH 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 amending chapter 48 of the public laws of Maine for 1866, relating to pensions ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if section 2, chapter 131 of the public laws of 1862, relating to liens, needs further amendment ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of legislation regulating the method of purchasing wood and coal for public buildings, and causing a report of amounts and prices to be made to the next Legislature ;

That all petitions, bills and orders relating to public legislation, presented after February 8, shall be referred without debate to the

next Legislature, and all Committees except on Finance be directed to report on or before February 15th ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of M. B. Lakeman and others of Hallowell, for revision of the statutes ;

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Portland ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Etna, severally for a law requiring persons injured by defects in highways at railroad crossings, to commence actions against railroad companies instead of towns ;

Bill "an act providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers on certain civil processes" ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relative to the location of school-houses" ;

Bill "an act to abolish the June Term of the County Commissioners Court in Aroostook County" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Berry and others of Saco ;

Petition of John L. Allen and others of Saco, severally for an act for the promotion of medical science ;

Petition of W. H. Smith and others of Bangor, for an act of incorporation as the Norombega Coal Company, the joint order being suspended ;

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

Petition of William Buck and others, in aid of the petition of Aretus Chapin and others, for an appropriation to repair a road leading from Monson to Greenville ;

Petition of John Tobin of Washburn, to be relieved from further settling duties, the joint order being suspended ;

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

Petition of William Smith of Vinalhaven, for authority to extend his wharf at Vinalhaven into tide waters, the joint order being sus-

pended, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard S. Libby and others of Harrison, for a reduction in the salaries of the officers of Cumberland County, was referred to the Delegation from said county in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Candage and others of Bluehill, against the repeal of the law regulating the taking of porgies on the coast of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. F. Crane and others, against the petition of B. Ball and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society;

Bill "act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor of Calais and others, for authority to exempt certain property from taxation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of James Tibbetts and others, for a change in the construction of fish weirs in the Kennebec river, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of H. Miller and others, for an act of incorporation as the town of Fort Kent, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James Doyle and others for the incorporation of Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations as the town of Eaton, with a similar reference;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Allen M. Dudley and others, for the incorporation of Castle Hill plantation as the town of Melbourne, with a similar reference;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ships and Shipping on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the shipping interests, with "resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee dis-closures," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to proceedings in court, with bill "an act to amend chapter 116 of the public laws of 1867, relating to the appointment of stenographers in the Supreme Judicial Court";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 37 of chapter 6, of the revised statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of O. R. Bacheller and others, with bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1866" ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Thomas Perkins and others, with bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout and pickerel in Wilson pond in the town of Auburn";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Selectmen of Bucksport and Verona, with bill "an act granting to the towns of Bucksport and Verona the right to fish with seines along the bridge connecting said towns";

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 Fisheries on an order relating to the sale of lobsters, with bill "an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and on motion of Mr. MITCHELL, was recommitted in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow at 10 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARLEY presented the petition of George B. Sawyer, for an act to regulate the service of grand jurors for the County of Lincoln, with bill accompanying;

Same Senator presented the petition of William C. Crosby, for a

repeal of an act approved January 25, 1868, granting certain authority to Drew plantation;

Also petition of Daniel Goud and others of Dresden, for authority to sell a certain meeting house in said town;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUDLEY presented the remonstrance of Winslow Hall and others of Presque Isle and vicinity;

Mr. LUDDEN presented the remonstrance of Mrs. M. M. Hines and others of Presque Isle and vicinity, severally against a repeal of the constabulary law or the amendments to the prohibitory law of 1858;

Which were ordered to be placed on file with papers relating to that subject.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order relating to a removal of the Capital of the State to the city of Bangor, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of John McIntire for authority to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Rockport harbor, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Samuel Barrett and others, reported bill "an act authorizing Samuel Barrett and Amos Barrett to extend and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Rockport harbor in the town of Camden";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company, reported bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company,' approved February 16, 1855."

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 incorporate the Kennebec Valley Camp Meeting Association," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the petition of Nathan Nickerson and others, for a division of the town of Orrington was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the petition was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases,'" specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. FARLEY, after debate, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. STETSON presented the petition of the Bangor Savings Bank, for authority to purchase and hold real estate, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the joint order.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of further amendment of chapter 141, section 4 of the revised statutes, relating to vagrants and vagrancy.

The foregoing petition and order were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FULTON,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1868.

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 if any further legislation is necessary for the better protection and management of Cemetery grounds;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 13, chapter 64 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words "after thirty days from the decease of the intestate" in the ninth and tenth lines;

That the same Committee inquire into the facts relating to the title to land upon which the buildings of the Reform School are situated, with power to send for persons and papers and report upon the same for the information of this Legislature;

That the same Committee inquire if any further legislation is necessary to authorize towns to assess a tax on shares in local corporations owned by persons residing out of this State;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 47, chapter 82 of the revised statutes, so that unliquidated claims may be filed in set off in certain cases;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so that when foreign creditors commence an action in this State against a citizen of this State, service made on the Attorney who brings such action shall be sufficient to enable the party sued to maintain a cross action;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 55, chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the trustee process;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 106, of the act of 1867, so that tare shall be deducted from the weight on hay when the same is sold in bundles;

That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of calling the attention of Congress to the law of Congress, of July 1866, relating to the equalization of bounties, that the same shall apply to drafted men who actually entered the service for three years, to their heirs and substitutes for the same length of time;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Hayden and others of Bath, against authorizing said city to choose a marshal or chief of police, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Barrows and others of Hebron, for aid to Hebron Academy;

Petition of J. L. Goodwin and others of Harpswell, for a law authorizing superintending school committees and supervisors of towns to employ teachers in common schools;

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Oldtown;

Petition of the Selectmen of Paris, severally for a law requiring actions in certain cases to be commenced against railroad companies instead of towns;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Granite Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Spruce Head Granite Company";

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on an order relating

to the protection of forests, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of W. B. Lapham and others, with bill "an act for the relief of the town of Woodstock";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Elizabeth S. Dolley, with "resolve in favor of Elizabeth S. Dolley and the children of the late William F. Dolley";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John B. Hayes, with "resolve in favor of John B. Hayes";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Directors of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis County";

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 Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of Marcus V. Littlefield and others, for an appropriation for the repair of State road leading from Brighton to Moosehead Lake, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. BROWN presented bill "an act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance under a suspension of the joint order.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the relief of those towns which were deprived of their proportions of bank stock for taxable purposes, that those towns so receiving such tax shall remit the same to towns wherein such stock was owned.

The foregoing petition, bill and order, were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the report of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts on so much of the Governor's message as relates to that subject, also on the Report of the Commissioners on the Assumption of Municipal War Debts, reported the following bill and resolves :

"An act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State";

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the State."

The report was accepted, the bill and resolves each once read, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, were laid on the table and five hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Farmingdale, for authority to raise money to pay bounties, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to

amendment of section 149 to 160 of chapter 6, of the revised statutes, concerning the sale of resident lands for non-payment of taxes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Willard Glidden and others, for a deed of a lot of land in Woodland plantation, reported that the same be referred to the Land Agent.

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 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee disclosures";

"An act granting to the towns of Bucksport and Verona the right to fish with seines along the bridge connecting said towns";

"An act to amend section 37 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 116 of the public laws of 1867, relating to the appointment of stenographers in the Supreme Judicial Court";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend Exchange street in said city to low water mark in Penobscot river";

"An act to incorporate the Lee Trotting Park Society";

"An act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to regulate the taking of trout and pickerel in Wilson pond in the town of Auburn";

"An act additional to the 113th chapter of the revised statutes, relating to bonds of poor debtors";

"An act providing for the surrender of the charter of the Hallowell Granite Company";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act authorizing Samuel Barrett and Amos Barrett, to extend and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Rockport harbor in the town of Camden";

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Baggor and Piscataquis Slate Company,' approved February 16, 1855";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1866," which was read a second time.

Mr. LINDSEY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act prohibiting Selectmen of towns from being collectors of taxes," which was read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine," which were laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARLEY.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties," which was read a second time, and on the question of passing the same to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fulton, Messer, Mitchell, Robie, Stevens, West—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Dudley, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Wingate, Woodward—19.

So the resolve was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases,'" was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were taken thereon and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Farley, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—24.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An act to establish a ferry across Penobscot river, between Ayer's Falls and Marsh Rips”;

“An act to amend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company”;

“An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river”;

“An act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Railroad Company”;

“An act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, entitled ‘an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Knox’”;

“An act relating to the organization of corporations”;

“An act to incorporate the Casco Preserving Company”;

“An act additional to chapter 53 of the revised statutes of the State, relating to telegraph companies”;

“An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport, to loan money and mortgage their parsonage lot of land”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fish Ways at Oldtown falls”;

“Resolve authorizing the County of Sagadahoc to procure a loan”;

“Resolve in favor of Alexander Kennedy”;

“Resolve in favor of Lucy J. Story”;

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. MERROW,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

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 enacting a law allowing sole women the right of suffrage ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 61 of the revised statutes, so as better to protect the rights of married women ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent members of city councils or selectmen of towns from being pecuniarily interested in matters in which they are called to act in their official capacity ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any amendments are necessary to perfect the public laws of 1861 and 1862 in relation to Insurance Companies ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what further legislation is necessary to make the method or rule for computing interest on promissory notes uniform throughout this State ;

That the Annual Report of the State Librarian be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Library ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Winslow and others of Falmouth, for a reduction in the salaries of the officers of Cumberland County, was referred to the delegation from said county in concurrence.

Petition of S. S. Wylie and others of Boothbay, for a repeal of the law relating to seining of porgies on the coast of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus S. Hayes and others of Oxford, to be set off from the Oxford Village Corporation, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Jay ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Falmouth ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Vassalboro' ; severally for a law requiring actions, in certain cases, to be commenced against railroad corporations instead of towns ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act enabling parties to testify in certain cases" ;

Bill "an act relating to notice on petitions to the Legislature" ;

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

Bill "an act to prevent obstructions to travel," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Match Company," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the town of Mars Hill with certain documents," was referred to the Committee on the Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to chapter 17 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act empowering plantations to make and repair roads," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amend-

ment of section 2 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes relating to arrest on mesne process, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to a repeal of chapter 291 of the public laws of 1865, concerning poll taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Dennis Getchell, for a grant of land in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John W. Brown and others, for a grant of land in aid of building a grist mill in Castle Hill plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the County of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, with bill "an act to establish an additional session of the County Commissioners of the County of Piscataquis" ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 14 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes" ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, concerning elections, with bill "an act to amend section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to contested elections" ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William Frye, with bill "an act authorizing William Frye to extend a wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor" ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph R. Bodwell and others, with bill "an act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell to extend his wharf in Hallowell into tide waters" ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of T. N. Egery and others, with bill "an act to change the name of the Great

Works Stream Log Driving Company to the name of Great Works Dam Company”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Ezra Hall, with bill “an act to authorize Ezra Hall to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William Carleton and other, with bill “an act to authorize William Carleton and E. E. Carleton to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. A. Clark and other, with bill “an act to authorize J. A. Clark and O. B. Jones to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Seal harbor”;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill “an act to provide for the election of a superintending school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston,” with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Mary Waite, with “resolve in favor of Mary Waite”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Lawrence O. Keeffe, with “resolve in favor of Lawrence O. Keeffe”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Rhoda Hendrick with “resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Rhoda Hendrick”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John A. Rowe, with “resolve in favor of John A. Rowe”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Perez Thomas, with “resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Perez Thomas”;

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 Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Enos T. Luce and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the city of Auburn,” was accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the vote whereby bill "an act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MATHEWS asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded on the Senate Journal as voting in favor of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. FARLEY, to bill "an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases.'"

Mr. FARLEY presented bill "an act amendatory of chapter 107 of the revised statutes relating to the taking of depositions," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to elections in plantations, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the treatment of prisoners in county jails, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, concerning usury, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of section 2 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, concerning personal and transitory actions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of section 47 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning set off in certain cases, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the duties of assessors of cities, towns and plantations in certain cases, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to corporations, reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of S. A. & A. Dinsmore of West Forks plantation, for reimbursement of State aid paid to Mrs. O. A. Brooks and family, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Albert S. Smith of Portland, for a State bounty, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Samuel Thomes and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Harrison Water Power Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of T. N. Egery and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Iron Works";

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, reported bill "an act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road";

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout, pickerel and perch, in certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset Counties," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. DUDLEY, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Joseph Hinkley, reported "resolve in favor of Joseph Hinkley."

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

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of R. J. Crafts and others, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 92 of the public laws of 1867."

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Joint Select 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.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the report of the Commissioners on restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act for the relief of the town of Woodstock ” ;

“ An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis County ” ;

“ Resolve in favor of Elizabeth S. Dolley and the children of the late William F. Dolley ” ;

“ Resolve in favor of John B. Hayes ” ;

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

The same Committee also reported “ resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, “ resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine,” were taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. O'BRIEN proposed an amendment marked “ A.”

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the amendment marked “ B,” and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows ;

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Gardner, Houghton, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Dudley, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon amendment "A," the same was rejected.

The resolves then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to extend the corporate powers of the Waterville Bank";

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 395 of the private and special laws of 1867";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Camp Meeting Association";

"An act to provide for the security of the sinking fund and the cancelling of coupons and treasury warrants";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Slate 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. MITCHELL,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. EVANS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the propriety of passing an act to allow any inhabitants of towns to use a seine for porgy fishing within the town limits without being subject to a license ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads examine and determine if any additional authority shall be required to enable the Land Agent to convey a parcel of land in Township 16, Range 7, W. E. L. S. ;

That the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts inquire into the propriety of allowing to quotas of towns men who paid commutation ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government from Augusta to the city of Portland, provided said city will furnish suitable buildings for the use of the State free of expense ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus Patterson and others of Belfast. for amendment of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Farmington ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Richmond, severally for a law requiring actions in certain cases to be commenced against railroad corporations instead of towns ;

Bill "an act taxing deposits in savings banks" ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes" ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Richmond H. Pendleton and others of Islesboro' ;

Petition of William Kenniston and others of Boothbay, severally for a repeal of the law regulating the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of James Miller and others, for an act of incorporation as the Miller Commercial Wharf Company of Belfast, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. S. Keyes and others of Jay, against the petition of S. Nash and others, for an act of incorporation as an agricultural society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Levi C. Caldwell and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a road leading from Sherman to Island Falls, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of J. G. Record and others, for an act annexing a part of Crystal plantation to the town of Sherman, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "an act in addition to an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for Cumberland County, passed March 1, 1867," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway";

Bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," the joint order being suspended ;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of Joseph L. Giofray and others, for a law requiring barber shops to be closed on the Sabbath day, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Lawson Woodbury for a law making valid the doings of the town of Eddington, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amendment of section 21 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relative to check lists, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to increase the fees of trial justices," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes relative to location of school houses," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in relation to corporations," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of B. S. Haskell and others, for an act authorizing the towns of Steuben, Cherryfield and Millbridge to unite in the purchase of a poor farm, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of James N. Winslow and others, for authority to erect a dam at the outlet of Presumpscot river, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of the Selectmen of Chelsea for a reduction in the State valuation of said town, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of David L. Fernald and others, with bill "an act to authorize David

L. Fernald and Seth C. Mullen to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. P. Sleeper and others, with bill “an act to prevent obstructions in Weskeag creek in the town of South Thomaston”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Richard G. Hinman and others, with bill “an act to authorize Richard G. Hinman and Eben Blunt to erect a pier in the Penobscot river at East Hampden”;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petitions of Frances A. Staples, Ellen C. Manter, Christiana Fuller Severance, Charles Moulton Brown, Sarah B. Carleton, Flavilla Greenleaf, Joseph G. Merrill, Elizabeth Jane Craig, Merrill Savage, Melville F. Jordan, Sarah T. Parks, George F. Satliff, Martha B. Huff, Mary A. Brown and Eva Maria Doyle, 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.

“Resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties,” refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Porter of Burlington, Hale of Ellsworth, and Walker of Machias, appointed conferees on its part.

Mr. STEVENS moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fulton, Hamblin, Messer, Pierce, Robie, Stevens, West—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Dudley, Fairbanks, Farley, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, O’Brien, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Stetson, Wingate, Woodward—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. ROBIE moved that the Senate insist upon its vote refusing the resolve a passage, and concur in the proposition for a confer-

ence, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fulton, Hamblin, Messer, Pierce, Robie, Stevens, West—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Dudley, Fairbanks, Farley, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Stetson, Wingate, Woodward—14.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the Senate adhered to its vote refusing the resolve a passage.

Sent down.

Mr. FULTON presented the petition of James Robinson and others, for a repeal of chapter 30 of the laws of 1866, relating to seining of fish on the coast of Maine, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. STETSON presented bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the European and North American Railway to Lincoln, and to amend its location," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 117 of the public laws of 1867.

The foregoing petition, bill and order were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the Union Insurance Company, reported bill "an act giving additional powers to the Union Insurance Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "an act giving additional powers to the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of F. W. Guptill and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine";

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of Henry T. Cummings, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of the Bangor Savings Bank, reported bill "an act to authorize the Bangor Savings Bank to purchase and hold real estate";

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Alfred Bank, reported bill "an act relating to Alfred Bank";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the city of Bangor, reported bill "an act to authorize the European and North-American Railway Company and the city of Bangor to construct sidewalks over tide waters."

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

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to a hydrographic survey of the State, reported "resolve providing for the publication of certain documents relating to the hydrographic survey of the State."

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act to authorize J. A. Clark and O. B. Jones to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Seal harbor";

"An act to authorize Ezra Hall to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to establish an additional session of the County Commissioners of the County of Piscataquis";

"An act to provide for the election of a superintending school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston";

"An act to change the name of the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company to the name of Great Works Dam Company";

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes";

"An act to authorize William Carleton and E. E. Carleton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor";

"An act authorizing William Frye to extend a wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell to extend his wharf in Hallowell into tide waters";

"Resolve in favor of Lawrence O. Keeffe";

"Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Perez Thomas";

"Resolve in favor of John A. Rowe";

"Resolve in favor of Mary Waite";

"Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Rhoda Hendrick";

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 regulate the taking of trout, pickerel and perch in certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset Counties";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Iron Works";

"An act to incorporate the Harrison Water Power Company";

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Hinkley";

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 facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. HAMBLIN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. ROBIE.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to contested elections," which was read a second time. House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY, "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the resolve was laid on the table, and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the resolve was laid on the table and Tuesday next at half past eleven assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel and trout in Great Bear pond and Little Bear pond in the town of Hartford," which was 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 to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act providing for the surrender of the charter of the Lowell Granite Company";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend Exchange street in said city to low water mark in Penobscot river";

"An act to protect certain fishing interests in the Sandy River ponds and Lufkin pond";

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee disclosures";

"An act to regulate the taking of trout and pickerel in Wilson pond in the town of Auburn";

“An act granting to the towns of Bucksport and Verona the right to fish with seines along the bridge connecting said towns”;

“An act additional to the 113th chapter of the revised statutes, relating to bonds of poor debtors”;

“An act to amend chapter 116 of the public laws of 1867, relating to the appointment of stenographers in the Supreme Judicial Court”;

“An act to amend section 37 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill “an act to repeal chapter 129 of the public laws of 1867, entitled ‘an act to provide for a State Police in certain cases.’”

On the question of passing the bill to be enacted, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dudley, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Hamblin, Houghton, O'Brien, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ludden, Messer, Snell—3.

So the bill 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.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the necessity of preventing by law County Commissioners or towns from discontinuing any county or town road, which has been open for twenty years or more, and on which citizens have erected buildings to reside;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 18, chapter 82 of the revised statutes, as to require that the plea of defence and specification of defendant be made under oath;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 150 of the public acts of 1862;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the propriety of amending statutes regulating the legal rate of interest in this State, and fixing the rate at 7 3-10, or allowing parties contracting to agree in writing on the rate per cent to be paid;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of some amendment to the law regulating orders of notice;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 42, section 10 of the public law of 1856, by striking out in the fifth line, the words two years, and inserting the words one year; and in the seventh line insert the words six months, so that the section, when so amended, shall read as follows: All logs or other timber carried by freshet or otherwise lodged upon any lands adjoining any of the waters within this State, shall be forfeited to the owner or occupant of such lands after the same has so remained one year, if such lands during that time were improved otherwise after six years, provided the owner or occupant of such lands within six months after the same was found so lodged advertises as near as practicable the number of pieces of timber, the time

when lodged, together with the mark thereon and the place where found, three weeks successively in some public newspaper in the county, if any, otherwise in the State paper;

That the Committee on State Printing and Binding inquire what printing, if any, is being done under resolves of previous Legislatures which may be hereafter dispensed with as unnecessary;

That the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts inquire into the justice and expediency of providing for the equalization of bounties to Maine soldiers, so that the first fifteen Maine infantry regiments, the 1st Maine Cavalry, the six Maine batteries, and all other Maine organizations in the war which received less than \$100 State bounty, shall be paid by the State a bounty of \$100 to each enlisted man of said organizations;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to roads in plantations," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes, relating to powers of judges of probate," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Nathan Nickerson and others, for a division of the town of Orrington, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on an order relating to the expediency of requiring foreign life insurance companies to make a deposit of money with the State Treasurer for the security of policy holders and their representatives, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to poor debtors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to uniformity in computing interest on promissory notes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Eagle Floor Oil-Cloth Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Granite Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Peat Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Spruce Head Granite Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Joseph Nickerson and others, with bill "an act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at West harbor in the town of Boothbay";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Henry Treat and others, with bill "an act authorizing the proprietors of the bridge over north branch of Marsh river in Frankfort to surrender their charter, and for other purposes";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. G. Lebroke and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Foxcroft in voting to raise money to aid in the construction and equipment of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of Benjamin P. Read and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maine State Christian Association";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of W. H. Smith and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Norombega Coal Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to make valid the doings of Saint John's Parish in Orono," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,' " with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to applications for pardon or commutation of sentence, with bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to repeal section 22 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of Joseph L. Giofray and others, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to a repeal of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1867, concerning tare on pressed hay, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE, was recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. LUDDEN, from same Committee, on an order relating to payment of the expenses incurred in arresting the persons who committed the burglary in the store of D. W. O'Brien of Cornish, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Eben Wormell for authority to erect and maintain a fish weir in West Quoddy Bay, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Mr. STEVENS presented bill "an act to amend the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act additional to an act to regulate the taking of fish in the

Damariscotta river, approved January 25, 1867," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on the Library, on "resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the town of Mars Hill with certain documents," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Richmond Library Association, reported "resolve in favor of the Richmond Library Association";

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to abolish the June term of the County Commissioners Court in Aroostook county," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolves 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 authorize Richard G. Hinman and Eben Blunt to erect a pier in the Penobscot river at East Hampden";

"An act to prevent obstructions in Weskeag creek in the town of South Thomaston";

"An act to authorize David L. Fernald and Seth C. Mullen to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

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 City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine";

"An act giving additional powers to the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act giving additional powers to the Union Insurance Company";

"An act relating to Alfred Bank";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel and trout in Great Bear pond and Little Bear pond in the town of Hartford";

"An act to authorize the European and North American Railway Company and the city of Bangor to construct sidewalks over tide waters";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association";
"An act to authorize the Bangor Savings Bank to purchase and hold real estate";

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

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN, bill "an act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act relative to the location of school-houses," that the same ought not to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINGATE moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its vote refusing a passage to "resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties"; and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the motion of Mr. WINGATE was laid on the table and Tuesday next at twelve o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to incorporate the Lee Trotting Park Society," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Elizabeth S. Dolley";

"Resolve relating to the shipping interest of Maine";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And this bill and these 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.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LAPHAM of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of enacting a law to prevent the taxation of real and personal property mortgaged and in possession of mortgagor to the extent of the incumbrance;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of authorizing town officers to take down fences to prevent the drifting of snow on public roads;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 10, chapter 3, revised statutes, relating to town officers, so that the tenure of office of selectmen and assessors shall be three years;

That the same Committee inquire into the propriety of the Land Agent's permitting the cutting of cedar upon townships or lands set apart for settlement;

That the same Committee inquire if the rights of settlers upon the public lands ought not to be increased and better protected;

That the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences inquire into the military necessity of a railroad from some point upon the European and North American Railroad, in Penobscot County, to Fort Fairfield and Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook, for the purpose of transporting troops, supplies and munitions of war;

That the Liquor Agent's Report be referred to the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Sewall and others, for an act of incorporation as the Bath Marine Insurance Company;

Petition of Benjamin Reed and others, for an act of incorporation as the Boothbay Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Hall Association";

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Vannebar and others of Boston, owners of certain steamers, for an act requiring the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge to widen the draw of said bridge ;.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, incorporating the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company";

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Edward S. Page and others of Drew plantation, for an act of incorporation as the town of Lynn, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Treat and others, for a repeal of section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes ;

Petition of Samuel Libbey and others for an amendment of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to division fences ;

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Houghton and others, for an amendment of the act incorporating the Third Parish in Bath ;

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates";

The joint order being suspended, were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Thompson and others, for a grant of a certain lot of land to Samuel H. Thompson, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to landlords and tenants," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on an order relating to the destruction of porgies on the coast of Maine, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the seining of porgies in town limits, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of the town of Bristol, for an amendment of the law relating to seining of porgies, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning tare on hay when sold in bundles, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the taxation of deposits in savings banks, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the duties of town agents, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Thomas E. Knight and others, for an amendment of the law relating to liens on vessels, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning charges for advertising sale of non-resident lands for taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amendment of the constitution by the repeal of Article VI. of the amendments, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 36 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning the number of hours for a legal day's work, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to a supplemental digest of the Maine Reports, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to inventories of property given in by tax payers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings of County Commissioners in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of allowing sole women the right of suffrage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of furnishing certain judges and trial justices with copies of the laws of the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of electing public administrators, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to the support of paupers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 48 of the public laws of 1866, concerning pensions, that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the Constitution by providing for representation of minorities in the State Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The report was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Alfred Gowell and others of Township No. 4, for an act of incorporation as the town of Lakeville, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted with instructions to report a bill.

The report was recommitted with instructions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta, with bill "an act to amend chapter 251 of the private laws of 1867, entitled 'an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company'";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the administration of the oath to appraisers, with bill "an act to amend section 49, chapter 81 of the revised statutes";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of

Stephen A. Nye and others, with bill "an act to incorporate Siloam Lodge No. 92 of Free and Accepted Masons";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Nelson Jordan and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Lincoln Centre Union Hall Association";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Samuel D. Reed and others, with bill "an act to establish the Sagadahoc Petroleum, Coal and Mining Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company,'" with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. K. Harding and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Pejepscot Mining Company";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," 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.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to amend the charter of Bates College," also on bill "an act to separate the Seminary Department from Bates College and incorporate the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary," that said bills ought to pass, was 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 Agriculture on an order relating to the duties of highway surveyors, with bill "an act regulating the duties of road commissioners and highway surveyors," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. FULTON proposed an amendment marked "A" which was adopted.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 92 of the public laws of 1867," was twice read under a supervision of the rules.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. A. Merrill and others, for an act legalizing the doings of the town of Frankfort, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was recommended bill "an act authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Cherryfield, Steuben and Millbridge for authority to unite in the purchase of a poor farm, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Lebanon, reported bill "an act, to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Lebanon."

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 amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water'";

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Floor Oil-Cloth Company";

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Christian Association";

"An act authorizing the proprietors of the bridge over the north branch of Marsh river in Frankfort to surrender their charter and for other purposes";

"An act to incorporate the Norombega Coal Company";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at West Harbor in the town of Boothbay";

"An act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Granite Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Foxcroft in voting to raise money to aid in the construction and equipment of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the Fox Island and Spruce Head Granite Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of Saint John's Parish in Orono";

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Peat Company";

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 abolish the June term of the County Commissioners Court in Aroostook county";

"An act additional to 'an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river,' approved January 25, 1867";

"Resolve in favor of the Richmond Library Association";

"Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the town of Mars Hill with certain documents";

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

Mr. LUDDEN presented the following orders:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider what further legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the manner of taking and returning the next State valuation;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider

whether any amendments are necessary to section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes relative to the remedy for relief furnished paupers.

• Mr. WOODMAN presented the following order :

That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of an amendment of section 30 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, further defining the duties of sheriffs and constables in returns of attachment of real estate ;

Which were severally read and passed under a suspension of the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Committee on Military Affairs," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. LUDDEN presented "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, so the Legislature shall convene and the Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State and Treasurer shall be elected biennially on and after the year 1870";

Mr. LINDSEY presented bill "an act regulating the empanelling of juries";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. DYER presented bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin," which was referred to the Delegation from said county, under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented "resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township," which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing bills and resolves were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county";

"An act authorizing Samuel Barrett and Amos Barrett to extend

and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Rockport harbor in the town of Camden”;

“An act to incorporate the city of Auburn”;

“An act to authorize J. A. Clark and O. B. Jones to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Seal harbor”;

“An act to provide for the election of a superintending school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston”;

“An act to change the name of the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company to the Great Works Dam Company”;

“An act to amend section 14 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes”;

“An act to authorize William Carleton and E. E. Carleton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor”;

“An act to establish an additional session of the County Commissioners Court for the county of Piscataquis”;

“An act authorizing William Frye to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor”;

“An act to amend section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to contested elections”;

“An act for the relief of the town of Woodstock”;

“An act to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell to extend his wharf in Hallowell into tide waters”;

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company, approved February 16, 1855”;

“An act to authorize Ezra Hall to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Perez Thomas”;

“Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Rhoda Hendrick”;

“Resolve in favor of John B. Hayes”;

“Resolve in favor of Lawrence O. Keefee”;

“Resolve in favor of Mary Waite”;

“Resolve in favor of John A. Rowe”;

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. SNELL,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Remonstrance of F. W. Hill and others of Orrington;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Dustan and others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of Noah Barker and others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of E. B. Holt and others of Corinna;

Remonstrance of D. M. Haskell and others of Garland;

Remonstrance of N. E. Brown and others—severally against the petition of Benj. Ball and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 522 of the private and special laws of 1865, entitled 'an act to set off a part of St. George and annex the same to South Thomaston,'" the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act enabling parties to testify in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the admission of the testimony of administrators and executors in certain

cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House accepted.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the reports were each recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the redemption of mortgages, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of the Portland Five Cents Savings Bank, with bill "an act to amend the acts to incorporate the Portland Five Cents Savings Bank";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to waiver of demand and notice by indorsers on bills of exchange, with bill "an act relating to waiver of demand and notice by indorsers of promissory notes and bills of exchange";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers on certain civil processes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Library on "resolve in favor of the town of Cornish," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on the petition of the County Commissioners of said county, with bill "an act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARLEY presented the petition of the Selectmen of Dresden, for a law requiring towns which have collected taxes on shares of banks owned by residents of other towns to pay over the amounts so collected to the towns where such owners reside;

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill an "an act relating to recording lost deeds";

Same Senator presented bill "an act to amend chapter 346 of the private and special laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco'";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr LINDSEY presented the petition of William Conner and others, for an appropriation for a road leading from Monson to Greenville, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company";

"An act to incorporate the Pejepscot Mining Company";

"An act to incorporate the Lincoln Centre Union Hall Association";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to amend section 49 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes";

"An act to establish the Sagadahoc Petroleum, Coal and Mining Company";

"An act to incorporate Siloam Lodge No. 92 of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act to amend chapter 251 of the private laws of 1867, entitled 'an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company'";

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 extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Lebanon";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Committee on Military Affairs";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FARLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of George B. Sawyer, reported bill "an act to regulate the service of grand jurors in the county of Lincoln";

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Leeds, reported bill "an act to make valid the acts of the Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Leeds";

Mr. DUDLEY, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of Daniel Randall and others, reported bill "an act to increase the pay of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook."

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to reviews in certain cases, reported bill "an act relating to reviews in certain cases."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of B. M. Sargent and others, for an act to regulate the settlement of paupers, also on an order relating to the same subject, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that legislation on the order is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, bill "an act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the second reading of "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female

College," the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

Pending the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was again laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PITCHER,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of S. M. Peirce and others for a law exempting homesteads to the value of one thousand dollars from attachment, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John W. Crockett and others against the incorporation of Drew plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, concerning the rights of married women, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 116 of the revised statutes concerning fees of justices of the peace, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act authorizing owners

in common to rebuild dwelling-houses, stores and shops," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. F. Jameson and others, for an act of incorporation as Greenleaf Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Reform School on an order relating to providing additional protection and security for the records and papers of that institution, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Charles Douglass and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Young Men's Christian Association";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of R. W. Hanscom and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the duties and pay of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with bill "an act to define the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and to establish his salary";

Report of the Delegation from Sagadahoc County on the petition of Francis Adams and others, with bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Sagadahoc County";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, concerning trustee process, with bill "an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to trustee process";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 20 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amend-

ment of section 17 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, in relation to maintaining cross-actions against persons not residents of this State";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to repeal 'an act regulating elections in organized plantations,'" 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 to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1866, relating to the Somerset Railroad," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act regulating the empannelling of juries," 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.

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution so the Legislature shall convene, the Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State and Treasurer shall be elected biennially on and after the year 1870," referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Lindsey of Somerset, and Farley of Lincoln, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

The order directing the Committee on Legal Reform to inquire into the expediency of amending the law defining the duties of sheriffs and constables in making return of attachment of real estate, passed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what further legislation is necessary relative to the manner of taking and returning the next State valuation, passed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The order directing the same Committee to inquire what further legislation is necessary relative to the remedy for relief furnished paupers, passed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from Warren W. Rice, Warden of the State Prison, in response to an order of the Senate passed January 27th, transmitting an account of expenditures upon the prison buildings for the year ending November 30, 1867, which was read, and on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDSEY announced the attendance of Hon. George Goodwin, Senator elect from the First Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Lindsey was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Goodwin 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. Lindsey subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him and that Mr. Goodwin 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. Goodwin thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate board.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY,

Ordered, That both houses of the Legislature adjourn this day at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of assembling in the Representatives' Hall to witness an exhibition of the deaf mutes from Hartford Asylum.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the publication of certain documents relating to the hydrographic survey of the State," was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. STETSON, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Buckfield, reported bill "an act to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation";

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of H. Hamlin and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Treat and others, reported bill "an act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to cattle running at large."

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

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Reform School, on the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School, and on an order directing said Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Reform School"

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on "resolve making an appropriation for the continuance of the scientific survey of the State," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of S. B. Graves and others, for an additional bounty on bears, 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 and resolves :

"An act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county";

"An act relating to waiver of demand and notice by indorsers of promissory notes and bills of exchange";

"An act to amend the acts to incorporate the Portland Five Cents Savings Bank";

"An act providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers on certain civil processes";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon";

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 increase the pay of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook";

"An act to regulate the service of grand jurors in the county of Lincoln";

"An act to make valid the acts of the Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Leeds";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. SNELL was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the following :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a Legislative Manual for 1868, containing a diagram of the Senate Chamber and the usual statistical matter, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate;

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

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of lessening the amount of appropriations for stationery among the members of the Senate and House, so as to allow each member a fixed sum for that purpose; and that the Committee further report what the cost of stationery is that each member of the Legislature receives.

Mr. LINDSEY presented bill "an act additional to chapter 15 of the revised statutes, relating to burying grounds," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing order and bill were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed all resolves which have been referred to the Committee on Federal Relations relating to the taxation of United States Bonds and the finances of the country, presented by the Senators from Kennebec and Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the motion of the same Senator to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its former action in refusing a passage to "resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties," was taken from the table.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Senate then insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot, Ludden of Androscoggin, and Farley of Lincoln, as conferees on its part.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Granite Company";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at West Harbor in the town of Boothbay";

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes";

"An act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland";

"An act to incorporate the Harrison Water Power Company";

"An act to regulate the taking of trout, pickerel and perch in certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties";

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Christian Association";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Foxcroft in voting to raise money to aid in the construction and equipment of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad";

"An act to authorize David L. Fernald and Seth C. Mullen to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act authorizing the proprietors of the bridge over the north branch of Marsh river in Frankfort to surrender their charter and for other purposes";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Iron Works";

"An act to authorize Richard G. Hinman and Eben Blunt to erect a pier in the Penobscot river at East Hampden";

"An act to make valid the doings of Saint John's Parish in Orono";

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Floor Oil-Cloth Company";

"An act to incorporate the Fox Island and Spruce Head Granite Company";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to prevent obstructions in Weskeag Creek in the town of South Thomaston";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act to incorporate the Norombega Coal 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. LINDSEY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FLETCHER of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Communication from the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioners of investigation into the affairs of the Insane Hospital, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of S. E. Bailey and others of Hallowell, for authority to loan the credit of said city in aid of building steam mills therein, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 24 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1858, in relation to liens on vessels," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to regulate elections in plantations," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. G. Wakefield and others, that the same aid may be granted to the Clark Institute at Northampton, Mass., as is by law granted to the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of A. C. Denison and others, for authority to divert the waters of Tripp pond in Poland, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Calvin Merrill, for increase of toll on logs passing his mills on Kezar river in Fryeburg, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of

D. F. Wormwood and others, with bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Crawford and its assessors";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Nathaniel Lufkin and others, with bill "an act authorizing Sheridan plantation to raise money for certain purposes";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of F. Williams and others, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Calais'";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company,' approved February 18, 1867," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of sections 39 and 40 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act relating to foreign express companies";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of John Tobin, with "resolve in favor of John Tobin";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Alfred Lennox and others, with bill "an act authorizing Alfred Lennox, his associates and assigns, to extend the Brook's wharf, so called, eastward to ship channel";

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petitions of Naomi P. Ordway, Isabella R. Webber and Albina H. Campbell, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Report of the Committee on the Library on the report of the State Librarian, with "resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";

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 Indian Affairs on the credentials of Sockabasin Swassian, with "resolve in favor of Sockabasin Swassian," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Petition of William Conner and others, referred by the Senate to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act relating to recording lost deeds," referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Goodwin of York, and Fairbanks of Franklin, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of clerks of corporations, (comprising the names of stockholders, their residence, and the amount of stock owned by each,) received at that office prior to January 13, 1868;

Also, communication from same, transmitting the returns of insurance companies received at that office prior to January 13, 1868.

The communications were read and sent down.

Bill "an act relating to reviews in certain cases," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1867," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN presented bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Society,'" which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BROWN presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School," which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BURBANK presented bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, in the county of York," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk for authority to remit poll taxes in certain cases;

Same Senator presented bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the purchase of liquors of the State Commissioners of Maine and Massachusetts, by cities and towns, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an increase of the pay of sheriffs while attending court, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to notice on petitions to the Legislature," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims; on the petition of Maurice Phillips for a State bounty, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of A. S. Washburne and others, for a law requiring the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge Company to widen the draw of said bridge, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Samuel Libby and others, for an amendment of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, concerning partition fences, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing bills, petition and reports, were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Third Parish in Bath, reported bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Third Parish of Bath";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the European and North American Railway to Lincoln, and to amend its location," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. DUDLEY, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Lewis J. Pollard, reported "resolve in favor of Lewis J. Pollard";

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Aretus Chapin and others, reported "resolve in favor of the town Monson."

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

Mr. FARLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on an order relating to a repeal of the law of 1867, concerning tare on pressed hay, reported bill "an act repealing 'an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay,' approved Feb. 26, 1867";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act amendatory of chapter 107 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lewiston Young Men's Christian Association";

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn";

"An act to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy";

"An act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process";

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes";

"An act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Sagadahoc county";

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes in relation to maintaining cross-actions against persons not residents of this State";

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 legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation";

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society";

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 define the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and to establish his salary," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to repeal 'an act regulating elections in organized plantations,'" which was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the vote whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow at ten o'clock for the second reading of bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FARLEY presented the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 114 of the public laws of 1867, relating to the fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables;

Which was read and passed, under a suspension of the joint order.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," was taken from the table.

Mr. GREENE moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and on this question on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Fulton and Mr. West of Hancock having paired off with Mr. Houghton and Mr. Wingate of Washington, were excused from voting.

The question being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Dudley, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Mathews, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Goodwin, Lindsey, Ludden, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—16

So the motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bill, order and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FULTON,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The order relating to appropriations for stationery for members of the Legislature, passed by the Senate, came from the House refused a passage.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 15 of the revised statutes relating to burying grounds," referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal Reform, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was recommended bill "an act prohibiting Selectmen of towns from being Collectors of taxes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act enabling parties to testify in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of reducing the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William G. Crosby for a repeal of the act approved January 25, 1868, granting certain powers to Drew plantation, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Ephraim Burnham and others, for an appropriation in aid of opening a road leading from Caribou village to Fish River road, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Henry Campbell and others, Selectmen of Chelsea, for reimbursement of certain money paid as commutation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Nelson S. Neal for balance of State bounty, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Cyrus S. Hayes and others, to be set off from Oxford Village Corporation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Stephen S. Martin and Charles T. Martin to be set off from Naples and annexed to Sebago, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on an order relating to the expediency of prohibiting trout fishing in the head waters of the Androscoggin river, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of assessors of D'Aigle plantation, with "resolve for the relief of D'Aigle plantation in the County of Aroostook," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to cattle running at large," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the "plans for the improvement of the Capitol," to which reference was made in his last address to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the message and plans accompanying were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. STEVENS presented the petition of Horatio G. Newton and others, for an act of incorporation as the Eclectic Medical Society, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The bond of Nathan G. Hichborn, Treasurer of State elect, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

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 State Treasurer 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 deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order relating to a repeal of chapter 34 of the public laws of 1861, and chapter 115 of the public laws of 1862, relating to foreign insurance companies, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the prosecution of proceedings against the putative father of bastard children after the decease of the mother, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Soloman Nash and others of Livermore and vicinity, for an act of incorporation as an agricultural society, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petitions of Paul S. Merrill and others, and Marcus N. Littlefield and others, for an appropriation in aid of repairing road leading from Brighton to Moosehead Lake, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. GARDNER, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joshua H. Foss, for the same object, reported a similar reference;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to the discontinuance of county or town roads in certain cases, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Claims, 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.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on

the petition of Ebenezer Webster and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of S. D. Bailey and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cents Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles W. Walton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Savings Bank";

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of S. P. Mayberry, reported "resolve relating to exchange of Agricultural documents";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of John Francis and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, reported "resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on various petitions of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reported "resolve making an annual appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

Mr. BURBANK, from the York County Delegation, on the petition of Philip Eastman and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York."

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

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the memorial of the Maine Medical Association, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to the powers of Railroad Commissioners, reported bill "an act giving additional powers to the Railroad commissioners";

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the International Railway Company," referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act authorizing Sheridan plantation to raise money for certain purposes";

"An act relating to foreign express companies";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Calais'";

"An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Crawford and its Assessors";

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company,' approved Feb. 18, 1867";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act authorizing Alfred Lennox, his associates and assigns, to extend the Brook's wharf, so called, eastward to Ship channel";

"Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";

"Resolve in favor of John Tobin";

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 in addition to an act incorporating the Third Parish of Bath";

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the European and North American Railway to Lincoln, and to amend its location";

"An act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society";

"An act relating to reviews in certain cases";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monson";

"Resolve in favor of Lewis J. Pollard";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School";

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

Mr. DUDLEY asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded on the Senate Journal of yesterday's proceedings, as voting in favor of the indefinite postponement of "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. LUDDEN moved that the first Wednesday of January, 1869, be assigned for the further consideration thereof, and on this question, on motion, of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Fairbanks, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Robie—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Houghton, Lindsey, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—18.

So the motion was lost

Mr. GREENE proposed an amendment marked "A," to strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word "ten," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. ROBIE, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Fairbanks, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Robie—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Houghton, Lindsey, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—18.

So the amendment was rejected.

The resolve 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 an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Peat Company";

"An act providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers on certain civil processes";

"An act to amend chapter 251 of the private laws of 1867, entitled 'an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company'";

"An act to authorize the European and North American Railway Company and the city of Bangor to construct sidewalks over tide waters";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association";

"An act to abolish the June Term of the County Commissioners Court in Aroostook County";

"An act giving additional powers to the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to amend the acts to incorporate the Portland Five Cents Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Lincoln Centre Union Hall Association";

"An act relating to waiver of demand and notice by endorsers of promissory notes and bills of exchange";

"An act to amend section 49 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes";

An act to separate the seminary department from Bates College and incorporate the Maine State Seminary";

"An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Lebanon";

"An act to incorporate the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine";

"An act to establish the Sagadahoc Petroleum, Coal and Mining Company";

"An act to incorporate the Pejepscot Mining Company";

"An act to incorporate the Siloam Lodge No. 92, of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act relating to Alfred Bank";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water'";

"An act giving additional powers to the Union Insurance Company";

"An act to authorize Bangor Savings Bank to purchase and hold real estate";

"An act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot";

"An act to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company";

"An act to regulate the duties of road commissioners and highway surveyors";

"An act to amend the charter of Bates College";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Richmond Library Association";

"Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the town of Mars Hill with certain documents";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish";

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Hinckley";

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. PARKS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MUNGER of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws of 1867, relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables, passed by the Senate, came from the House refused a passage.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Petition of the inhabitants of Kennebunk, referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal Reform, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes," referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal Reform, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Isaac R. Clark for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Real Estate and Loan Fund Association, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amendment of the law concerning fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Joseph Pollard and others, for an appropriation to build

a bridge across St. Croix river in Masardis, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Bell and others, for an appropriation to build a road in Oakfield plantation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the opening of roads through Townships Nos. 1, 2 and 3, range 6, W. E. L. S., that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Levi C. Caldwell and others, for an appropriation to build a road in Township No. 4, range 5, in Aroostook county, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Nahum Warren and others, for a charter to build a toll bridge across Penobscot river at Veazie's dam, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to protection of brakemen and employees on railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Adams H. Merrill and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pleasant River Railroad Company, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Reform School on an order relating to the expediency of making the Superintendent of that institution the Treasurer, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of David Strout for a pension, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Bradford A. Hill and others, for a continuance of pension to Elizabeth Foster of Littleton, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William Poor, Jr., for renewal of pension, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the duties of Selectmen in certain cases, with bill "an act to pro-

hibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the collection of taxes on personal property, with bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the public laws of the year 1867";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to a repeal of chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862, with bill "an act to repeal chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862 entitled 'an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions'";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. E. Simpson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to amendment of section 2 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the revised statutes in relation to the fees of trial justices and justices of the peace";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to authorize Abenethy Grover and others to improve Sunday river and collect tolls on logs," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on "resolve relating to obstructions in Penobscot river," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Match Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of the inhabitants of Phippsburg, with bill "an act to reduce the valuation of the town of Phippsburg";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on

the petition of N. A. Farwell and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of John A. Waterman and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Gorham Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jonathan Huse and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Camden Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jas. Morton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Robert Goodenow, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Franklin County Savings Bank";

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Horatio E. Alden and another, reported bill "an act authorizing Horatio E. Alden and William G. Alden to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of the Selectmen of towns of Kennebunk and Wells, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Kennebunk and annex the same to the town of Wells."

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the laws of 1861 and 1862, concerning insurance companies, reported bill "an act relating to fire insurance companies existing or doing business in this State";

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the Report of the Fish Commissioners, reported "resolve to continue in force and amendatory of chapter 78 of the resolves of 1867, in relation to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the Report of the Fish Commissioners, reported bill "an act to regulate certain fisheries."

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

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Mayor of the city of Hallowell and others, for an act authorizing said city to loan its credit in aid of the construction of steam mills therein, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Maine Medical Association, and various other petitions, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of section 16 of chapter 104 of the revised statutes, concerning real actions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of section 10 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, concerning the survival of actions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. FARLEY from the same Committee, on the petition of Daniel Goud and others of Dresden, for authority to sell a certain meeting house in said town, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice ;

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, for authority to extend said road from Dexter to Moosehead Lake, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, on an order relating to the expediency of constructing a railroad from the European and North American Railway to some point in Aroostook county, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking that the time for making their final report be extended to Feb. 24th ;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported, asking that the time for making their final report be extended to Feb. 22d ;

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported,

asking that the time for making their final report be extended to February 20th;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Pensions, reported, asking that the time for making their final report be extended to February 18th;

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported, asking that the time for making their final report be extended to Feb. 20th;

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Division of Counties, made a similar report;

Mr. DUDLEY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made a similar report;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, made a similar report;

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on the Library, made a similar report;

Mr. GREENE, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a similar report;

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on the Reform School, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of S. B. Hume and others, for an act authorizing the town of Eastport to take stock in the Eastport Hotel Company and to issue bonds, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the same Committee, presented a minority report, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Eastport to subscribe for and take stock in the Eastport Hotel Company and to issue bonds," and moved the same as an amendment to the report of the majority, and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Fairbanks of Franklin, having paired off with Mr. Lindsey of Somerset, was excused from voting.

The question being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fulton, Greene, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Pitcher, Robie, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Farley, Hamblin—2

So the amendment was adopted.

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

Mr. DUDLEY presented "resolve in favor of the heirs of the late James H. Lebroke," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DYER presented the following orders :

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of disposing of the real estate occupied in the cities of Portland and Bangor for arsenal purposes, and erecting or procuring a building at or in the vicinity of the Capitol for an arsenal ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying section 85 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865 ;

Which were severally read and passed under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing resolve and orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GREENE presented the following order :

That the Senate hold two sessions each day on and after Tuesday, February 18, except Saturdays and Mondays, the afternoon session to commence at two and one-half o'clock, which was read, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, was laid on the table.

Mr. LUDDEN moved a suspension of the joint order for the purpose of presenting bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the County of Cumberland.'"

The Senate refused to suspend the order.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported "resolve for the relief of D'Aigle plantation in the County of Aroostook,"

which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the People's Twenty-Five Cents Savings Bank";

"An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of York";

"An act to incorporate the Orono Savings Bank";

"An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to cattle running at large";

"Resolve relating to exchange of agricultural documents";

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians";

"Resolve making an annual appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians";

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

On motion of Mr. MESSER, "resolve in favor of the State Reform School," was taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act authorizing the city of Portland to dredge Portland harbor," was taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER, bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

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

"An act to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy";

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes";

"An act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process";

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn";

"An act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes in relation to maintaining cross-actions against persons not residents of this State";

"An act to incorporate the Lewiston Young Men's Christian Association";

"An act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc county";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel and trout in Great Bear pond and Little Bear pond in the town of Hartford";

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.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HATHAWAY.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to exempting from taxation the real estate of widows of soldiers of the late war, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to amendment of section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning the taxation of logs and lumber, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to freight tariffs on wood and other merchandise, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of James Robinson and others for a repeal of chapter 30 of the laws of 1866, relating to the seining of fish on the coast of this State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Daniel More and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across Mattawamkeag river at Gillerson's landing, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of J. R. Foster and others, for authority to divert the waters of Peabody pond in Bridgton, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw lake to Kenduskeag river, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences on the Report of the State Liquor Commissioner recommending the printing of three hundred and fifty copies thereof;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the

petition of E. A. Chadwick and others, with bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge'";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Horse Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1865, relating to railroads," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Hall Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Edward Sewall and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Marine Insurance Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Benjamin Reed and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries to which was recommitted bill "an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Joseph Erskine and others, with bill "an act to authorize Joseph Erskine and John K. Erskine to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscot river";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to provide for a more free navigation of Penobscot river," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend chapter 111 of the revised statutes, concerning frauds and perjuries," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

"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 on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act repealing an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay, approved February 26, 1867";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital";

Bill "an act giving additional powers to the railroad commissioners";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor of Hallowell and others, for authority to loan the credit of said city in aid of building steam mills therein, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted, with instructions to report a bill.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Fairbanks, Fulton, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Patten, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Dyer, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Pierce, Pitcher, West—11.

So the Senate refused to recede and concur with the House.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the town of Warren, reported bill "an act to amend sections 2 and 6 of 'an act to regulate the shad and alewife fishery in the town of Warren in the county of Lincoln,' passed March 6, 1802";

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Nathan Foster and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Horticultural Society."

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an

order relating to the purchase of wood and coal for use of public buildings, reported bill "an act relating to the purchase of wood and coal for public buildings, and the duties of the superintendent of public buildings in making such purchase."

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the Bank Commissioners, reported bill "an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Examiner, and defining his duties."

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported, asking that the time for making a final report be extended to Feb. 20th.

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 amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the public laws of the year 1867";

"An act to prohibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases";

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes in relation to the fees of trial justices and justices of the peace";

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Match Company";

"An act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others, to improve Sunday river and collect toll on logs";

"An act to reduce the valuation of the town of Phippsburg";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company";

"Resolve relating to obstructions in Penobscot 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 incorporate the Franklin County Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Rockland Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Camden Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Gorham Savings Bank";

"An act authorizing Horatio E. Alden and William G. Alden, their heirs, associates and assigns, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to set off a part of the town of Kennebunk and annex the same to the town of Wells";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to authorize the town of Eastport to subscribe for and take stock in the Eastport Hotel Company and to issue bonds," which was read a second time.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Fairbanks of Franklin, having paired off with Mr. Lindsey of Somerset, was excused from voting.

The question being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fulton, Greene, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Farley, Hamblin—2.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions,'" which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State";

Also "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the State";

Were severally taken from the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MESSER presented bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor of Hallowell and others, for authority to loan the credit of said city in aid of building steam mills therein, was taken from the table.

Mr. WEST moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate refused to recede and concur with the House in recommitting the report to the Committee with instructions to report a bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Greene, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Patten, Robie, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Farley, Hamblin, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Pierce, Pitcher—8.

So the motion prevailed.

The Senate then recessed and concurred with the House.

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

"An act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road";

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 209 of the private and special laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company'";

"An act relating to foreign express companies";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act authorizing Alfred Lennox, his associates and assigns, to extend the Brooks' wharf, so called, " eastward to Ship channel ";

"An act to increase the pay of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook";

"An act authorizing Sheridan plantation to raise money for certain purposes";

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company,' approved February 18, 1867";

"An act to make valid the acts of the Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Leeds";

"An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Crawford and its Assessors";

"An act to regulate the service of grand jurors in the county of Lincoln";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Sockabasin Swassian";

"Resolve in favor of John Tobin";

"Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";

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. FULTON,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire what reduction in expenses, if any, can be made in the Adjutant General's office, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Philip D. Yates and others of Bristol, for a repeal of all laws regulating the alewife fishery in said town, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the herring fisheries of Jonesport, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 48 of the public laws of 1866, concerning pensions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, for an act consolidating the Kennebec and Portland, and Somerset and Kennebec railroad companies, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Eben Woodbury and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Village Corporation";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford Co-operative Society," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act in relation to redemption of mortgages," with bill "an act in relation to bills in equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroad corporations";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William Smith, with bill "an act to authorize William Smith to erect a wharf in tide waters of Vinalhaven";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James Perry, with bill "an act to authorize James Perry to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Pembroke Iron Company, with bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges to which was recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1866, relating to Somerset Railroad," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the European and North American Railway to Lincoln and to amend its location," 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 the Portland Institute and Public Library," 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 amendatory of chapter 107 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions";

Bill "an act relating to fire insurance companies existing or doing business in this State";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies";

Bill "an act to regulate certain fisheries";

"Resolve to continue in force and amendatory of chapter 78 of the resolves of 1867, in relation to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HAMBLIN, from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Samuel Hanson and others, reported "resolve in favor of Ernest F. Owen and Charles W. Owen, minor children of the late Eben H. Owen";

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to public buildings, reported "resolve in favor of an appropriation for the repair of the Senate Chamber and Gallery";

Same Senator, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on an order relating to issuing "certificates of service" to soldiers, reported bill "an act to grant certificates of service to soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion."

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to amendment of section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties."

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to the rate of interest, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amendment of section 10 of chapter 42 of the laws of 1856, concerning logs and lumber, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in

relation to roads in plantations," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act empowering plantations to make and repair roads," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported asking for further time to make their final report;

Mr. HAMBLIN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to improvement of the Capitol, also on the plans and specifications for enlarging and improving the same furnished agreeably to an order of the 46th Legislature, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Waterville Hall Association";

"An act to amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1865, relating to railroads";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge'";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Horse Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize Joseph Erskine and John K. Erskine to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscot river";

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

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 Maine General Hospital";

"An act repealing an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of

the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay, approved Feb 26, 1867";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Horticultural Society";

"An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of an act to regulate the shad and alewife fishery in the town of Warren in the county of Lincoln, passed March 6, 1802";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "act to amend chapter 111 of the revised statutes, concerning frauds and perjuries," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to provide for a more free navigation of Penobscot river," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A," was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Marine Insurance Company," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act giving additional powers to the Railroad Commissioners, which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, bill "an act to incorporate the International Railway Company," was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the second reading of bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. STETSON proposed amendments marked "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," which were severally adopted.

Mr. DUDLEY proposed an amendment marked "G," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dudley, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien, Wingate—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Woodward—22.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. ROBIE proposed an amendment marked "H," which was adopted.

Mr. STETSON proposed an amendment marked "I," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act to repeal chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions,' " was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual returns of the several railroad corporations made to that office agreeably to the provisions of chapter 51, section 36 of the revised statutes, and chapter 94 of the public laws of 1867.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Calais;'"

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. PARKS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of J. G. Dickerson and others, for further amendment of the charter of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of paragraph third of section 10, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxation of neat stock, horses and sheep, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the exemption of real and personal property mortgaged from taxation to the extent of the incumbrance, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Bickford C. Mathews for compensation for building a certain road from Augusta to Belfast through the town of Liberty, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 151 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the title of the State to the land on which the Reform School buildings are situated, that the State derives title thereto from the city of Portland in a manner and under conditions more particularly specified in the deed of which a certified copy accompanies this report;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of section 6 of chapter 128 of the laws of 1867, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Reform School on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning the sentence of boys to the Reform School, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of J. R. Crocker and others, for an appropriation for the completion of the Canada road, so called, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Francis Soucie and others, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass plantation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was recommended the report of the same Committee on an order relating to the admission of testimony of administrators and executors in certain cases, with bill "an act in relation to evidence";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to powers of Judges of Probate," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on an order relating to an amendment of section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers'";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of George K. Jewett, President of the European and North American Railway Company, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway";

Report of the Committee on Reform School on an order relating to the establishment of an asylum for the reform of inebriates, with "resolve relating to the establishment of an asylum for the reformation of inebriates";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to attachment and sale of property for taxes, reported bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter";

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen, reported "resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war";

Mr. DUDLEY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Jacob Saunders and others, and various other petitions, reported "resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin and Somerset";

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the report of the Fish Commissioners, reported bill "an act giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries."

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

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead Lake and Brassua Lake," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of Hallowell and others, with instructions to report a bill, reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell to loan its credit to aid the construction of steam mills";

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the peti-

tion of the Maine Granite Company, reported bill "an act authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell."

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

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommitted bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on "resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties," reported that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolve indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning divorce and annulling of marriages, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. PARKS, from the Committee on Fisheries, 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.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON presented bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad,' approved February 28, 1867," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the "Report of the Commissioner on State Industrial School for Girls," which was read and sent down.

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

"An act to authorize James Perry to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize William Smith to erect a wharf into tide waters in Vinalhaven";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Village Corporation";

"An act to incorporate the Biddeford Co-operative Society";

"Resolve in favor of the Portland Institute and Public Library";

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 amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies";

"An act to regulate certain fisheries";

"An act to grant certificates of service to soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion";

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the repair of the Senate Chamber and Gallery";

"Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Owen and Charles W. Owen, minor children of the late Eben H. Owen";

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 fire insurance companies existing or doing business in this State," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act amendatory of chapter 107 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions," which was read a second time.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act in relation to bills in equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroad corporations," which was read a second time.

Mr. SNELL proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported "resolve to continue in force and amendatory of chapter 78 of the resolves of 1867, in relation to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," which was read a second time.

Mr. HOUGHTON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the public laws of the year 1867";

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Match Company";

"An act relating to reviews in certain cases";

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society";

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices, and of justices of the peace";

"An act authorizing the city of Portland to dredge Portland harbor";

"An act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others to improve Sunday river and collect toll on logs";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company";

"An act to reduce the valuation of the town of Phippsburg";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society";

"An act to prohibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases";

"An act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company";

"An act in addition to an act incorporating the Third Parish of Bath";

"An act additional to 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.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the consideration of bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. HOUGHTON proposed an amendment marked "J," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. FULTON, the vote whereby the Senate rejected amendment "G," proposed by Mr. DUDLEY, was reconsidered.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. DUDLEY proposed an amendment marked "K," which was adopted.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "L," pending which,

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields," came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Edward S. Page and others, for an act incorporating Drew plantation as the town of Lynn, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Newell Neptune and others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for legislation to prevent depredations on their township, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the President and Directors of the Norombega Bank, with bill "an act additional to 'an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank,'" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over land in Machias," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on the petition of J. W. Libby and others, and various other petitions, with bill "an act additional to chapter 128 of the public laws of 1867, and relating to the compensation of the Judge and Register of Probate in Cumberland county";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth, and various other petitions, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John L. Smith and others, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge over the Aroostook river at Caribou Village in the town of Lyndon";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to roads and bridges in Aroostook county, with "resolve in aid of continuing the road through from Presque Isle by Ball's Mills to Ashland";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to roads and bridges in Aroostook county, with "resolve in aid of Fish river road";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the road across Indian township, with "resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of W. C. Hammond and others, with "resolve in favor of Van Buren plantation and L and K townships in Aroostook county";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Edward Tarr and others, with "resolve in favor of Eunice B. Elliott";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Simeon B. Folsom, with "resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom";

Report of the Committee on Finance on "resolve allowing the plantations of Eagle lake and Letter L their school money for 1865," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. W. Wildes and others, with "resolve authorizing the payment of certain private claims from moneys received from the United States";

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 amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1865, relating to railroads," came 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.

Bill "an act to confirm the organization and make valid the doings of Silver Ridge plantation in the county of Aroostook," 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 amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties";

Bill "an act relating to the purchase of wood and coal for public buildings, and the duties of the superintendent of public buildings in making such purchase";

Were severally once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of John S. Tenney and others, that authority may be granted to the town of Norridgewock to loan its credit in aid of the construction of the Somerset Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. MESSER presented bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Leather Company," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented bill "an act to incorporate the Stockton Savings Bank," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the petition of certain inhabitants of school district No. 2 in Rockland, in aid of the petition of Joseph Farwell, for consolidation of school districts in Rockland;

Also, remonstrance of John Bird, Jr., against the petition of Joseph Farwell;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to auditing and settling the claim of Messrs. Chapman and Hunt for arresting certain burglars, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the Committee.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads,' approved March 26, A. D. 1858," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of D. D. Stewart and others, reported bill "an act additional to and amendatory of 'an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court,' approved February 28, 1867."

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

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum," also "resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum," also "resolve in favor of increasing the Insane Hospital property by the purchase of land."

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of Tomah Lewy and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, reported "resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to settle and adjust the claims of the heirs of the late Capt. Lewy";

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John H. Ingersoll and others, for an amendment of the act annexing the town of Danville to the town of Auburn, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Moses B. Lakeman and others, for a revision of the statutes, also on an order relating to that subject, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to a publication of the laws regulating the elective franchise, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning orders of notice, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to landlords and tenants," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order relating to protection of the State House against damage or destruction by fire, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to a removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

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;

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, made a similar report;

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a similar report;

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be requested to inform the Senate as soon as practicable, what amount of land was conditionally granted to the trunk line of the European and North American

Railway Company, lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers in the counties of Penobscot and Aroostook; also what amount of land was granted to the branch line of said road to Katahdin Iron Works at Brownville, which lands lie in Piscataquis county, as per resolve approved March 24, 1864; also where the ten townships of timber land has or must be designated, from which to sell the timber as per said resolve; also what amount of said lands has been sold since the date of this grant, and the amount of funds received therefrom; also what amount of lands and timber has been set apart and sold to meet the sum granted to the Milford and Princeton Turnpike as per resolve approved February 15, 1866, and where said land was located.

On motion of Mr. STETSON,

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

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

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to powers of Judges of Probate";

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers'";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway";

"Resolve relating to the establishment of an asylum for the reformation of inebriates";

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 an act entitled 'an act to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad,' approved February 28, 1867";

"An act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead Lake and Brassua Lake";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell," which was read a second time.

Mr. WEST proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to evidence," which was read a second time.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell to loan its credit to aid in the construction of steam mills," which was 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. Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Pierce, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Farley, Hamblin, Lindsey, Messer, O'Brien, Parks, Pitcher—9.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State."

The question being on the adoption of amendment "L," proposed by Mr. FARLEY, after debate, on motion of the same Senator, 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 Boothbay Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to authorize the town of Eastport to subscribe for and take stock in the Eastport Hotel Company and to issue bonds";

"An act to incorporate the Orono Savings Bank";

"An act to repeal chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions'";

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the European and North American Railway to Lincoln and to amend its location";

"An act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count";

"An act to amend chapter 111 of the revised statutes, concerning frauds and perjuries";

"An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York";

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1866, relating to Somerset Railroad";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge";

"An act to renew the charters of certain banks";

"An act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Horse Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize Joseph Erskine and John K. Erskine to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscot river";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve relating to obstructions in Penobscot river";

"Resolve relating to exchange of agricultural documents";

"Resolve for the relief of D'Aigle plantation";

"Resolve in favor of the heirs of the late James H. Lebroke";

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*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "an act in relation to the publishers of newspapers," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of section 3 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, concerning settlements with minors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the expediency of allowing towns to pay rewards for the apprehension of criminals, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to the safety of travellers on railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Joseph D. Emerson and others, for authority to build a fish weir in the town of Jonesport, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the public

lands, with bill "an act to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to prevent obstructions to travel," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was recommitted bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to insurance, with bill "an act for the protection of persons who have policies in marine insurance companies";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Tomar Sockalexis and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve amendatory of a 'resolve relating to the title of the Grassy islands and Fishways at Oldtown falls'";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of H. J. Nickerson and others, with bill "an act for the preservation of fish in Swett's pond in the town of Orrington";

Report of the same Committee on the Report of the Fish Commissioners, with bill "an act to amend chapter 364 of the special laws of 1864, relating to salmon in Denny's river";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of P. D. and E. Webster and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Pushaw Dam Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James Miller and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Miller Commercial Wharf Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act repealing an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay, approved February 26, 1867," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the Senate insisted upon its former vote. Sent down.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of Dennis Moore and others; also,

Petition of E. F. Collins and others—severally for, a law authorizing the town of Anson to loan its credit in aid of the construction of the Somerset Railroad;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

Mr. MESSER presented bill “an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills,” which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing petitions and bill were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented bill “an act to further amend ‘an act to establish the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company,’ approved August 13, 1849, and for other purposes,” which was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to schools in Madawaska district, reported bill “an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory”;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the support of common schools, reported bill “an act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools.”

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

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on State Prison, on the Report of the Warden and Inspectors of that institution, reported in detail, submitting bill “an act to amend section 2 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to the time for which convicts may be sentenced to the State Prison”; also,

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison”; also,

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.”

The report was laid on the table on motion of the same Senator, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on bill “an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for the

county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

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 confirm the organization and make valid the doings of Silver Ridge plantation in the county of Aroostook";

"An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Machias";

"An act additional to chapter 128 of the public laws of 1867, and relating to the compensation of the judge and register of probate in Cumberland county";

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot";

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county Washington";

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over the Aroostook river at Caribou village in the town of Lyndon";

"Resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom";

"Resolve in favor of Van Buren plantation and L and K townships in Aroostook county";

"Resolve in aid of Fish River road";

"Resolve allowing the plantation of Eagle lake and Letter L their school money for 1865";

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 Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company";

"Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to settle and adjust the claims of the heirs of the late Capt. Lewy";

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

The same Committee also reported "resolve authorizing the payment of certain private claims from moneys received from the United States," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A," was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of Eunice B. Elliott," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A," was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in aid of continuing the road through from Presque Isle by Ball's Mills to Ashland," which was read a second time.

Mr. DUDLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported 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.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to the purchase of wood and coal for public buildings, and the duties of the superintendent of public buildings in making such purchase," which was read a second time.

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter";

Bill "an act giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin and Somerset," was read once, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," was taken

from the table, read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "L," proposed by Mr. FARLEY, on motion of Mr. LINDSEY, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. LINDSEY was called to the Chair, and a debate was had at length upon the pending question, after which, on motion of Mr. BURBANK, the Chairman was directed to report the proceedings and the Committee rose.

IN SENATE.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee of the Whole, reported that the Committee have had under consideration bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," and report the same back to the Senate and ask to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the bill was laid on the table.

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 Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank";

"An act authorizing Horatio Alden and William G. Alden, their heirs, associates and assigns, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to authorize William Smith to erect a wharf into tide waters in Vinalhaven";

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize James Perry to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to incorporate the Biddeford Co-operative Society";

"An act to set off a part of the town of Kennebunk and annex the same to the town of Wells";

"An act to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cents Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Bath Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Gorham Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Waterville Hall Association";

"An act to provide for a more free navigation of the Penobscot 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. ROBIE,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," was taken from the table.

Same Senator withdrew his proposed amendment marked "L."

Same Senator then proposed another amendment marked "L," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Lindsey, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dudley, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Robie, Stetson, West—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "M" and "N," which were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1868.

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 Fisheries on the petition of citizens of the towns of Franklin and Sullivan, with bill "an act to regulate the taking of codfish and pollock, hake and haddock, in the waters of Frenchmen's bay";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the form of writs in certain cases, with bill "an act in addition to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, relating to flowing lands and diverting water for purposes of mills";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to actions of replevin, with bill "an act relating to final judgment recovered in certain actions of replevin";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,' " that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petitions of the inhabitants of D'Aigle, Dion and Madawaska plantations, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to examine into the situation of the French settlement in the plantations of D'Aigle, Dion and Madawaska";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war";

"Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";

Were severally read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

A communication was read from the Governor, transmitting memorials of the Board of Commissioners of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., and the Board of Trustees of the National Cemetery at Sharpsburg, Md., asking for the transfer of the supervision of these cemeteries to the United States government, which was read, and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petition of the Selectmen of Solon for authority to raise money to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to actions against towns to recover taxes illegally assessed, reported bill "an act to amend section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land of non-resident owners where the requirements of the law have not been complied with";

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on an order relating to a disposal of the grounds occupied by the State for arsenal purposes, reported "resolve relating to the disposal of arsenal grounds";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amendment of section 86, chapter 107 of the public laws of 1865, reported bill "an act to repeal section 85 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1867";

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the legal rate of interest, reported bill "an act to enable parties to written contracts to fix the rate of interest on the same."

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

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted bill "an act to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court in the city of Biddeford," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 346 of the private and special laws of the year 1867, entitled 'an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. BURBANK were laid on the table.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Horatio G. Newton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Eclectic Medical Society";

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy, reported "resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees of Richmond Academy, reported "resolve in favor of Richmond Academy";

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolves each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the protection of cemetery grounds, reported legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to roads," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, on the

petition of J. L. Goodwin and others, for a change in the laws relating to the employment of teachers and building of school-houses, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature;

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 prevent obstructions to travel”;

“An act to amend chapter 364 of the special laws of 1864, relating to salmon in Denny’s river”;

“An act to incorporate the Pushaw Dam Company”;

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Miller Commercial Wharf Company”;

“An act for the preservation of fish in Swett’s pond in the town of Orrington”;

“Resolve amendatory of a resolve entitled ‘resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fishways at Oldtown falls’”;

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 further amend ‘an act to establish the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company,’ approved August 13, 1849, and for other purposes”;

“An act giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries”;

“An act to amend section 39 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes and explanatory of said chapter”;

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 protect the public lands and the rights of settlers,” which was read a second time.

House amendment “A,” was adopted.

Pending amendment “B,” on motion of Mr. DUDLEY, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act for the further protection of persons who have policies in Marine Insurance Companies;" which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, "resolve providing for the publication of certain documents relating to the hydrographic survey of the State," was taken from the table.

Mr. BROWN withdrew his proposed amendment.

Same Senator then proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act giving additional powers to the Railroad Commissioners," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, "resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin and Somerset," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bill and resolves were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, "resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the State," were taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E," which were severally adopted.

Mr. STETSON proposed an amendment marked "F," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dudley, Houghton, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Robie, Stetson—8.

So the resolves passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MESSER, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the resolves laid on the table and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That instead of the usual number of 350 copies, there be printed 600 copies of Senate bill No. 11, providing for the equalization of municipal war debts, together with accompanying resolves, providing for an amendment of the constitution, as said bill and resolves have been amended by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Farley of Lincoln, Stevens of Kennebec, and Pierce of Waldo, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers'";

"An act to amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1865, relating to railroads";

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes, relating to powers of judges of probate";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Horticultural Society";

"An act to incorporate the Rockland Savings Bank";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the Joint Committee on Military Affairs," 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. HOUGHTON,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the report of George B. Barrows, Commissioner on Industrial School for Girls, be referred to the Committee on Education, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua M. Leighton to be set off from the town of Steuben and annexed to the town of Millbridge, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing certain plantations to raise and expend money," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James Harvey and others, for an act legalizing the doings of plantation No. 11, Range 1, Aroostook county, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The petition was referred to the next Legislature under the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 18 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning specifications of defence, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on an order relating to the expenses of the Adjutant General's office, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, located at Pittsfield, for aid from the State, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petitions of John R. Farrer and Emma A. Clark, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to incorporate the St. John's Lodge No. 51 of Free and Accepted Masons," with the same in a new draft and that it 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 an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads, approved March 26, A. D. 1858";

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, approved February 28, 1867";

Bill "an act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools";

Bill "an act to amend section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land of non-resident owners where the requirements of the law have not been complied with";

Bill "an act to enable parties to written contract to fix the rate of interest on the same";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented bill "an act relating to the sale of timber and grass on the Indian township in Washington county," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WOODWARD presented "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN presented the following :

Ordered, That on and after this day, until otherwise ordered, the Senate hold two sessions daily; the afternoon session to commence at half-past two o'clock;

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That David Dudley, Senator from Aroostook county, be excused from further attendance upon business of the Senate, from and after Wednesday next, and that the Secretary of the Senate make up his pay to the close of the session.

Same Senator presented "resolve in favor of protecting the State House against fire," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, reported "resolves in favor Wilton Academy";

Mr. WOODWARD, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees of Belgrade Titcomb Academy, reported "resolve in favor of Belgrade Titcomb Academy";

These reports were severally accepted, the resolves each once read, and on motion of Mr. Greene, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FARLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amendment of chapter 117 of the public laws of 1867, reported bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act defining a mutual and open account current,' approved Feb. 28, 1867";

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 regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and had-dock in the waters of Frenchmen's bay";

"An act in addition to chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to flowing lands and diverting water for the purposes of mills";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to examine into the situation of the French settlements in the plantations of D'Aigle, Dion and Madawaska";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves:

"An act to incorporate the Maine Eclectic Medical Society";

"Resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war";

"Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township 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 the following bills :

"An act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company'";

"An act relating to final judgment recovered in certain actions of replevin";

Which were each read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN were laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of Richmond Academy”;

“Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy”;

Which were each read a second time, and on motion of Mr. GREENE were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. FULTON, “resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum”; “resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum,” and “resolve in favor of increasing the Insane Hospital property by the purchase of land,” were severally taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY, bill “an act to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers,” was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment to House amendment “B,” marked “C,” which was adopted. House amendment “B,” as amended, was then adopted.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked “D,” which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill “an act to define the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and to establish his salary,” was taken from the table.

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

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE, the Report of the Committee on State Prison, with bill “an act to amend section 2 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to the time for which convicts may be sentenced to the State Prison”;

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison”;

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison”;

Was taken from the table and accepted.

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to provide for the taxation of costs," 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. STETSON, the order directing the Secretary of the Senate to prepare and publish 300 copies of a Legislative Manual for 1868, was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Examiner and defining his duties," was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the vote whereby bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers,'" was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered.

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

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

"An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Machias";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway";

"An act to incorporate the Camden Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital";

"An act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen";

"An act to grant certificates of service to soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Village Corporation";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad,' approved February 28, 1867";

"An act to confirm the organization and make valid the doings of Silver Ridge plantation in the county of Aroostook";

"An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of an act to regulate the shad

and alewife fishery in the town of Warren in the county of Lincoln, passed March 6, 1802”;

“An act to incorporate the Franklin County Savings Bank”;

“An act to incorporate the International Railway Company”;

“An act to amend section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location and erection of school-houses”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge over the Aroostook river at Caribou village in the town of Lyndon”;

“Resolve in favor of the town of Monson”;

“Resolve in favor of Lewis J. Pollard”;

“Resolve in favor of the Portland Institute and Public Library”;

“Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county Washington”;

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School”;

“Resolve in aid of Van Buren plantation and L and K townships in Aroostook county”;

“Resolve allowing the plantations of Eagle lake and Letter L their school money for 1865”;

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot”;

“Resolve in aid of Fish River road”;

“Resolve in favor of Eunice B. Elliot”;

“Resolve authorizing the payment of certain private claims from moneys received from the United States”;

“Resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom”;

“Resolve relating to the establishment of an asylum for the reformation of inebriates”;

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. FARLEY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of C. J. Little and others, for a change in the name of the Casco Paper Company, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Greenleaf Law Library, the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company," the joint order being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to tax commercial agents and pedlars," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the apportionment of school money among school districts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Thomas Pennell and others, for aid to Harpswell Academy, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Superintending School Committee of Portland, for a law authorizing cities and towns to furnish school books and stationery at the public expense, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance on an order relating to the assessment of a State tax, with bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1868. amounting to eight hundred six thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars nine cents," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to removal of fences to prevent the drifting of snow, with bill "an act to authorize certain town officers to remove fences to prevent snow-drifts";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of George L. Hosmer and others, with bill "an act to define and establish the territorial limits of the town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Alfred E. Gowell and others, with bill "an act to organize the plantation of Lakeville";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the public laws of 1867, relating to inspection and sale of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Isaiah Perkins and others, with bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to the satisfaction of judgment against railroad corporations in certain cases";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to liens of boarding-house keepers on the baggage and effects of boarders, with bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes in relation to liens on goods in possession";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Charles Hayward and others, with bill "an act relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amendment of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain cases";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to bonds of executors, with bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes and relating to bonds of executors";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Peter Moulton and others, with bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood'";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of Joseph L. Giofray and others, recommitted by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote accepting the report.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes relating to cattle running at large," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Farley of Lincoln. Stevens of Kennebec, and Pierce of Waldo, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to define the duties of the superintendent of public buildings and to establish his salary," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Hale of Ellsworth, Robinson of Dover, and Spear of Rockland, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Wingate of Washington, and Ludden of Androscoggin, as conferees on its part.

Mr. HOUGHTON presented bill "an act to incorporate the Crescent Royal Arch Chapter of Masons," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LINDSEY, presented the petition of Nicholas Smith and others of Bingham, for authority to raise money in aid of the construction of the Somerset Railroad;

Also petition of Elisha Purington and others of Embden ;

Also petition of David Stevens and others of Embden, each for the same purpose ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the consideration of bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," having arrived, the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. DUDLEY proposed an amendment to Mr. ROBIE'S amendment marked "B," pending which, on motion of Mr. SNELL, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, the order providing for afternoon sessions was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from Hon. Parker P. Burleigh, Land Agent, in response to an order of the Senate of the 20th inst., relating to lands conditionally granted to the European and North American Railway, by an act approved March 24, 1864, which was read.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to and explanatory of section 26 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to declare the construction of section 19 of chapter 82 of the laws of

1867, relating to demurrers," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Mary Ann Tyler that authority may be granted to Robert Goodenow, guardian of Isaac Tyler, to sell and convey certain land in the State of Minnesota, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to publishers of newspapers," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing certain plantations to raise and expend money," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the expediency of requiring certain towns to remit taxes assessed on bank stock to those towns wherein said stock was owned, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

These reports were severally accepted

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Leather Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, to which was recommended the report of the same Committee on an order relating to the settlement of the claims of Chapman and Hunt; also on an order relating to settlement of the claims for the arrest of the Bowdoinham Bank robbers, reported bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the counties of York and Sagadahoc to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brien of Cornish, and the Village Bank of Bowdoinham, in the counties of York and Sagadahoc"

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

Mr. FARLEY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," reported that they were unable to agree with the Committee on the part of the House, and recommend that the Senate adhere to its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, and the Senate adhered to its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Sent down.

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

"An act to incorporate the St. John's Lodge No. 51, of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

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 increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools";

"An act additional to and amendatory of an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, approved Feb. 28, 1867";

"An act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads, approved March 26, 1858";

"An act to amend section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land of non-resident owners, where the requirements of the law have not been complied with";

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to the time for which convicts may be sentenced to the State Prison";

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum";

"Resolve in favor of protecting the State House against fire";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison";

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 enable parties to written contracts to fix the rate of interest on the same," which was read a second time.

Mr. DUDLEY moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. STETSON, the bill was laid on table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act providing for the appointment of a bank and insurance examiner, and defining his duties," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of increasing the Insane Hospital property by the purchase of land," which was read a second time.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. STETSON, the same was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the State Prison," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," which was read a second time.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring the petition of certain inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk for authority to remit poll taxes in certain cases, to the next Legislature, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted upon its vote referring the petition to the Committee on Legal Reform, and proposed a conference, and Messrs Ludden of Androscoggin, and Burbank and Merrow of York, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes" to the next Legislature, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted upon its vote referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Reform, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, and Burbank and Merrow of York, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," was taken from the table.

Amendment "B," proposed by Mr. DUDLEY, to amendment "A," was rejected.

Mr. HOUGHTON proposed an amendment to amendment "A," marked "C," which was adopted.

Mr. ROBIE proposed an amendment to amendment "A," marked "D," which was adopted.

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to amendment "A," marked "E," which was adopted.

Amendment "A," as amended, was then adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DUDLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Houghton, Lindsey, Merrow, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Dudley, Fairbanks, Greene, Hamblin, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien—7.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a section of land," the joint order being suspended, was 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 repeal of certain insurance laws, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance on "resolve abating State taxes in part of Bridgton and assessing the same upon the town of Harrison," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Mayor of Portland, with bill "an act making further provisions respecting the loans of credit heretofore made by the city of Portland to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in addition to an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for Cumberland county, approved March 1, 1867," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William H. Hemenway and other, with bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Franklin L. Carney and others, with bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of C. J. Little and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Topsham Paper Company";

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 amend section 39 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter," 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.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act defining a mutual and open account current,' approved February 28, 1867";

"Resolve relating to the disposal of arsenal grounds";

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to repeal section 85 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. O'BRIEN proposed an amendment marked "A."

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

Amendment "A," as amended, was then rejected.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. BURBANK, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dudley, Dyer, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Parks, Patten, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—26

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Farley, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien,
—5.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LINDSEY presented the petitions of Henry Williamson and others, and Benjamin F. Hilton and others of Starks, for authority

to raise money to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, under a suspension of the joint order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the communication of the Governor with a memorial of the Board of Trustees of the National Cemetery at Sharpsburg, Md., reported "resolve relating to Antietam National Cemetery";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the communication of the Governor with a memorial of the Board of Commissioners of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., reported "resolve relating to Soldiers' National Cemetery";

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of section 14 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes, concerning bail, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to liens on property of persons who may become sureties for parties arrested for crime, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, 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 :

"An act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to the satisfaction of judgments against railroad corporations in certain cases";

"An act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes, in relation to liens on goods in possession";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," which was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E," were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain cases," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FARLEY.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood'";

"An act to amend chapter 127 of the public laws of 1867, relating to inspection and sale of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids";

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 county commissioners of the counties of York and Sagadahoc to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brien of Cornish, and the Village Bank of Bowdoinham, in the counties of York and Sagadahoc";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Leather Company";

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 define and establish the territorial limits of the town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to organize the plantation of Lakeville," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land," which was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," were severally adopted.

Mr. WINGATE proposed an amendment marked "E," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes and relating to the bonds of executors," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to authorize certain town officers to remove fences to prevent snow-drifts," which was read a second time.

Mr. BURBANK proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table.

Mr. O'BRIEN 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. Burbank, Farley, Ludden, Mathews, Mellow, O'Brien, Robie—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Messer, Mitchell, Pierce, Pitcher, Stetson, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—20.

So the amendment was rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FULTON, "resolve in favor of increasing the Insane Asylum property by the purchase of land," was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. LUDDEN to indefinitely postpone the resolve, the motion prevailed.

The foregoing bill and resolves were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to prevent obstructions to travel";

"An act giving additional powers to the Railroad Commissioners";

"An act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills";

"An act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchmen's bay";

"An act to incorporate the Miller Commercial Wharf Company";

"An act to regulate the driving of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke";

"An act authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell";

"An act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company";

"An act to regulate certain fisheries";

"An act to incorporate the Stockton Savings Bank";

"An act additional to chapter 128 of the public laws of 1867, and relating to the compensation of the Judge and Register of Probate in Cumberland county";

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes relating to the courts in Washington county";

"An act to amend chapter 364 of the special laws of 1864, relating to salmon in Denny's river";

"An act to incorporate the Pushaw Dam Company";

"An act to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland";

"An act in addition to chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to flowing lands and diverting water for the purposes of mills";

“An act for the preservation of fish in Swett’s pond in the town of Orrington”;

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. PIERCE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday’s proceedings read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the “Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle,” which was read, and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “an act in relation to the survival of certain actions,” that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862 that the same matter has been reported on by bill;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Directors of the Middle River Dyke Company, for amendment of charter, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Hebron Academy, with “resolve in favor of Hebron Academy”;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an

order relating to a certain contract for selling a parcel of land, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to complete the contract made for selling a parcel of land";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. H. Thompson and others, with "resolve in favor of Samuel H. Thompson";

Report of the Committee on Education on various orders relating to public schools and their supervision, with bill "an act to establish the State Board of Education";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of George W. Chamberlain," introduced in the House, and passed to engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. BURBANK, was laid on the table.

"Resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin and Somerset," amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having adopted amendment "A," amended amendment "B" as per sheet "C," and adopted the same, and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory," 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. STETSON the bill was laid on the table

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," was taken from the table.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "O," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Pitcher, Snell, Stevens, Woodward—18.

NAYS—Messrs Fairbanks, Houghton, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Parks, Pierce, Robie, Stetson, West, Wingate—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. ROBIE, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Houghton, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Robie, Stetson—9.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

“ Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the State,” were taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked “G,” which was adopted.

On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MESSER, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—22

NAYS—Messrs. Fairbanks, Houghton, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Robie, Stetson—8.

So the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKS asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded on the Senate Journal of yesterday's proceedings as voting in favor of “ resolve relative to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.”

On motion of Mr. Robie,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That, the Senate concurring, the Legislature adjourn finally on Thursday of next week at ten o'clock A. M.;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

That the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding be directed to write in any contract that they may make, "that no payments shall be made on account of said contract, until bills shall have been presented and audited by the Governor and Council, or any person whom they may appoint, and all payments shall be made on the first days of each of the months of April, July, October and January";

Was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding be instructed to execute a contract on the part of the State, with Chas. H. True for the public printing, and with Hartford and Smith for binding and stitching, for the current political year ;

Was read, and on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, was laid on the table and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of John B Bodwell and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons";

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools as relates to the school fund, with "resolve relating to timber and lumber reserved for common schools";

Report of the same Committee, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to an Industrial School for Girls, with "resolve relative to a State Industrial School for Girls";

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 Library on the petition of the Mayor of Biddeford, with "resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. STETSON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding on an order relating to the printing and binding of the State for the current year, submitting proposals from Charles H. True, J. E. Butler, and Stevens and Sayward, for printing, and from Hartford and Smith, for binding, and asking for further instructions, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of Joseph G. Merrill, with bill "an act to change the name of Joseph G. Merrill," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. PATTEN presented "resolves in relation to the binding of the acts and resolves of this State," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to the attendance of scholars upon public schools, reported bill "an act to constrain the attendance of children and

youths between the ages of eight and sixteen years in the public schools of this State”;

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill “an act relating to recording lost deeds,” reported that the same ought to pass.

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 and resolves :

“An act in addition to an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for Cumberland county, approved March 1, 1867”;

“An act making further provisions respecting the loans of credit heretofore made by the city of Portland to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Topsham Paper Company”;

“Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Thompson”;

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to complete the contract made for selling a parcel of land”;

“Resolve abating State taxes in part of Bridgton and assessing the same upon the town of Harrison”;

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 additional to an act entitled ‘an act defining a mutual and open account current,’ approved February 28, 1867”;

“Resolve relating to the disposal of arsenal grounds”;

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 establish the State Board of Education.”

Pending the second reading, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill “an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and

maintain wharves in Machias river," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WINGATE, was referred to the next Legislature.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river," which was read a second time.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of Hebron Academy," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MATHEWS was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. GREENE, "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act for the further protection of persons who have policies in marine insurance companies," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act relating to fire insurance companies existing or doing business in this State," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion Mr. LINDSEY, the vote whereby the Senate referred bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river" to the next Legislature, was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the communication from the Governor transmitting the "Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the communication was laid on the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed, together with the report accompanying.

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

"An act to incorporate the St. John's Lodge No. 51 of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act to define and establish the territorial limits of the town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock";

"An act to amend section 39 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Eclectic Medical Society";

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood'";

"An act to amend chapter 127 of the public laws of 1867, relating to inspection and sale of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids";

"An act to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers";

"An act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes, in relation to liens on goods in possession";

"An act giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries";

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad'";

"An act to further amend 'an act to establish the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company,' approved August 13, 1849, and for other purposes";

"An act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes and relating to the bonds of executors";

"An act relating to the sale of timber and grass on the Indian township in Washington county";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company";

"An act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to the satisfaction of judgments against railroad corporations in certain cases";

"An act to organize the plantation of Lakeville";

“An act to provide for the taxation of costs”;
 “An act to incorporate the Crescent Royal Arch Chapter”;
 Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to settle and adjust the claims of the heirs of the late Capt. Lewy”;

“Resolve amendatory of a resolve entitled ‘resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fishways at Oldtown falls’”;

“Resolve in aid of continuing the road through from Presque Isle by Ball’s Mills to Ashland”;

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to examine into the situation of the French settlements in the plantations of D’Aigle, Dionne and Madawaska”;

“Resolve providing for the publication of certain documents relating to the hydrographic survey of the 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. BURBANK,
 The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill “an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory,” was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator,

“Resolve in favor of Hebron Academy”;

“Resolve in favor of Richmond Academy”;

“Resolve in favor of Belgrade Titcomb Academy”;

“Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy”;

Were severally taken from the table, amended as per sheet marked “A,” and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK, bill “an act to amend chapter 346 of the private and special laws of the year 1867, entitled ‘an

act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco,' " was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ROBIE presented bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Publishing Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON presented "resolves relating to the Insane Hospital," which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river," was taken from the table.

Same Senator withdrew his proposed amendment.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A."

Mr. GREENE proposed an amendment to the amendment, marked "B," which was adopted.

Amendment "A," as amended, was then adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Farley, O'Brien—3.

So the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Education on the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, with "resolve relating to Maine State Educational Association," 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 the petition of Ivory K. Knight and others, with bill "an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 306 of the special laws of 1867, entitled 'an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick'";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a section of land," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Library on the Report of the State Librarian, "with resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the vote whereby the Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its

former vote and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Case of Rockland, Carleton of Camden, and Rust of Belfast, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs Mathews and O'Brien of Knox, and Snell of Kennebec, as conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway," amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments having been amended as per sheet "E," and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Reuel Small as Reporter to the Senate, at and for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Wiscasset," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK, "resolve in favor of George W. Chamberlain," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the inhabitants of Kennebunk, reported bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk to abate the poll tax of the members of Mousam Engine Company in school district No. 5 in said town";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act author-

izing the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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;

Mr. HOUGHTON, from the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, 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 and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons";

"Resolve relating to timber and lumber reserved for common schools";

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

The same Committee also reported "resolve relative to a State Industrial School for Girls," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK, bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain cases," was taken from the table;

Pending the adoption of House amendment "A," on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. STEVENS and Mr. WINGATE severally asked to be and were excused from serving on the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to define the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and to establish his salary";

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Franklin, and Mr. PATTEN of Piscataquis, were appointed to fill the vacancies.

“Resolve relating to Antietam National Cemetery”;

“Resolve relating to Soldiers’ National Cemetery”;

Were severally read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, bill “an act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,’ ” was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

“An act additional and amendatory of an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, approved Feb. 28, 1867”;

“An act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads, approved March 28, 1858”;

“An act to authorize certain town officers to remove fences to prevent snow-drifts”;

“An act relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land”;

“An act to repeal section 85 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865, relating to inspection of State arsenals”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians”;

“Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook”;

“Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians”;

“Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Owen and Charles W. Owen, minor children of the late Eben H. Owen”;

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School”;

“Resolve making an annual appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians”;

“Resolve relative to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson”;

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. FAIRBANKS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday morning next at nine o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill “an act taxing deposits in Savings Banks,” that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the abolishment of imprisonment for debt, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of allowing wives to testify against their husbands in certain cases, with bill “an act in relation to the competency of witnesses”;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the taxation of shares in certain local corporations, with bill “an act to provide for the taxation of shares in certain local corporations”;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Rufus Deering and others, with bill "an act relating to liens of mechanics and of persons furnishing materials";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the custody of minor children, with bill "an act giving to widowed mothers the custody of minor children and the control of their earnings";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to depositions, with bill "an act to amend chapter 107, section 8 of the revised statutes relating to depositions";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Chelsea, with bill "an act relieving the town of Chelsea from liability for damages in the roads leading over the lands ceded to the United States for a military asylum";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes relating to insolvent estates," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding on the petition of the Maine Medical Association, with "resolve in favor of printing the publications of the Maine Medical Association";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "resolves authorizing aid for erecting mills at Eagle Lake plantation," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act authorizing a revision of the wards of the city of Bangor," introduced in the House and indefinitely postponed by that branch, was read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land

of non-resident owners, where the requirements of the law have not been complied with," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Farley of Lincoln, and Houghton of Washington, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in Senate amendment and insisting upon its former vote.

Pending the question of receding and concurring with the House, Mr. FARLEY moved that the bill be laid on the table, and on this question, on motion of Mr. WEST, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Farley, Fulton, Ludden, O'Brien, Patten, Snell, Stevens—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Fairbanks, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Mitchell, Pitcher, West—7.

So the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve to continue in force and amendatory of chapter 68 of the resolves of 1867, relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," 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," "C" and "D."

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON, the Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to constrain the attendance of children and youths between the ages of eight and sixteen years in the public schools of this State";

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways";

Bill "an act relating to recording lost deeds";

Were each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That Alexander Fulton, Senator from the county of Hancock, be excused from attendance upon the business of the Senate on and after Wednesday next, and that the Secretary make up his pay to the close of the session.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 14 of the revised statutes, for prevention of contagious diseases," 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 resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a section of land";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes";

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk to abate the poll tax of the members of Mousam Engine Company, in school district No. 5 in said town";

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 repeal section 1 of chapter 306 of the special laws of 1867, entitled 'an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick,'" which was read a second time.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. WEST, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, "resolve relative to a State Industrial School for Girls," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. FULTON, "resolves relating to the Insane Hospital," were taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to set off," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers and their settlement," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Samuel B. Hunter and others, with bill "an act to authorize apothecaries and druggists to sell distilled and fermented liquors for certain purposes";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 43 of the revised statutes relating to weighers of hay and other articles," 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 incorporate the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS was laid on the table.

Bill "an act in relation to bills in equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroad corporations," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having rejected Senate amendment and insisted upon its former vote, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Porter of Burlington, and Fessenden of Auburn, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Snell of Kennebec, Ludden of Androscoggin, and Farley of Lincoln, as conferees on its part.

Mr. STEVENS moved to take from the table bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river," and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Mitchell, Patten, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Stevens—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Farley, O'Brien—2.

So the bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate passed said bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected.

Same Senator then proposed an amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fairbanks, Fulton, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Mitchell, Patten, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, West—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Farley, Ludden, O'Brien—3.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act giving to widowed mothers the custody of minor children and the control of their earnings”;

“An act to amend section 12 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates”;

“An act relating to liens of mechanics and of persons furnishing materials”;

“An act to provide for the taxation of shares in certain local corporations”;

“Resolve authorizing aid for erecting mills at Eagle Lake plantation”;

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

The same Committee also reported bill “an act relating to recording lost deeds,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill “an act to constrain the attendance of children and youths between the ages of eight and sixteen years in the public schools of this State,” which was read a second time.

Mr. SNELL proposed amendments marked “A” and “B,” which were severally adopted.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked “C,” pending which, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill “an act to amend chapter 107, section 8 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,” which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act authorizing a revision of the wards of the city of Bangor," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STETSON, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relieving the town of Chelsea from liability for damages on the roads leading over the lands ceded to the United States for a military asylum," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act in relation to the competency of witnesses," which was read a second time.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "B," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Fulton, Hamblin, Ludden, Snell—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Houghton, Lindsey, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Pitcher, Stetson, West—12.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of printing the publications of the Maine Medical Association," which was read a second time.

Mr. HOUGHTON moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Pitcher, Stetson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Farley, Fulton, Ludden, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Snell, West—9.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WEST, bill "an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 306 of the special laws of 1867, entitled 'an act granting certain powers to the Baptist society in Berwick,'" was taken from the table.

The motion of Mr. LUDDEN to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Fessenden of Auburn, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of Hon. NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., of Lewiston, as Speaker *pro tem*.

Bill "an act repealing an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay, approved February 26, 1867," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Rust of Belfast, Field of Danville, and Treat of Frankfort, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the Senate concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Farley of Lincoln, Robie of Cumberland, and Pitcher of Waldo, as conferees on its part,

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 135 of the revised

statutes relating to the time for which convicts may be sentenced to the State Prison," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to a repeal of chapter 119 of the public laws of 1867, reported bill "an act explanatory of chapter 119 of the public laws of 1867 entitled 'an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State.'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr STEVENS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on various orders and resolves relating to national affairs, reported "resolves relating to national affairs";

Mr. FARLEY presented a minority report, with "resolves relating to the taxation of United States bonds and the national finances";

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858 entitled an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867, additional to and amendatory of the same," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, was laid on the table.

Mr. STETSON, 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.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to authorize apothecaries and druggists to sell distilled and fermented liquors for certain purposes," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

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

"An act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools";

"An act to incorporate the Topsham Paper Company";

"An act to incorporate the Portland Leather Company";

"An act to establish schools in Madawaska territory";

"An act in addition to an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for Cumberland county, approved March 1, 1867";

"An act making further provisions respecting the loans of credit heretofore made by the city of Portland to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company";

"An act for the further protection of persons who have policies in Marine Insurance Companies";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to complete the contract made for selling a parcel of land";

"Resolve in aid of roads in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis";

"Resolve abating State taxes in part of Bridgton and assessing the same upon the town of Harrison";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Thompson";

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 "resolve relative to a State Industrial School for Girls," specially assigned for ten o'clock.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain cases," specially assigned for ten o'clock.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. MERROW moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brown, Crosby, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Goodwin, Houghton, Ludden, Merrow, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Stetson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Fulton, Lindsey, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate—8.

So the bill was infinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act relating to final judgment recovered in certain actions of replevin," was taken from the table.

Mr. CROSBY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act providing for the appointment of a bank and insurance examiner and defining his duties," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to amend chapter

107, section 8 of the revised statutes relating to depositions," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the form of justice writs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," 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 amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEST, the Senate adhered to its former vote.
Sent down.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, "resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the following :

Ordered, That Jeremiah Mitchell, Senator from Cumberland county, be excused from attendance upon the business of the Senate on and after Friday next, and that the Secretary make up his pay to the close of the session ;

Mr. STEVENS presented the following :

Ordered, That Partmon Houghton, Senator from Washington county, be excused from attendance upon the sessions of the Senate after Friday next, and that the Secretary make up his pay to the close of the session ;

Which were severally read, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 522 of the private and special laws of 1865, entitled 'an act to set off a part of St. George and annex the same to South Thomaston,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HOUGHTON, 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.

These reports were severally accepted.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on a communication from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in relation to fees of litigation, reported bill "an act repealing chapter 89 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this State.'"

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

"Resolve in favor of George W. Chamberlain," came up from the House on its passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the rules were suspended, and the vote passing said resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills, resolve and reports were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Maine Publishing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Savings Bank";

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1868, amounting to eight hundred six thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars nine cents";

"An act relating to evidence";

"An act to incorporate the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons";

"An act amendatory of chapter 107 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve relating to Soldiers' National Cemetery";

"Resolve relating to Maine State Educational Association";

"Resolve relating to timber and lumber reserved for common schools";

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the repair of the Senate chamber and gallery";

"Resolve authorizing aid for erecting mills at Eagle Lake Plantation";

"Resolve in favor of the cities of Biddeford and Bangor";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a section of land";

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison";

"Resolve relating to the disposal of arsenal grounds";

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison";

"Resolve in relation to the binding of the acts and resolves of 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. STETSON, bill "an act to enable parties to written contracts to fix the rate of interest," was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, bill "an act to constrain the attendance of children and youths between the ages of eight and sixteen years in the public schools in this State," was taken from the table.

Same Senator withdrew his proposed amendment marked "C," and on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act to establish the State Board of Education," was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. LINDSEY moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien, Robie, Stetson, Wingate—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Patten, Snell, Stevens, West, Woodward—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the orders excusing Senators Houghton and Mitchell from attendance on the sessions of the Senate on and after Friday next, were severally taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Farley of Lincoln, and Pierce of Waldo, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

"Resolve in favor of protecting the State House against fire," 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.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain

cases," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Fessenden of Auburn, Clark of Lewiston, and Dickey of Fort Kent, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Stetson of Penobscot, and Messer of Cumberland, as conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LAPHAM of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an order relating to the duties of the Land Agent, with "resolve to provide for keeping the Land Office open for business in the absence of the Land Agent on official business," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to repeal the 22d section of chapter 24 of the revised statutes," 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 bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendments "B" and "C" severally adopted, and on motion of Mr. FARLEY the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

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 1869, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That Joseph H. West, Senator from Hancock county, be excused from attendance upon the business of the Legislature on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river";

Mr. HOUGHTON moved that the bill be postponed to the first Wednesday of January 1869, and on this question, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Messer, Parks, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Stetson—12.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. HOUGHTON moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, and also moved that the motion be laid on the table and the first Wednesday of January, 1869, assigned for its further consideration,

and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Goodwin, Hamblin, Houghton, Messer, Parks, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stevens, West, Wingate, Woodward—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Fulton, Gardner, Greene, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Stetson—14.

So the motion to lay on the table and assign the first Wednesday of January, 1869, for the consideration of the motion, was lost.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the motion of Mr. Houghton was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to establish the State Board of Education," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference with Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston, Walker of Machias, and Webb of Hartland, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, the Senate insisted upon its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Farley of Lincoln, Lindsey of Somerset, and Fairbanks of Franklin, as conferees on its part.

"Resolve in favor of Pillsbury and Smith," 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.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of the law for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops, reported bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, and of chapter 130 of the laws of 1867, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops."

The report was accepted, the bill twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act in relation to bills in

equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroads corporations," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted, and the Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY, bill "an act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, entitled 'an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops,' and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867, additional to and amendatory of the same," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A."

Mr. LINDSEY proposed an amendment to the amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

On the question of the adoption of amendment "A," on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Farley, Merrow, O'Brien.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dyer, Fairbanks, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward.—20.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order instructing the Committee on State Printing and Binding to execute a contract on the part of the State with Charles H. True for the public printing, and with Hartford and Smith for the binding and stitching, for the current year, specially assigned for to-day.

Mr. SNELL proposed an amendment marked "A."

Mr. ROBIE proposed an amendment to the amendment marked "B," pending which, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Orders from the House :

That the State Librarian be authorized to furnish the Librarian of the Maine Historical Society with one copy of all the legislative documents, to promote the increase of the library of that institution, provided there are surplus copies of the same in the State Library ;

That the Secretary of State be hereby authorized to furnish the plantations of Fort Kent and Van Buren with all the books, laws, law reports, and digests, which have been heretofore and are to be furnished to towns ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Joseph T. Hinkley and others, with bill "an act to provide for the taxation of shares in national banks," 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 same Committee on bill "an act additional to an act relating to the redemption of railroad mortgages by subsequent mortgagees and for the better protection of bondholders," that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George Later and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pleasant Ridge plantation in raising money for war purposes," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act relating to the survival of certain actions," which was read once, and on motion of Mr. SNELL was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

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 1868.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the order relating to printing and binding was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "B" to amendment "A," on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Merrow, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Robie—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Wingate, Woodward—15.

So the amendment was rejected.

Amendment "A" was then adopted and the order passed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed "resolve in favor of printing the publications of the Maine Medical Association."

Mr. GREENE moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Fairbanks, Gardner, Greene, Houghton, Lindsey, Messer, Stetson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Goodwin, Hamblin, Merrow, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Woodward—14

So the motion was lost.

The resolve was then finally passed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills :

“An act to amend section 12 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates”;

“An act to amend chapter 43 of the revised statutes, relating to weighers of hay and other articles”;

“An act giving to widowed mothers the custody of minor children and the control of their earnings”;

“An act relieving the town of Chelsea from liability for damages on the roads leading over the lands ceded to the United States for a military asylum”;

“An act to amend chapter 346 of the private and special laws of 1867, entitled ‘an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco’”;

“An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford”;

“An act to provide for the taxation of shares in certain local corporations”;

“An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Wiscasset”;

“An act to amend section 146 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land of non-resident owners, when the requirements of the law have not been complied with”;

“An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk to abate the poll tax of the members of Mousam Engine Company, in school district No. 5 in said town”;

“An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes”;

Which were each passed to be enacted 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.

Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on “resolve in favor of Greenleaf Law Library,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the resolve twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the resolve twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. GREENE, was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "D" and "E," which were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the vote whereby amendment "E" was adopted, was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to discharge the clerks in the Adjutant General's office," which was read once, and on motion of Mr. LINDSEY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. FARLEY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock.

Mr. SNELL gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order relating to printing and binding was passed.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the report of the Commissioners of investigation of the Insane Asylum, also the report of the Committee of the Insane Asylum, together with the Memorial of Tobias Lord with accompanying papers relating to the same subject, transmitted to the House by the Governor, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of three members of the House, with such as the Senate may join, with instructions to consider the whole subject embraced in said reports and Memorial, and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise ;

Was read, House amendment "A" adopted, and the order passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the time for building and completing the Oxford Central Railroad," 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.

"Resolve relating to the State printing," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday next, John Gardner, Senator from Penobscot county, be excused from further attendance, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. BURBANK presented bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Saco,' approved February 5, 1867," which was twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

Mr. PARKS presented bill "an act to authorize the town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc, to exempt certain property from taxation";

Mr. STETSON presented bill "an act to renew the charters of the Lime Rock Bank of Rockland, and the North Bank of Rockland";

Which were severally read twice, the rules being suspended; and passed to be engrossed

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," reported that Senate amendment "A" be amended as per sheet "B."

The report was accepted.

The Senate receded, concurred in the recommendation of the Committee, and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act repealing an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay, approved February 26, 1867," reported a substitute entitled "an act relating to tare on pressed hay."

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

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Selectmen of Embden and other towns, reported bill "an act to authorize certain towns to raise money to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad."

The report was accepted, and the bill twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. DYER, proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing bills, resolve and report were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the motion of Mr Houghton to reconsider the vote whereby bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river," was postponed to the first Wednesday of January, 1869, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Farley, Gardner, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Mitchell, O'Brien, Patten, Stetson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dyer, Fairbanks, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Messer, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—16.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion of Mr. GREENE, "resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," was taken from the table.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Greene, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Goodwin, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Robie, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—9.

So the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DYER presented bill "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell and convey the lot of land and buildings occupied for the State arsenal at Portland," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed bill "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river," 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. WOODWARD,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to define the duties of the Superintendent of public buildings and to establish his salary," that the Senate recede and concur with the House, was accepted in concurrence.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to replevying persons, with bill "an act to amend chapter 101 of the revised statutes, relating to the writ for replevying a person," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of Belgrade Titcomb Academy," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the county of Cumberland," 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.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Legislature adjourn finally Saturday, March 7th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. STETSON, bill "an act to discharge the clerks in the Adjutant General's office," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. STETSON presented "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to determine the number of clerks to be employed by

the Adjutant General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing order, bill and resolve, were sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "H," "I," "K," "N," "O" and "P," having been adopted, amendments "G" and "M" rejected, amendment "F" amended as per sheet "Q," amendment "L" amended as per sheet "S" and adopted, further amended as per sheets "T," "U," "V" and "W," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in rejecting amendments "G" and "M," adopted amendment "Q" to amendment "F," and amendment "S" to amendment "L," and amendments "T," "U," "V" and "W."

Mr. GOODWIN proposed an amendment marked "X." and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Patten, Parks, Pierce—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Gardner, Houghton, Mathews, Messer, Mitchell, O'Brien, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fairbanks, Gardner, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Goodwin, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien—8.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURBANK,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet this evening at half past seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of J. G. Dickerson and others, with bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company,'" was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. STETSON proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the counties of York and Sagadahoc to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brion of Cornish, and the Village Bank of Bowdoinham, in the counties of York and Sagadahoc," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "C" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred in the adoption of House amendment.

Mr. PARKS proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of

1858, entitled 'an act for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops, and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867 additional to and amendatory of the same,' amended as per sheet "C" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendment having been adopted, further amended as per sheets "E" and "F," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Robie of Cumberland, and Stevens and Snell of Kennebec, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the State," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, Senate amendments "A," "C," "F" and "G" having been adopted, Senate amendments "B," "D" and "E" rejected, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in rejecting Senate amendments "B," "D" and "E."

On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Fairbanks, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Merrow, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Mathews—4.

So the resolves passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation."

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A," and on motion of Mr. BROWN, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

"An act relating to recording lost deeds";

"An act relating to final judgment recovered in certain actions of replevin";

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. BURBANK, bill "an act to amend the act incorporating the city of Saco, approved Feb. 5, 1867," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HAMBLIN presented bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford county to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of J. P. and N. B. Hubbard of Hiram, in said county," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the revised statutes, relating to contagious diseases, and to insure vaccination," was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Ephraim Flint and others, with "resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Dyer, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien, Pierce, Wingate—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Fairbanks, Goodwin, Merrow, Messer, Patten, Parks, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—14.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of Hebron Academy," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. GREENE moved that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien, Pierce, Wingate—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Goodwin, Lindsey, Mer-

row, Messer, Patten, Parks, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—14.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted "resolve in favor of Richmond Academy," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. GREENE moved that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Burbank, Fairbanks, Farley, Gardner, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Wingate—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Goodwin, Lindsey, Patten, Parks, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—11.

So the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to exempt railroad stock from taxation for a term of years and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. GREENE was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to amend chapter 15 of the public laws of 1858 in relation to liens upon vessels," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to fire insurance companies existing or doing business in this State," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GREENE, the Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on so much of the Governor's message 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 on motion of Mr. STETSON, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding on an order relating to public printing, with "resolve in relation to printing certain documents," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,' approved January 29, 1868," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, entitled an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867 additional to and amendatory of the same," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to establish the State Board of Education," recommending certain amendments, and that the Senate recede from its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, was accepted in concurrence.

The Senate receded and concurred in the recommendations of the Committee, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order relating to the printing and binding of the State, amended by the Senate and passed, came from the House, that branch having rejected Senate amendment and adhered to its vote giving the order a passage.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the Senate insist upon its former vote and propose a conference.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, a division of the question was ordered, and on the question of insisting the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Farley, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien, Robie, Stetson,—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Houghton, Lindsey, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Wingate, Woodward—12.

So the motion to insist prevailed

On the question of proposing a conference, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, Messer, O'Brien, Robie, Stetson—12.

NAYS—Messrs Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Gardner, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Snell, Wingate, Woodward—14.

So the Senate refused to propose a conference.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Same Senator moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote and the motion was lost.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed "resolves relating to the Insane Hospital."

On motion of Mr. PATTEN, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the resolves were passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, bill "an act to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation," was taken from the table.

Mr. HOUGHTON proposed an amendment marked "B," 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. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Fairbanks, Houghton, Messer, Parks, Pitcher, Snell, Woodward—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Farley, Gardner, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien, Patten, Pierce, Stetson, Stevens—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON presented bill "an act to define the rights of Penobscot Bay and River Railroad under certain conditions," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the Memorial of Tobias Lord, and other papers relating to the Insane Hospital, reported bill "an act for the better management of the Insane Hospital."

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

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act defining a mutual and open account current,' approved February 28, 1867";

"An act in relation to bills in equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroad corporations";

"An act to extend the time for building and completing the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad";

"An act explanatory of chapter 119 of the public laws of 1867, entitled '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 renew the charters of the Lime Rock Bank of Rockland, and the North Bank of Rockland";

"An act to make valid the doings of Pleasant Ridge plantation in raising money for war purposes";

"An act to provide for the taxation of shares in national banks";

"An act relating to liens of mechanics and of persons furnishing materials";

"An act to repeal the 22d section of chapter 24 of the revised statutes";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of George W. Chamberlain";

"Resolve in favor of protecting the State House against fire";

"Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward";

"Resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee";

"Resolve in favor of Pillsbury and Smith";

"Resolve to continue in force and amendatory of chapter 78 of the resolves of 1867, relating to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine";

"Resolve relating to Antietam National Cemetery";

"Resolve relative to a State Industrial School for Girls";

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum";

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. GARDNER,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools as relates to that office, with "resolve relative to State Superintendent of Common Schools";

Report of the same Committee on so much of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools as relates to normal schools, with "resolve relative to State Normal School";

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 the Judiciary on bill "an act to repeal the death penalty," with bill "an act to abolish the death penalty," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, was referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the State paying a part of the expenses incurred in bringing the robbers of the Bowdoinham Bank to justice, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House amended by striking out the words "that legislation thereon is inexpedient," and inserting instead "the accompanying resolve," and accepted.

On the question of adopting House amendment, on motion of Mr. PARKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Merrow, Parks, Stevens, Woodward—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Fairbanks, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Patten, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson—19.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the revised statutes, relating to contagious diseases and to insure vaccination," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Robie of Cumberland, Patten of Piscataquis, and Merrow of York, were appointed conferees on its part.

The foregoing bills and report were sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Richmond Academy," referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a conference with Messrs. Spaulding of Richmond, Dingley of Lewiston, and Fessenden of Auburn, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the Senate insisted upon its former

vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Pierce of Waldo, and Mathews of Knox, as conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway, to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a conference with Messrs. Walker of Machias, Hartwell of Oldtown, and Goss of Bath, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Fairbanks of Franklin, Wingate of Washington, and Messer of Cumberland, as conferees on its part.

Mr. STEVENS moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing to be engrossed bill "an act to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield, in exempting town bonds from taxation," and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Houghton, Parks, Pierce, Stevens—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien, Patten, Pitcher, Snell, Stetson, Woodward—14.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion of Mr. LINDSEY, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, and of chapter 130 of the laws of 1867, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was taken from the table.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," and on the question of its adoption on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEA—Mr. Ludden—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Mathews, O'Brien, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—19.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. FARLEY proposed an amendment marked "B," 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 Burbank, Farley, Merrow, O'Brien—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Goodwin, Greene, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Stetson, Stevens, Woodward—16.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Greene, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien, Woodward—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Goodwin, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Stetson, Stevens—15.

So the motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to determine the number of clerks to be employed by the Adjutant General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer," came up from the House on its final passage, amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted House amendments, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the revised statutes, relating to contagious diseases and to insure vaccination," came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of

Martin V. B. Chase and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sidney, and authorizing said town to raise money for certain purposes," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petitions of certain inhabitants of the towns of Warren, Millbridge and Berwick, for acts legalizing the doings of said towns in voting commutation money, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations with "resolves relating to national affairs," was taken from the table.

Mr. FARLEY moved that the report of the minority of the Committee be substituted for the report of the majority, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Farley, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate—19.

So the motion was lost.

The report was then accepted, the resolves twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the sales of real and personal estate by minors, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to tippling shops, gambling houses, and houses of ill fame, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House amended by striking out the words "that legislation thereon is inexpedient," and substituting therefor the words "accompanying bill," and accepted.

The amendment was adopted, and the report accepted in concurrence.

The bill entitled "an act to require municipal officers and constables of town and cities, and assessors of plantations, to enforce the laws against drinking houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE, bill "an act relating to volunteer militia," was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brown, Crosby, Dyer, Farley, Lindsey, Messer, Parks, Pierce, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Woodward—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burbank, Fairbanks, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Ludden, Mathews, Merrow, O'Brien, Patten, Pitcher, Stevens, Wingate—14.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act to authorize Augustus Hemenway and William H. Hemenway to construct and maintain wharves in Machias river," reported that the Committee were unable to agree with the House Committee, and recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote.

The report was accepted, and the Senate adhered to its vote postponing the bill to the first Wednesday of January, 1869.

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

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company";

"An act authorizing certain towns to raise money to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad";

"An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes relating to cattle running at large";

"An act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes relating to agricultural societies";

"An act authorizing the town of Phippsburg in the county of Sagadahoc to exempt certain property from taxation";

"An act to incorporate the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of York to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brien of Cornish in the county of York";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Greenleaf Law Library";

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Asylum";

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.

Bill "an act additional to an act for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy, approved February 17, 1868," 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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, and of chapter 130 of the laws of 1867, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

On motion of Mr. STETSON, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot, Lindsey of Somerset, and Merrow of York, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Order from the House:

That the State Librarian be authorized to deliver to the Chaplain of the United States Military Asylum at Togus, such public docu-

ments as towns and plantations are now entitled to under existing laws, excepting the Judicial Reports and Digest;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINGATE,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet this evening at half past seven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment.

"Resolve in favor of W. E. S. Whitman," 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.

"Resolve relating to the State Printing and Binding," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MESSER, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Greene, Hamblin, Houghton, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate—17.

NAYS—None.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence

On motion of Mr. SNELL, "resolve relating to the State printing" 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.

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

"An act explanatory of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, entitled an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, and of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1867, additional to and amendatory of the same";

"An act to define the duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and to establish his salary";

"An act relating to tare on pressed hay";

"An act repealing chapter 89 of the public laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this State'";

"An act to authorize the city of Hallowell to loan its credit to aid in the construction of steam mills";

"An act to amend chapter 101 of the revised statutes, relating to the writ of replevin";

"An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Railway Company';

"An act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell and convey the lot of land and buildings for the State arsenal at Portland";

"An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the superior court in the county of Cumberland";

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. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be instructed to forward those copies of the Senate Journal and Legislative Manual, and laws of 1868, to which each member and officer of the Senate is entitled, to their address at the expense of the State.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

Bill "an act to authorize apothecaries and druggists to sell distilled and fermented liquors for certain purposes," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "resolve in favor of Richmond Academy," reported that the Committee were unable to agree with the House Committee and recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote.

The report was accepted, and the Senate adhered to its vote referring the resolve to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLIN,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Reading of Journal of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";

Were severally read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to define the rights of Penobscot Bay and River Railroad under certain conditions," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act for the better management of the Insane Hospital";

"An act additional to an act for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy, approved Feb. 17, 1868";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cobosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,' approved January 29, 1868";

"An act to repeal the 22d section of chapter 24 of the revised statutes";

"An act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Examiner, and defining his duties";

"An act authorizing the Governor and Council to determine the number of clerks to be employed by the Adjutant General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer";

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, and of chapter 130 of the laws of 1867 for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops";

"An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation";

"An act to require municipal officers and constables of towns and cities, and assessors of plantation, to enforce the laws against drinking houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame";

"An act to increase the efficiency of the State supervision of common schools";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the State";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";

"Resolve relating to the Insane Hospital";

"Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy";

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State";

"Resolve relative to State Superintendent of Common Schools";

"Resolve in favor of W. E. S. Whitman";

"Resolve relative to State Normal School";

"Resolve relating to the State printing and binding";

"Resolve in favor of Hebron Academy";

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts";

"Resolve relating to State printing";

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 same Committee also reported "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war debts by loaning the credit of the State."

On the final passage of the resolves, on motion of Mr. ROBIE, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Crosby, Dyer, Fairbanks, Farley, Goodwin, Greene, Hamblin, Lindsey, Ludden, Merrow, Messer, Patten, Parks, Pierce, Pitcher, Robie, Snell, Stetson, Stevens, Wingate, Woodward—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Mathews, O'Brien—2

So the resolves, two-thirds of the Senate having voted therefor as required by the Constitution, were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PARKS,

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. Parks.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Porter of Burlington, 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. ROBIE,

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. Robie of Cumberland, Farley of Lincoln, and Stetson of Penobscot, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Cram of Brunswick, Titcomb of Augusta, Andrews of Buckfield, Stetson of Exeter, Wells of Dedham, Taylor of Norridgewock, and Robinson of Dover, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. ROBIE, from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor and discharged the duty assigned them, and that 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. Franklin M. Drew, came in and laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor :

"I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 327 acts and 101 resolves.

I have no further communication to make."

Mr. STETSON presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Reuel Small, 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. PARKS presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Jabez Marriner, Messenger, James H. Banks, Assistant Messenger, Herbert M. Heath, Folder, and Willard Greene, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., Assistant Secretary, for the able and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. FARLEY then rose and said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—In a few minutes the members of the Senate will separate, never again, in all probability, to assemble together. The occasion naturally revives the memories of the session, so soon to terminate. So far as my legislative experience extends, I have never passed a more pleasant and agreeable session. Our proceedings have generally been distinguished by a fine spirit of harmony and good feeling. Allow me to say, sir, that if, on any occasion,

in an unguarded moment, I have allowed myself to indulge in any expression, not justified by parliamentary rules, I shall remember the circumstance only to regret it; and I shall leave this Chamber with kindly feelings towards every member of the Senate.

Mr. Secretary :—The resolve which I hold in my hand indicates my individual opinion of the manner in which the duties of the Chair have been performed during the session, and I have no doubt it will meet with a hearty response from every member of the Senate. I think its presiding officer has acted with an earnest desire to promote the public interests and treated every member of this board with perfect fairness and impartiality. I value the privilege which has been accorded to me, of presenting the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate tenders to the Hon. Josiah Crosby its appreciation of the marked ability with which he has discharged the duties required of him, as its presiding officer; the fidelity with which they have been performed, and the uniform courtesy and fairness, which have distinguished his official intercourse with its members.

Mr. ROBIE said :

MR SECRETARY :—I second the motion of my esteemed friend, the Senator from Lincoln, and fully endorse the sentiment which he has so well expressed; but I cannot do justice, on this occasion, to my own feelings, should I fail to acknowledge my hearty personal obligations to our presiding officer and express my hearty appreciation of the honorable course which he has pursued in all his official and social relations during the session which is now drawing to a close. The associations and remembrances of the past two sessions are to me among the happiest in my life time. Many of us must now say farewell to these familiar walls, and “good bye” is more significant on this account. It is a sober word, but the sadness of the hour is relieved by the pleasant remembrances of the acquaintances and friendships which have here been formed among high-minded and honorable men, and which neither separation or time can efface.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by rising.

Mr. CROSBY, President of the Senate, responded as follows :

SENATORS:—I thank you for this expression of your feelings towards your presiding officer. I fear you have expressed more than is due. I only know that the efforts of the Chair have been to preside with impartiality ; and I hope it has been accomplished. In a body constituted like this, where there is perfect harmony between the presiding officer and its members, the task of presiding is not a difficult one, but very easy ; and it is owing to that harmony which has prevailed this session that any success has attended the efforts of the presiding officer. I can truly say there has never been one case of the least appearance, on the part of any Senator, to embarrass the Chair.

The legislation of this winter I hope will be satisfactory to the people of the State, but we cannot have everything that we desire ; men's minds will differ. But we all know that it is our duty to submit cheerfully to the will of the majority. Such are my views in relation to all acts passed by this Legislature and this body. I have only to say that you have my best wishes for your future success in life, and a pleasant return to your families.

The PRESIDENT then declared the Senate adjourned *without day*.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

ERRATA.

Page 233, fourth line, for "Woodman," read "Woodward."

Page 301, first line, for "Dingley," read "Lindsey."

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1868.

PUBLIC LAWS.

- An act to provide for the removal of persons imprisoned or under arrest, from one county to another when different offences are charged in the two counties.
- to amend section nineteen of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber.
- to amend section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of secretary of state.
- to amend section sixth of chapter eighteenth of the revised statutes, to authorize county commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings, by reason of excessive damages assessed, under a petition for increase of damages.
- to amend section twenty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes.
- concerning specie payments.
- additional to chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes of this state, relating to telegraph companies.
- relating to the organization of corporations.
- to provide for the security of the sinking fund and cancelling of coupons and treasury warrants.
- to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to provide for a state police in certain cases."
- to amend chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to trustee disclosures.
- to amend section thirty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to the appointment of stenographers in the supreme judicial court.

additional to the one hundred and thirteenth chapter of the revised statutes, relating to bonds of poor debtors.

to amend section fourteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

to amend section forty-six of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to contested elections.

to amend section two of chapter one-hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes.

to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Cumberland.

relating to waiver of demand and notice by endorsers of promissory notes and bills of exchange.

to amend section forty-nine of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes.

regulating the duties of road commissioners and highway surveyors.

providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers, on certain civil processes.

additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, in relation to maintaining cross-actions against persons not residents of this state.

to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy.

to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, in relation to trustee process.

to amend section twenty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning taxes.

relating to foreign express companies.

to prohibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases.

to amend section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices and justices of the peace.

An act relating to reviews in certain cases.

to amend section one of chapter one hundred and five of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count.

to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, concerning frauds and perjuries.

to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions."

to amend section one of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to powers of judges of probate.

authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to railroads.

to amend section twenty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location and erection of school-houses.

to grant certificates of service to soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

to regulate certain fisheries.

to prevent obstructions to travel.

to amend section nine of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the courts in Washington county.

in addition to chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, relating to flowing lands and diverting water for purposes of mills.

extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills.

giving additional powers to the railroad commissioners.

to provide for the taxation of costs.

to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers.

additional to chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, in relation to liens on goods in possession.

to amend section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to amend section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers."

giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries.

additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the satisfaction of judgments against railroad corporations in certain cases.

to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to inspection and sale of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids.

additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, and relating to the bonds of executors.

to authorize certain town officers to remove fences to prevent snow drifts.

to repeal section eighty-five of chapter three hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to inspection of state arsenals.

relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land.

additional to and amendatory of an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

additional to "an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads," approved March twenty-six, anno domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

for the further protection of persons who have policies in marine insurance companies.

in addition to an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for Cumberland county, approved March one, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.

increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools.

relating to evidence.

amendatory of chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions.

to amend section one hundred and forty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon land of non-resident owners, where the requirements of the law have not been complied with.

An act to amend chapter forty-three of the revised statutes relating to weighing of hay and other articles.

to amend section twelve of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes relating to insolvent estates.

to provide for the taxation of shares in certain local corporations.

giving to widowed mothers the custody of minor children, and the control of their earnings.

relating to recording lost deeds.

relating to final judgment recovered in certain actions of replevin.

additional to an act entitled "an act defining a mutual and open account current," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

relating to liens of mechanics and of persons furnishing materials.

in relation to bills in equity brought to redeem mortgages given by railroad corporations.

to provide for the taxation of shares in national banks.

explanatory of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven entitled "an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state."

to repeal section four of chapter twenty-three of revised statutes relating to cattle running at large.

to amend chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

to define the duties of the superintendent of public buildings and to establish his salary.

relating to tare on pressed hay.

repealing chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this state."

to enlarge the jurisdiction of the superior court in the county of Cumberland.

to amend chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, relating to the writ for replevying a person.

An act explanatory of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled an act for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops, and of chapter one hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, additional to and amendatory of the same.

to repeal the twenty-second section of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes.

providing for the appointment of a bank and insurance examiner, and defining his duties.

to increase the efficiency of the state supervision of common schools.

to require municipal officers and constables of towns and cities, and assessors of plantations, to enforce the laws against drinking-houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame,

additional to an act for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy, approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred sixty-eight.

additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of chapter one hundred and thirty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.

providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the state.

for the better management of the insane hospital.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to amend the charter of the Escutasis Dam Company.

to establish the line between the town of Burnham and Unity plantation.

authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to reassess certain taxes.

to authorize Francis Cobb, H. W. Wight and John S. Case, to extend a breakwater and wharf into the tide waters of Seal harbor, in the town of South Thomaston.

to incorporate Lebanon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to authorize the Portland Grain Warehouse Company to issue bonds.

to change the name of Emma Frances Butterfield.

to authorize William H. Sargent to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Sedgwick.

authorizing David W. Campbell and others, to erect and maintain a dam across Narraguagus river.

to make valid certain doings of the town of Ellsworth.

to authorize the village district in Brunswick to raise money for the erection of a school-house or school-houses in said district.

to make valid the doings of the town of Eastport, in paying more than six per cent. interest in town notes and town orders.

to change the name of the Bangor Company.

to incorporate the Maine Steamship Company.

to authorize William Mitchell to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at Machiasport.

to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company.

to incorporate the trustees of the Bethel Society of Portland.

to incorporate the Presque Isle Trotting Park Association. authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes.

to change the name of the Sabattis River Manufacturing Company.

to change the name of Adaline J. Small.

to incorporate the C. P. Kimball Company of Portland.

to make valid the doings of school district number five, in the town of Robbinston.

authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Eastport to hire money.

to authorize the town of Dover to raise money to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

to incorporate the Cobbsseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

to incorporate the Bangor Foundry Company.

to incorporate the Royal River Paper Company.

to incorporate the Western Transportation and Mining Company.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six of private laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, authorizing the erection of a dam across Weskeag river in South Thomaston.

to authorize the town of Bethel to collect toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Barker's Ferry.

authorizing Tobias Roberts to construct a wharf into tide waters at Bar harbor in the town of Eden.

to authorize Ariel Wall, Lydia Wall, Charles G. Wall and George J. Wall, to extend their wharf in the city of Hallowell.

to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell and others, to extend wharves into the tide waters of Vinalhaven.

to change the name of Ellen G. Williams.

to incorporate the Knox Woollen Company.

authorizing the maintenance and extension of wharves in Augusta.

to incorporate the Eastern Business College.

to incorporate the Portland and Waldoboro' Steamboat Company.

to incorporate the Bangor Business College.

to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery Association of West Pittston.

to authorize the Frontier Steamboat Company to increase their capital stock.

to incorporate Harwood Lodge number ninety-one of Free and Accepted Masons.

to authorize the towns of Brewer and Holden to sell the town landings in Brewer.

to authorize the directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax.

to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

to authorize the building of a railroad in the town of Pembroke.

to incorporate the Richmond Library Association.

to incorporate The Bradley Union Hall Company.

to authorize Frederick J. Alley to construct a fish weir in Frenchman's bay, in Eden.

to incorporate the Casco Preserving Company.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.

to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Knox.

to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Railroad Company.

to amend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport to loan money and mortgage their parsonage lot of land.

to establish a ferry across Penobscot river between Ayer's falls and Marsh rips.

to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Camp-Meeting Association.

to extend the corporate powers of the president, directors and company of the Waterville Bank.

to amend section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

to incorporate the Maine Slate Company.

granting to the towns of Bucksport and Verona the right to fish with seines along the bridge connecting said towns.

to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend Exchange street in said city to low water mark in Penobscot river.

to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to regulate the taking of trout and pickerel in Wilson pond in the town of Auburn.

to protect certain fishing interests in the Sandy river ponds and Lufkin pond.

providing for the surrender of the charter of the Hallowell Granite Company.

to incorporate The Lee Trotting Park Society.

to provide for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston.

to change the name of the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company to the name of the Great Works Dam Company.

An act for the relief of the town of Woodstock.

to authorize William Carleton and E. E. Carleton to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor.

authorizing Samuel Barrett and Amos Barrett to extend and maintain a wharf into and over the tide waters of Rockport harbor, in the town of Camden.

to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county.

to incorporate the city of Auburn.

to authorize I. A. Clark and O. B. Jones to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Seal harbor.

to authorize Ezra Hall to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor.

to establish an additional session of the county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis.

authorizing William Frye to extend a wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor.

to authorize Joseph R. Bodwell to extend his wharf in Hallowell into tide waters.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to authorize Richard G. Hinman and Eben Blunt to erect a pier in the Penobscot river at East Hampden.

to authorize David L. Fernald and Seth C. Mullen to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor.

to prevent obstructions in Weskeag creek, in the town of South Thomaston.

to change the names of certain persons.

to incorporate the Eagle Floor Oil-Cloth Company.

to incorporate the Maine State Christian Association.

to incorporate the Norombega Coal Company.

authorizing the proprietors of the bridge over north branch of Marsh river, in Frankfort, to surrender their charter, and for other purposes.

to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Granite Company.

to incorporate the Fox Island and Spruce Head Granite Company.

An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at West Harbor, in the town of Boothbay.

to make valid the doings of the town of Foxcroft in voting to raise money to aid in the construction and equipment of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

to make valid the doings of Saint John's parish in Orono.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Iron Works.

to regulate the taking of trout, pickerel and perch in certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

to incorporate the Harrison Water Power Company.

to separate the Seminary Department from Bates College and incorporate the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary.

to amend the charter of Bates College.

additional to an act entitled "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

to incorporate the Eastern Peat Company.

to incorporate the Lincoln Centre Union Hall Association.

to establish the Sagadahoc Petroleum, Coal and Mining Company.

to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company."

to authorize the European and North American Railway Company and the city of Bangor to construct sidewalks over tide waters.

giving additional powers to the Union Insurance Company.

to incorporate the International Saw Sharpening Company.

to incorporate Siloam Lodge, number ninety-two, of Free and Accepted Masons.

to incorporate the Pejepscot Mining Company.

to amend an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company.

giving additional powers to the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to prevent the taking of pickerel and trout in Great Bear pond and Little Bear pond in the town of Hartford.

to authorize the Bangor Savings Bank to purchase and hold real estate.

An act relating to the Alfred Bank.

to incorporate the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Penobscot county.

to amend the acts to incorporate the Portland Five Cents Savings Bank.

to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Lebanon.

to abolish the June term of the county commissioners' court in Aroostook county.

to incorporate the Lewiston Young Men's Christian Association.

to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn.

to establish the salary of the county attorney for Sagadahoc county.

authorizing Sheridan plantation to raise money for certain purposes.

to change the names of certain persons.

authorizing Alfred Lennox, his associates and assigns, to extend the Brooks wharf, so called, eastward to ship channel.

to make valid certain doings of the town of Crawford, and of its assessors.

additional to an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company, approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Calais."

to make valid the acts of the selectmen and assessors of the town of Leeds.

to amend section two, chapter two hundred and nine, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Hinckly Knitting Machine Company."

to increase the pay of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook.

to regulate the service of grand jurors in the county of Lincoln.

An act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road.

to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

authorizing the city of Portland to dredge Portland harbor.
additional to an act to regulate the taking of fish in the
Damariscotta river, approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

to incorporate the Eureka Match Company.

to reduce the valuation of the town of Phippsburg.

to authorize Abernethy Grover and others, to improve
Sunday river and collect toll on logs.

in addition to an act incorporating the third parish at
Bath.

to incorporate Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company.

to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company.

to authorize the town of Eastport to subscribe for and take
stock in the Eastport Hotel Company and to issue
bonds.

to extend the time for the completion of the European and
North American Railway to Lincoln and to amend its
location.

to amend chapter eighty-six of the private and special laws
of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to Somerset
Railroad.

to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Horse Railroad Company.

additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the
Proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge."

to incorporate the Orono Savings Bank.

to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the
county of York.

to authorize Joseph Erskin and John K. Erskin to extend
a wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscot river.

to renew the charters of certain banks.

to incorporate the Bath Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the People's Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Auburn Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Waterville Hall Association.

to provide for a more free navigation of Penobscot river.

to authorize James Perry to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor.

to incorporate the Biddeford Coöperative Society.

to incorporate the Gorham Savings Bank.

to authorize William Smith to erect a wharf in tide waters in Vinalhaven.

to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank.

to set off a part of the town of Kennebunk and annex the same to the town of Wells.

authorizing Horatio E. Alden and William G. Alden, their heirs, associates and assigns, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor.

to incorporate the Rockland Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Kennebec Horticultural Society.

to incorporate the Franklin County Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Houlton Village Corporation.

to incorporate the International Railway Company.

to confirm the organization and make valid the doings of Silver Ridge plantation in the county of Aroostook.

to incorporate the Camden Savings Bank.

to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway.

to incorporate the Maine General Hospital.

to amend sections two and six of an act to regulate the shad and alewife fishery in the town of Warren in the county of Lincoln, passed March six, eighteen hundred and two.

to amend an act entitled "an act to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.

to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Machias.

to incorporate the Stockton Savings Bank.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to salmon in Denny's river.

authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell.

for the preservation of fish in Swett's pond, in the town of Orrington.

to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake.

to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland. additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and relating to the compensation of the judge and register of probate in Cumberland county.

to incorporate the Pushaw Dam Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Miller Commercial Wharf Company.

to regulate the driving of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke.

to incorporate the Saint John's Lodge number fifty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons.

to change the names of certain persons.

additional to an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

relating to the sale of timber and grass on the Indian township in Washington county.

to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood."

to incorporate the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company. to further amend "an act to establish the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and for other purposes.

to incorporate the Crescent Royal Arch Chapter of Masons.

to incorporate the Maine Eclectic Medical Society.

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- to organize the plantation of Lakeville.
- to incorporate the Topsham Paper Company.
- making further provisions respecting the loans of credit heretofore made by the city of Portland to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Portland Leather Company,
- to establish schools in Madawaska territory.
- to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway.
- for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, amounting to eight hundred six thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars nine cents.
- to incorporate the Belfast Savings Bank.
- to incorporate the Maine Publishing Company.
- to incorporate the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
- to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.
- to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Wiscasset.
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- relieving the town of Chelsea from liability for damages on the roads leading over the lands ceded to the United States for a military asylum.
- authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk to abate the poll tax of the members of Mousam Engine Company, in school district number five, in said town.
- authorizing the inhabitants of school district number five in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes.
- to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.
- to incorporate the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company.

to make valid the doings of Pleasant Ridge plantation in raising money for war purposes.

to renew the charters of the Lime Rock Bank of Rockland and the North Bank of Rockland.

to extend the time for building and completing the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad.

authorizing the town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc, to exempt certain property from taxation.

authorizing certain towns to raise money to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad, or Somerset and Kennebec Railroad.

to incorporate the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company.

to authorize the city of Hallowell to loan its credit to aid in the construction of steam mills.

to authorize the county commissioners of the county of York, to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brien, of Cornish, in the county of York.

amendatory of and additional to chapter three hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company."

to authorize the governor and council to sell and convey the lot of land and buildings occupied for the state arsenal at Portland.

to legalize certain acts of the town of Buckfield in exempting town bonds from taxation.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," approved January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

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Resolve in favor of Peropole Sabattis.

Resolves in relation to the law of the United States providing for
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in relation to naturalized citizens of the United States.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to the
heirs of the late John Mathison.

relating to probate court in Lincoln county.

for the distribution of books to the judges of the courts of
the United States in this district.

in favor of Alexander Kennedy.

in favor of Lucy J. Story.

Resolves authorizing the county of Sagadahoc to procure a loan.

Resolve relating to the title to the Grassy Islands and Fishways
at Oldtown Falls.

in favor of Elizabeth S. Dolley, and the children of the late
William F. Dolley.

Resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine.

Resolve in favor of John B. Hayes.

in favor of Mary Waite.

in favor John A. Rowe.

in favor of Lawrence O'Keeffe.

authorizing the conveyance of a lot of land to Rhoda Hen-
drick.

authorizing the conveyance of lot of land to Perez Thomas.

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in favor of the town of Cornish.

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in favor of the Portland Institute and Public Library.
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- Resolve relating to the establishment of an asylum for the reformation of inebriates.
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in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington.
in favor of Van Buren plantation, and L and K townships, in Aroostook county.
in aid of building a bridge over the Aroostook river, at Caribou village, in the town of Lyndon.
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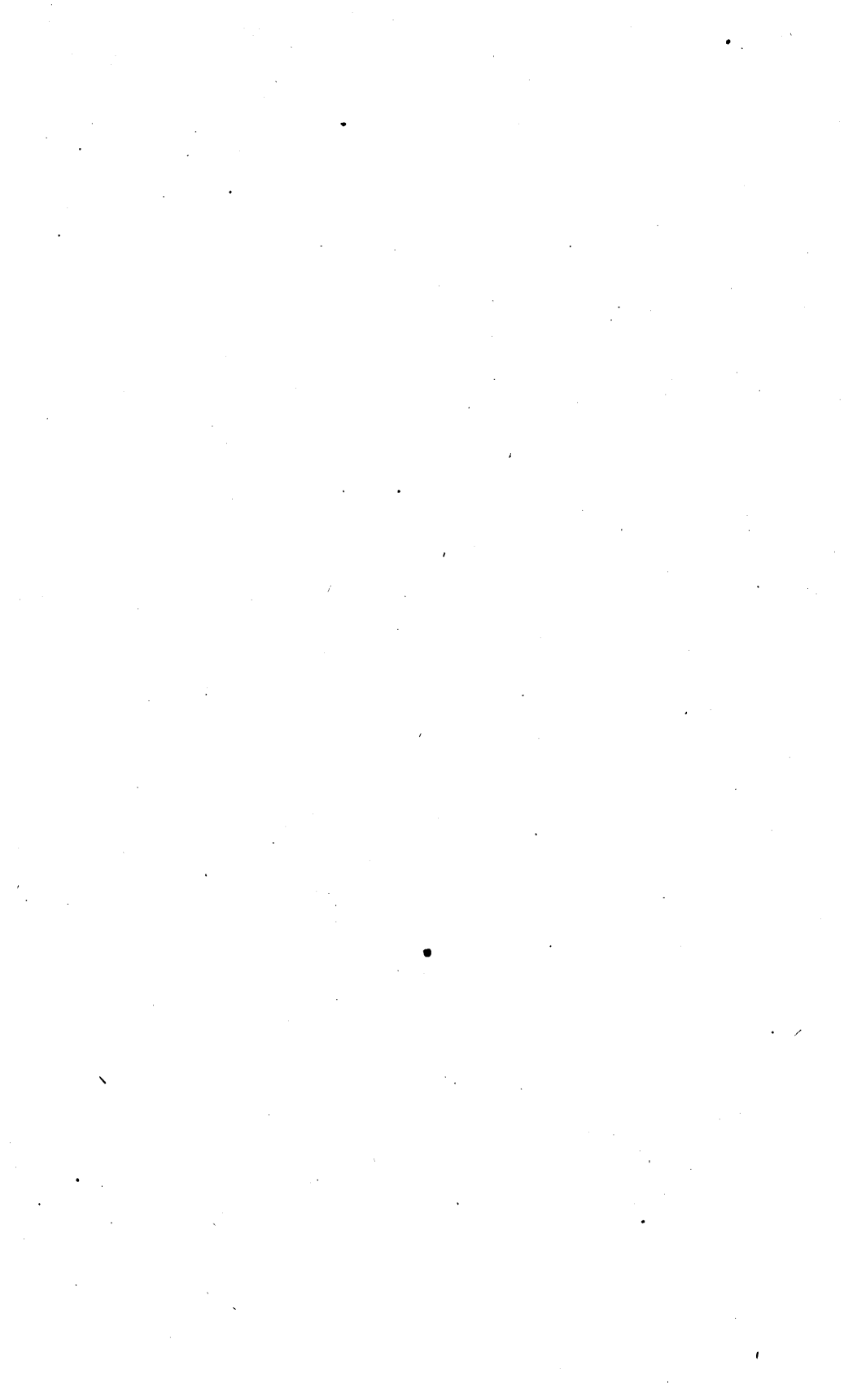
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	45.	“ S. B. Swasey and others.
Pensions.	46.	“ David Strout.
	47.	“ Bradford A. Hill and others.
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	49.	“ A. H. Merrill and others.
	50.	“ R. H. Gardiner and others.
State Lds. & State Rds.	51.	“ Joseph Pollard.
	52.	“ Joseph Holland.
	53.	“ Dennis Getchell.
	54.	“ John W. Brown and others.
Hancock Co. Del'gat'n.	55.	“ County Attorney of Hancock county.

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Education.	3.	“ “ apportionment of school money.
Fisheries.	4.	“ “ seining of porgies on the coast of Maine.
	5.	“ “ seining of porgies in certain cases.
	6.	“ “ protection of trout in the head waters of Androscoggin river.
	7.	“ “ herring fisheries in Jonesport.
Interior Waters.	8.	“ “ protection of forests and rivers.
Judiciary.	9.	“ “ amendment of section 26 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, concerning ways.
	10.	“ “ inventory of tax payers.
	11.	“ “ publishing a digest of Maine reports.
	12.	“ “ arrest on mesne process.
	13.	“ “ repeal of articles 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes.
	14.	“ “ settlement of paupers.
	15.	“ “ reducing the number of justices of the supreme judicial court.
	16.	“ “ redemption of mortgages.
	17.	“ “ purchase of liquors by municipal officers of towns.
	18.	“ “ exempting the widows of soldiers from taxation.
	19.	“ “ enlarging the rights of married women.
	20.	“ “ fees of justices of the peace.
	21.	“ “ survival of certain actions.
	22.	“ “ proceedings against putative fathers of bastard children.
	23.	“ “ recovery of costs in certain real actions.
	24.	“ “ the increase of pay of sheriffs for attending court.
	25.	“ “ protection of cemetery grounds.
	26.	“ “ specifications of defence and pleas.
	27.	“ “ reduction of poll taxes.
	28.	“ “ protests of bills of exchange.
	29.	“ “ election of public administrators.
	30.	“ “ claims in set off.

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Committee.	No.	
Judiciary, (Con.)	31.	On an order relating to furnishing trial justices and municipal judges with copies of the laws:
	32.	“ “ payment of state bounties.
	33.	“ “ right of suffrage.
	34.	“ “ the number of hours for a legal day's work.
	35.	“ “ the repeal of article VI. of the amendments to the Constitution of Maine.
	36.	“ “ amendment of section 13, chapter 64 of the revised statutes.
	37.	“ “ sale of resident land for non-payment of taxes.
	38.	“ “ charges on sale of non-resident land for taxes.
	39.	“ “ allowing towns to pay rewards for the apprehension of criminals.
	40.	“ “ taxation of neat stock, horses, &c.
	41.	“ “ taxation of personal property in certain cases.
	42.	“ “ amendment of section 6 of chapter 128 of the laws of 1867.
	43.	“ “ taxes on bank stock.
	44.	“ “ taxation of foreign insurance companies.
	45.	“ “ amendment of chapter 150 of the public laws of 1862.
	46.	“ “ an amendment of the constitution for representation of minorities.
	47.	“ “ form of justice writs.
	48.	“ “ sales of real and personal estate by minors.
	49.	“ “ payment of commutation by towns.
Legal Reform.	50.	“ “ use of check lists.
	51.	“ “ duties of assessors in certain cases.
	52.	“ “ relief of poor debtors.
	53.	“ “ computation of interest on promissory notes.
	54.	“ “ elections in plantations.
	55.	“ “ filing unliquidated claims in set off.
	56.	“ “ venue in personal and transitory actions.
	57.	“ “ usury.
	58.	“ “ duties of town agents.
	59.	“ “ taxation of deposits in savings banks.
	60.	“ “ tare on hay sold in bundles.
	61.	“ “ taxation of logs and lumber.
	62.	“ “ final settlement of guardians of minors who have married.
	63.	“ “ order of notice on petitions to the Legislature.
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	64.	“ “ publication of the laws regulating the elective franchise.
	65.	“ “ advertising logs carried by freshets upon lands adjacent to rivers and streams.
	66.	“ “ treatment of prisoners in county jails.
	67.	“ “ abolishment of imprisonment for debt.
Military Affairs.	68.	“ “ security of holders of policies in life insurance companies.
	69.	“ “ expenses of the adjutant general's office.

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Committee.	No.	
Pensions.	70.	On an order relating to amendment of pension laws.
Public Buildings.	71.	“ “ removal of the state capital to* the city of Bangor.
	72.	“ “ insuring the state house.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	73.	“ “ discontinuance of county and town roads.
	74.	“ “ protection of brakemen and other railroad employees.
	75.	“ “ protection of shippers of wood against unjust discrimination by railroad corporations.
	76.	“ “ safety of travellers on railroads.
Reform School.	77.	“ “ security of the records and papers of the reform school.
	78.	“ “ age of boys to be sent to the reform school.
	79.	“ “ uniting the offices of superintendent and treasurer of the reform school.
Ships and Shipping.	80.	“ “ amendment of an act to encourage manufactures.

PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

Ought Not to Pass.

Judiciary.

1. An act authorizing owners in common to rebuild dwellings, stores and shops.
2. An act in relation to notice on petitions to the Legislature.
3. An act enabling parties to testify in certain cases.
4. An act authorizing the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bath to appoint a city marshal or chief of police.
5. An act to regulate elections in plantations.
6. An act relating to the support of paupers.
7. An act in relation to corporations.
8. An act prohibiting selectmen of towns from being collectors of taxes.
9. An act additional to chapter 17 of the revised statutes.
10. An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes.
11. An act to amend section 151 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes.
12. An act to tax commercial agents and pedlars.
13. An act to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes.
14. An act in relation to roads.
15. An act additional to and explanatory of section 26 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways.
16. An act to declare the construction of section 19 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to demurrers.
17. An act in relation to the publishers of newspapers.
18. An act in relation to the survival of certain actions.
19. An act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies, and actions on contracts of insurance.
20. An act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to set off.
21. An act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes relating to paupers and their settlement.
22. An act taxing deposits in savings banks.
23. An act in relation to the duties of judges of municipal and police courts.
24. An act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

Legal Reform.

Ought Not to Pass.—Continued.

Committee.	No.	
Legal Reform, (<i>Con.</i>)	25.	An act relating to corporations.
	26.	An act relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables.
	27.	An act to increase the fees of trial justices.
	28.	An act to amend chapter 64, section 5 of the revised statutes relating to executors.
	29.	An act to repeal section 46 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to contested elections.
	30.	An act relating to landlords and tenants.
	31.	An act in relation to roads in plantations.
	32.	An act empowering plantations to make and repair roads.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	33.	An act to amend the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company.
And. Co. Delegation.	34.	An act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Androscoggin county.

PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Education.	1.	An act to constrain the attendance of children and youths between the ages of eight and sixteen years in the public schools of this state.
Insane Hospital.	2.	Resolve in favor of increasing the insane hospital property by the purchase of land.
Judiciary.	3.	An act in regard to vicious biting horses.
	4.	An act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes in relation to appeals from the decisions of municipal officers in certain cases.
	5.	An act in relation to chapter 14 of the revised statutes relating to contagious diseases and to insure vaccination.
	6.	An act relating to fire and marine insurance companies existing or doing business in this state.
	7.	An act to amend chapter 107, section 8 of the revised statutes relating to depositions.
	8.	An act to repeal section 2 of bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick.
Legal Reform.	9.	An act to repeal section 22 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections.
	10.	An act to repeal an act regulating elections in organized plantations.
	11.	An act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties.
	12.	An act to make valid the doings of a meeting of the town of Sidney and authorizing said town to raise money for certain purposes.
	13.	An act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes.
	14.	An act in relation to the competency of witnesses.
	15.	An act to amend chapter 15 of the public laws of 1858 in relation to liens upon vessels.
	16.	An act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways.
Military Affairs.	17.	An act relating to the volunteer militia.
Public Buildings.	18.	An act relating to the purchase of wood and coal for public buildings, and the duties of the superintendent of public buildings in making such purchase.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	19.	An act to exempt railroad stock from taxation for a term of years.
St. Lands and St. Rds.	20.	Resolve to provide for keeping the land office open for business, in the absence of the land agent on official duties.

Indefinitely Postponed,—Continued.

Committee.	No.	
State Prison.	21.	An act to amend section 2 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to the time for which convicts may be sentenced to the state prison.
Som. Co. Delegation.	22.	An act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county.
No Committee.	23.	Resolve in relation to the suit against B. D. Peck and sureties.
	24.	An act authorizing a revision of the wards of the city of Bangor.
	25.	An act to discharge the clerks in the adjutant general's office.

PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

Next Legislature.

Agriculture.	1.	Petition of Solomon Nash and others for an act of incorporation as an agricultural society.
	2.	Petition of Hannibal Hamlin and others for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.
	3.	Resolve making an appropriation for the continuance of the scientific survey of the state.
	4.	An act to repeal chapter 92 of the public laws of 1867 relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain.
Banks and Banking.	5.	An act to enable parties to written contracts to fix the rate of interest on the same.
Division of Towns.	6.	Petition of Stephen Wing and others to be set off from the Fairfield Village Corporation.
	7.	Petition of Moses M. Lander to be set off from Kingfield and annexed to the town of Freeman.
	8.	Petition of John Hubbard and others to have certain lands set off from Manchester and annexed to the city of Hallowell.
	9.	Petition of Joel Valley and others to have Alva plantation annexed to the town of Mars Hill.
	10.	Petition of Stephen S. Martin and others to be set off from Naples and annexed to the town of Sebago.
	11.	Petition of Cyrus S. Hayes and others to be set off from Oxford Village Corporation.
Education.	12.	Petition of Trustees of Harpswell Academy for aid from the state.
	13.	Petition of Trustees of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield for aid from the state.
	14.	Petition of J. L. Goodwin for amendment of the laws relating to building school-houses.
	15.	Resolve in favor of Richmond Academy.
	16.	Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.
	17.	Resolve in favor of Belgrade Titcomb Academy.
	18.	Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.
	19.	Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 330 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.
Fisheries.	20.	Petition of Inhabitants of Bristol for repeal of all laws regulating the alewife fishery in said town.
Incorporat'n of Towns.	21.	Petition of Allen M. Dudley and others for an act incorporating the town of Malbourn.
	22.	Petition of James Doyle and others for an act incorporating the town of Eaton.
	23.	Petition of H. Miller and others for an act incorporating the town of Fort Kent.
Interior Waters.	24.	Petition of Calvin Merrill for increase of toll on logs passing his mill on Keazar river in Fryeburg.

Next Legislature,—Continued.

Committee.	No.	
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Judiciary.	26.	Memorial of George M. Weston relative to payment of the agent of Maine at Washington.
	27.	Order relating to divorce and annulling of marriages.
	28.	Petition of the Maine Medical Association relative to material for dissection.
	29.	Petition of Daniel Goud and others for authority to sell a certain meeting-house in Dresden.
	30.	Order relating to bail of prisoners before verdict of guilty.
	31.	Order relating to liens on property of sureties for criminals.
	32.	An act authorizing certain plantations to raise and expend money.
	33.	An act to amend chapter 522 of the private and special laws of 1865, entitled an act to set off a part of St. George and annex the same to South Thomaston.
	34.	An act to abolish the death penalty.
	35.	Resolve in favor of the National Village Bank of Bowdoinham.
	36.	An act relating to the redemption of railroad mortgages by subsequent mortgagees and for the better protection of bondholders.
	37.	An act to authorize apothecaries and druggists to sell distilled and fermented liquors for certain purposes.
Legal Reform.	38.	Petition of M. B. Lakeman and others for a revision of the statutes.
Pensions.	39.	Petition of William Poor, Jr., for renewal of pension.
Public Buildings.	40.	Order relating to removal of capitol from Augusta to Portland.
		Plans and specifications for enlarging and improving the capitol.
R.R., W. and Bridges.	41.	Petition of directors of Dexter and Newport Railroad for amendment of charter.
	42.	Petition of A. S. Washburn and others relative to the draw of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge.
St. Lands and St. Rds.	43.	Petition of Francis Soucie and others for an appropriation to build a bridge across Wallagrass.
	44.	Petition of J. R. Crocker and others for an appropriation to complete the Canada road.
	45.	Petition of Ephraim Burnham and others for an appropriation to open the road leading from Caribou village to Fish river road.
	46.	Petition of Daniel Moore and others for an appropriation to build a bridge across Mattawamkeag river.
	47.	Petition of Levi C. Caldwell and others for an appropriation to build a road in township No. 4, R. 5, W. E. L. S.
	48.	Petition of John Bell and others for an appropriation to build a road in Oakfield plantation.
	49.	Petition of Paul S. Merrill and others for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Brighton to Moosehead lake.
	50.	Order relating to an appropriation to build a road through townships Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in R. 6, W. E. L. S.
No Committee.	51.	Petition of selectmen of Dresden relating to taxes collected on shares in national banks.
	52.	Petition of William Comier and others for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Monson to Greenville.
	53.	Petition of J. G. Record and others to have a portion of Crystal plantation annexed to the town of Sherman.
	54.	Petition of Joshua M. Leighton to be set off from Steuben and annexed to the town of Millbridge.
	55.	Petition of James Harvey and others to have the doings of plantation No. 11, in Aroostock county, made valid.

Next Legislature,—Continued.

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	57.	Order relating to state valuation.
	58.	Order relating to the duties of civil officers in returning attachments of real estate.
	59.	An act additional to chapter 15 of the revised statutes relating to burying grounds.
	60.	An act regulating the-empennelling of juries.
	61.	An act to define the rights of Penobscot Bay and River Railroad under certain conditions.

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2. Communication from warden of state prison relating to expenses for building additional prison buildings.
3. Order relating to adjournment.
4. Order asking certain information from the state treasurer.
5. An act repealing certain acts relating to drinking-houses and tippling-shops.
6. An act repealing an act to provide for a state police in certain cases.
7. An act relating to the survival of certain actions.
8. An act additional to an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank.
9. Resolve relating to the taxation of United States bonds.
10. Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields.
11. Resolve relating to the printing and binding for the year 1868.

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2. Report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes.
3. Report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes First District.
4. Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.
5. Report of the Committee on Governor's Message.
6. Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding.
7. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to title of the state to reform school lands.
8. Communications from the Secretary of State.
9. Communications from state officers signifying their acceptance.
10. Order directing the secretary of state to furnish copies of the revised statutes and dictionaries for the use of Senators.
11. Order directing the secretary of state to furnish certain information in relation to insurance companies.
12. Order directing the secretary of state to furnish copies of acts and resolves of 1867 to senators.
13. Order directing the secretary state to furnish information relating to free scholarships in certain literary institutions.
14. Order directing the land agent to furnish information relating to certain townships of land granted to literary institutions.

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