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IN SENATE, March 6, 1869.

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published under his supervision and direction, two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, seventy-five copies of which shall be bound ; and cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate, one copy to each of the Senators for 1870, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

Read and passed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869. }

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>First District,</i>	YORK,	GEORGE GOODWIN, WILLIAM M. McARTHUR, SAMUEL HANSON.
<i>Second District,</i>	CUMBERLAND,	FREDERICK G. MESSER, JEREMIAH MITCHELL, M. D. L. LANE, CHARLES E. GIBBS.
<i>Third District,</i>	OXFORD,	WILLIAM W. BOLSTER, SAMUEL TYLER.
<i>Fourth District,</i>	ANDROSCOGGIN,	MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN.
<i>Fifth District,</i>	FRANKLIN,	REUEL B. FULLER.
<i>Sixth District,</i>	SAGadahoc,	JACOB P. MORSE.
<i>Seventh District,</i>	Kennebec,	JOHN L. STEVENS, WILLIAM B. SNELL, THOMAS S. LANG.
<i>Eighth District,</i>	SOMERSET,	STEPHEN D. LINDSEY, LUTHER H. WEBB.
<i>Ninth District,</i>	PISCATAQUIS,	SUMNER A. PATTEN.
<i>Tenth District,</i>	PENOBSCOT,	JOHN GARDNER, SAMUEL F. HERSEY, THOMAS R. KINGSBURY.
<i>Eleventh Dist.,</i>	LINCOLN,	BENJAMIN D. METCALF.

<i>Twelfth Dist.</i> ,	KNOX,	EDWARD K. O'BRIEN, MOSES R. MATHEWS.
<i>Thirteenth Dist.</i> ,	WALDO,	LORENZO GARCELON.
<i>Fourteenth Dist.</i> ,	HANCOCK,	JOHN A. BUCK.
<i>Fifteenth Dist.</i> ,	WASHINGTON,	F. LORING TALBOT, BENJAMIN F. MURRAY, JR.
<i>Sixteenth Dist.</i> ,	AROOSTOOK,	GEORGE CARY.

The Senators elect were called to order by THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary of the Senate of 1868.

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

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. Ludden 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. Lang of Kennebec, who was qualified by affirmation.

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY,

Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Messer of Cumberland, 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
Stephen D. Lindsey has	25
E. K. O'Brien,	1
Moses R. Mathews,	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. STEPHEN D. LINDSEY was

declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Lindsey was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Ludden of Androscoggin, and Mr. O'Brien of Knox, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS:—I accept the trust to which you have called me, and sincerely thank you for the confidence it indicates. I shall rely upon your indulgent co-operation in the discharge of my duties; and it will be my earnest endeavor to reflect your wishes and merit your approval. You will permit me to congratulate you that the solicitude touching national affairs which prevailed one year ago, when our predecessors met in this Chamber, has been happily removed by the verdict of the people, so emphatically pronounced in favor of national integrity and of peace.

Hoping that your services here may prove pleasant to yourselves and useful to the State, I await your pleasure in the further organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

Messrs. Goodwin of York, O'Brien of Knox, and Metcalf of Lincoln, 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	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Thomas P. Cleaves has	27

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. WEBB,

Messrs. Webb of Somerset, Buck of Hancock, and Talbot of Washington, 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	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Samuel W. Lane has	27

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

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, O'Brien of Knox, and Mitchell of Cumberland, 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	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Jabez Marriner has	27

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

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Messrs. Lane of Cumberland, Mathews of Knox, and Cary of Aroostook, 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	26
Necessary for a choice,	14
James H. Banks has	26

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

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules and Orders of 1868, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

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.

The foregoing orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1868, be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

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

On motion of the same Senator,

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. 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 Daily Kennebec Journal, and one copy of the Maine Standard, during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, 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. Stephen D. Lindsey as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, 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. Stephen D. Lindsey as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hopkins of Bluehill, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, as Speaker, and Sumner J. Chadbourne, Esq., of Dixmont, as Clerk.

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

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair,

to whom the return of votes for Senators for the current political year shall be referred for examination and report.

And Messrs. Bolster of Oxford, Ludden of Androscoggin, Murray of Washington, O'Brien of Knox, Lane of Cumberland, Patten of Piscataquis, and Webb of Somerset, were appointed said Committee.

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

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

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. Snell of Kennebec, Hersey of Penobscot, McArthur of York, Mathews of Knox, Cary of Aroostook, Fuller of Franklin, and Buck 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. Goss of Bath, Powers of Houlton, Libbey of Durham, Thwing of New Sharon, Bridges of Castine, Bigelow of Clinton, Carleton of Camden, McFadden of Dresden, Farrington of Fryeburg, White of Bangor, Mayo of Dover, Foss of Fairfield, Calderwood of Waldo, Harris of East Machias, and Hammond of Elliot.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the affidavits of the Selectmen of the towns of Paris, Fryeburg, Andover, Newry, Porter, Sweden, Rumford, Dixfield, Canton, Peru and Sumner, in Oxford county, relating to the votes for Senators in said county, which were severally referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Communications were received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Attorney General for the year 1868, and the Annual Report of the Directors and Officers of the American Asylum at Hartford, for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, which were severally read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

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

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this day it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator,

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 of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and one copy each of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary.

On motion of the same Senator,

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 Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

Mr. BOLSTER, 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 as follows :

In the First District—

Whole number of ballots was	13,987
Necessary for a choice,	6,994
George Goodwin has	7,178
Wm. M. McArthur,	7,174
Samuel Hanson,	7,189
Augustus D. Merrow,	6,790
James M. Burbank,	6,779
Nathan Neal,	6,786
James Burbank,	8

And George Goodwin, Wm. M. McArthur and Samuel Hanson, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Second District—

Whole number of ballots was	18,396
Necessary for a choice,	9,199
Frederic G. Messer has	9,449
Jeremiah Mitchell,	9,415
Charles E. Gibbs,	9,333
M. D. L. Lane,	9,455
Benj. Larrabee,	7,624
Lewis W. Houghton,	7,615
Abner B. Thompson,	7,347
James S. Libby,	7,629
Albert Gould,	3
Abner P. Thompson,	274
Samuel F. Perley,	70
Scattering,	5

And Frederic G. Messer, Jeremiah Mitchell, Charles E. Gibbs and M. D. L. Lane, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Second Senatorial District, your Committee find from the returns of votes for Senators made to the office of the Secretary of State, that M. D. L. Lane received in all the towns in said district excepting Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Brunswick, 8,489 votes, that Marquis D. L. Lane received in the towns of Brunswick, North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, 966 votes, that from evidence before your Committee the return of votes from Brunswick, North Yarmouth and Yarmouth should have been returned M. D. L. Lane, therefore your Committee report that M. D. L. Lane received 9,455 votes.

In the Third District—

Whole number of ballots was	8,444
Necessary for a choice,	4,223
W. W. Bolster has	4,673
Samuel Tyler,	4,642
Cornelius M. Holland,	3,771
John C. Gerry,	3,724

And W. W. Bolster and Samuel Tyler, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Third Senatorial District, the returns of votes made to the Secretary of State by the Selectmen of the following towns, viz: Andover, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Newry, Paris, Peru, Porter, Rpmford, Sumner, Sweden and Franklin Plantation, returned the name of Mr. Bolster for Senator as William W. Bolster. By affidavits from the Selectmen of the aforesaid towns, which were referred to your Committee, it was in evidence that the returns from these towns should have been W. W. Bolster, that it was an error in returning them William W. Bolster, as the name upon the ballots was W. W. Bolster. That the returns of votes from the other towns in said district bore the name of Mr. Bolster as W. W. Bolster. Upon this statement of facts your Committee report that W. W. Bolster received 4,673 votes.

In the Fourth District—

Whole number of ballots was	7,377
Necessary for a choice,	3,689
Mandeville T. Ludden has	4,653
Albion R. Millett,	2,724

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

In the Fifth District—

Whole number of ballots was	4,419
Necessary for a choice,	2,210
Reuel B. Fuller has	2,407
Darius Howard,	1,908
Samuel B. Morrill,	99
Horace B. Prescott,	5

And Reuel B. Fuller, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Sixth District—

Whole number of ballots was	4,007
Necessary for a choice,	2,004
Jacob P. Morse has	2,627
John F. Harward,	1,378
Andrew C. Hewey,	2

And Jacob P. Morse, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Seventh District—

Whole number of ballots was	12,307
Necessary for a choice,	6,154
John L. Stevens has	7,681
Wm. B. Snell,	7,717
Thomas S. Lang,	7,744
John Reed,	4,544
Franklin Smith,	4,547
Emery O. Bean,	4,533
Artemas Libby,	1
Isaac W. Reed,	14
Homer Percival,	1

And John L. Stevens, Wm. B. Snell and Thomas S. Lang, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eighth District—

Whole number of ballots was	3,092
Necessary for a choice,	4,047
Stephen D. Lindsey has	4,714
Luther H. Webb,	4,714
John Ware, Jr.,	3,378
Leonard B. Brown,	3,377

And Stephen D. Lindsey and Luther H. Webb, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Ninth District—

Whole number of ballots was	3,163
Necessary for a choice,	1,582
Sumner A. Patten has	1,976
Andrew J. Chase,	1,287

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

In the Tenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	15,225
Necessary for a choice,	7,613
John Gardner has	9,551
Samuel F. Hersey,	9,553
Thomas R. Kingsbury,	9,557
Francis N. Hill,	5,656
Levi B. Patten,	5,665
William R. Ayer,	5,666
Scattering,	2

And John Gardner, Samuel F. Hersey and Thomas R. Kingsbury, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eleventh District—

Whole number of ballots was,	5,312
Necessary for a choice,	2,657
Benjamin D. Metcalf has	2,724
Daniel F. Hutchins,	2,584
Scattering,	4

And Benjamin D. Metcalf, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Twelfth District—

Whole number of ballots was	6,229
Necessary for a choice,	3,115
Moses R. Mathews has	3,212
Edward K. O'Brien,	3,218
Simon G. Webster,	3,007
Seth S. Gerry,	3,011

And Moses R. Mathews and Edward K. O'Brien, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Thirteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	7,763
Necessary for a choice,	3,882
T. H. Cushing has	4,473
Lorenzo Garcelon,	4,470
Eli Carr,	3,288
Adams Treat,	3,273
Scattering,	2

And T. H. Cushing and Lorenzo Garcelon, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fourteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	6,773
Necessary for a choice,	3,387
Joseph H. West has	3,824
John A. Buck,	3,828
John Stevens,	2,957
Cyrus J. Hall,	2,965

And Joseph H. West and John A. Buck, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fifteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	7,855
Necessary for a choice,	3,928
F. Loring Talbot has	4,093
Benjamin B. Murray, Jr.,	4,019
Peter S. J. Talbot,	3,697
George Walker,	3,687
Benjamin B. Murray,	65

And F. Loring Talbot and Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Sixteenth District—

Whole number of ballots was	3,553
Necessary for a choice,	1,777
George Cary has	1,930
James Doyle,	1,614
James Dougal,	9

And George Cary, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

The report was accepted.

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

The Committee to which were referred the returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor, for the current political year, having attended to the duty assigned them, ask leave to report:

The whole number of votes returned is	131,782
Necessary for a choice,	65,892
Joshua L. Chamberlain has	75,523
Eben F. Pillsbury,	56,207
J. L. Chamberlain,	2
Ebenezer F. Pillsbury,	45
Ezra Kempton,	1
Reuben G. York,	1
Nathan G. Hichborn,	1
George C. Getchell,	1
O. O. Howard,	1

The Committee further report that in accordance with information laid before them by the Secretary of State, certain plantations did not comply with the law of 1867, by making the requisite returns on or before the first day of May last; accordingly election returns from such plantations were not presented to your Committee. The names of such plantations are herewith submitted as follows:

Aroostook County—Barker, Merrill, Moluncus, No. 11 R. 1, Portage Lake, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, St. John, St. Francis, Benedicta, Golden Range, Reed, No. 1 R. 4, Buchanan, Nashville, Rockabema, Woodland, Dyer Brook, Eaton Grant, Fremont, Greenwood, Grant Isle, Haynesville, Leavitt, Letter A, Letter B. R. 1, Limestone.

Franklin County—Eustis, Jerusalem, Letter E, Perkins, Range-ly, No. 3, No. 6, No. 2 R. 2, Dallas.

Hancock County—Hog Island, Long Island, Swan Island, No. 7, No. 10, No. 21 Middle Division, No. 33.

Kennebec County—Clinton Gore.

Knox County—Matinicus Island, Muscle Ridge.

Lincoln County—Monhegan Island.

Oxford County—Andover North Surplus, Riley, Ingalls.

Penobscot County—Mattamiscontis, Pattagumpus, Woodville,

No. 1 North Division, No. 2 Grand Falls, No. 5 R. 6 (Monterey), Whitney Range.

Somerset County—Dead River, Flag Staff, West Forks, East Forks.

Washington County—Jackson Brook, Talmadge, No. 7 R. 2, No. 9 R. 4, No. 31.

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

The report was accepted. 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, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN of the Senate,

Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Mathews of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Gilbert of Bath, Tolman of Harrison, Stover of Harpswell, Thwing of New Sharon, and Brackett of Berwick, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

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

Whole number of ballots is	153
Necessary for a choice,	77
Franklin M. Drew has	142
William S. Badger,	10
Samuel E. Smith,	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. PATTEN of the Senate,

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, Cary of Aroostook, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hubbard of Wiscasset, Hammond of Westbrook, Kimball of Bethel, Dinsmore of Bingham, and Bradford of Eastport, 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	158
Necessary for a choice,	80
William P. Frye has	144
T. H. Hubbard,	10
C. W. Roberts,	1
Charles W. Roberts,	2
A. P. Gould,	1

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

On motion of Mr. LANE of the Senate,

Messrs. Lane of Cumberland, McArthur of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. White of Bangor, Ham of Lewiston, Dickey of Fort Kent, McFadden of Dresden, and Brickett of Augusta, 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	150
Necessary for a choice,	76
John C. Caldwell has	138
Charles W. Roberts,	11
T. H. Roberts,	1

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB of the Senate,

Messrs. Webb of Somerset, O'Brien of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hopkins of Bluehill, Teague of Lyndon, Palmer of Gardiner, Harris of East Machias, and Judkins of York, 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	140
Necessary for a choice,	71
Parker P. Burleigh has	130
Edward Payson,	9
M. R. Mathews,	1

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

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY of the Senate,

Messrs. Kingsbury of Penobscot, Buck of Hancock, of the Senate, and Messrs. Whidden of Calais, Bliss of Washington, Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Bridges of Castine, and Whitney of Harrington, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.

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

Whole number of ballots is	140
Necessary for a choice,	71
Henry C. Reed has	119
George W. Randall,	119
Horace B. Prescott,	119
William Philbrick,	119
Elias Milliken,	119
Joseph W. Porter,	119
Samuel K. Whiting,	119
James F. Rawson,	19
S. Clifford Belcher,	19
Alfred S. Kimball,	19
William H. Simpson,	19
John Stevens,	19
Albert W. Bradbury,	19
Charles H. Whittier,	19
Scattering,	2

The report was accepted, and Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, Joseph W. Porter and Samuel K. Whiting were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. SNELL of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform 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, Parker P. Burleigh of his election as Land Agent, and Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, Joseph W. Porter and Samuel K. Whiting of their election as Executive Councillors, for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Mr. BUCK announced the attendance of Hon. Joseph H. West, Senator elect from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Buck was directed by the President to conduct Mr. West 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. Buck subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. West 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. West thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

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. Ludden of Androscoggin, McArthur of York, and Cary of Aroostook, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The order relating to petitions for private legislation, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended by striking out the word "first" in the fifth line and inserting the word "sixth," and passed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The order appointing a Committee to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined as follows: Messrs. Cram of Brunswick, Rust of Belfast, Farwell of Augusta, Dunning of Bangor, Tuell of Sumner, Greely of Cumberland and Blake of Auburn.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the foregoing Committee, 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.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,

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 ten 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 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.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

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.

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. LANE 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 qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Lane 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 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. Franklin M. Drew, 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:

With devout gratitude to the Merciful Disposer of all destinies, and invoking his blessing on our humble endeavors, we meet to dedicate ourselves with the New Year to the service of the State. It is not merely to repair the wastes of war, but to provide for a new career of prosperity that she now demands our care. With astonishing courage she is doing in these doubtful and difficult times the works from which she shrank in the days of her improvident ease. Though late she now perceives her true policy, and enters upon the field where her proudest triumphs shall be won. It is for us to join and guide as best we can in this awakening. The heaviest burdens we cannot remove. We suffer with the Country. Our prosperity is so involved in hers that the measures which most seriously affect our interests, are determined by the National Legislature and not by our own. But there too we may expect relief. The agitations which have perplexed or paralyzed our industries, must by the necessity of things give place to the healthful rivalries of commerce, and the culture and nobler development of life may again be deemed worthy of our highest aim.

In the recent decision of the people at the critical hour when the great issues which have distracted the country were to be finally determined, they have shown that they are not willing to give the Government over to the hands of our adversaries as a rebuke for our errors and weaknesses; and that neither the renewal of violence nor of treachery shall cause them to lose sight of the high mission laid on them for the enfranchisement of man. The firm hand raised up by Providence to quell the violence of Rebellion, is chosen once more to guide in the victories of Peace. The task is not indeed light to restore financial confidence and industrial prosperity; but we may now pursue it under more favorable auspices. The different branches of the Government will no longer have occasion to bend their energies to baffle each other. The States of the South will see that our quarrel is not with them but with the implacable spirit of secession and slavery, and it is to be hoped will acquiesce in the manifest will of the people. Diversity

of interest and multiplicity of plan will be harmonized to one great end. We shall have peace. Conciliation, magnanimity and fraternal regard may safely resume their benignant sway. Our State which bore so honorable a part in the strife of arms, may congratulate herself on the important share she is to take in the greater and more difficult acts of reconciliation.

I shall not encumber this communication with the details which properly appear in the reports of the several departments, but shall present such matters as pertain to my immediate relations with you, and those which might not otherwise be brought so distinctly to your attention.

It will become your duty on the second Tuesday of the session, to proceed to the choice of a United States Senator for the next six years.

FINANCE.

The report of the Treasurer will exhibit to you the very satisfactory condition of our finances. Our receipts for the last year were \$1,358,533.67; expenditures, \$1,142,807.74. The public debt has been reduced \$37,000. The whole now outstanding is \$5,053,500. Of this, \$800,000 falls due in 1871. To meet this we have the accumulating sinking fund, which with the sums paid in on our claim against the General Government, already amount to \$846,000. On this war claim we have received the last year \$134,203.30. At my entrance upon office in 1867, the amount of our claim was \$702,849.82. Since that time we have been allowed and paid \$701,048.75. Of this \$357,702.10 were paid to the United States to cancel the direct tax laid on the State in 1861, and \$9,516.89 paid to settle private claims under resolve of 1868. The balance, \$333,829.76, remains in the Treasury, and is applied to extinguish the war loan of 1861. It will be seen that the balance of the claim is very small. The items of this are of such a nature that it is doubtful whether any more can be allowed without further legislation by Congress.

The commission authorized by the act for equalization and reimbursement of municipal war debts, under the recent amendment to the Constitution, have entered on their duties. This is an important tribunal. The Act declares that their adjudication is to be final, and without appeal; and that the State shall be relieved from all further claims on account of municipal war debts. A loan of \$3,500,000, bearing interest from April 1, 1869, is authorized

to meet this reimbursement. It will devolve on you in pursuance of this act to provide for the first semi-annual payment of the interest of such portion of this sum as the commission may find due to the several municipalities within the year, with the ratable portion of the sinking fund provided to extinguish the debt at maturity.

It must be expected that this will require our rate per cent. of taxation to be somewhat increased from last year, probably by *two mills* on the dollar. This will be the better borne when it is considered that it is to be more than reimbursed to the poorer towns, and to contribute to equalize so far as possible the burdens of the State.

The Examiner of Banks and Insurance Companies has been at much pains to investigate the facts lying within his field of duty, and will lay before you the result in a document of exceeding interest and value. I commend his suggestions as worthy of your especial attention.

MILITARY.

The Soldiers' Testimonials authorized by the last Legislature have been much sought for and prized. Ten thousand five hundred have already been issued, and twice that number will probably be applied for this year. The act authorizing them did not include in its provisions those who entered the naval service. Feeling that it was not the intention of the Legislature to exclude these, I endeavored so to frame the language of the certificate, that it could be granted to seamen as well as soldiers, and I would respectfully suggest that the benefit of this act be so extended. An appropriation of \$2,500 will be needed to pay for the testimonials to be delivered this year.

The administration of the State pension law devolves on the Governor and Council important and laborious duties. The whole number of applications for 1868 is 1197. Of these there were granted 725; rejected 400, and suspended for further proof 72. The whole amount authorized to be paid, including estimates on cases yet to be presented, is \$40,000. This brings the expenditure for 1868 within the appropriation. Owing to the omission to assess one of the appropriations, the arrearages for 1866 and 1867 absorbed nearly the whole of the appropriation for 1868, and the Council were obliged to give their personal guaranty to the Treas-

urer in order to meet the just claims of towns and not dishonor the promises of the State. The Council should be relieved of this liability by suitable legislation. It is estimated that \$80,000 will be needed to cover this deficiency and provide for the year 1869. You will without doubt continue this relief, which at the best is but a slight return for the sacrifices of those who have lost their support, their health, their all, in the country's cause.

Another sad relic of the war is the orphans of soldiers and sailors. We have tried to reach those who are destitute and render them such aid or care as we could. 1,931 have been reported. We have aided 1,018. Fourteen have been taken into the kindly care of the Bath Orphans' Home, and eight into the Bangor Asylum. The destitution among most of these orphans is very great, and requires some special provision. If the present manner of providing for them is approved by you, the appropriation of \$10,000 will be required for distribution this year.

It is hardly safe or wise for the State to be without a small military force at its command, and I cannot but repeat my former suggestions as to the importance of providing a complete equipment for a few volunteer companies. The Governor is already authorized to organize any portion of the militia. But the pay which by law attaches to military service amounts to so much that I have not felt it right to add to our burdens in that way. I am assured that if the State would equip them, a few companies would be formed in various parts of the State, who would keep up an effective organization, drill and discipline, without pay except when ordered out on actual service.

EDUCATIONAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools will present matters of extraordinary importance. The topics with which he deals are those which already engage the deepest interest of the people, and his suggestions as to an improved system of instruction, and a better economy of expenditure, demand your earnest attention. His exhibition of the actual decrease within the last eight years to the extent of nearly 20,000, in the number of children in the State between the ages of four and twenty-one years is of a nature to startle those who have at heart the welfare of the State.

In my view this is not chiefly to be accounted for on physiological, still less—it is to be hoped—on criminal grounds; but it is

one of the sad signs of that emigration of the youthful and producing population of the state, to which I have often called attention. But whatever may be the cause, it cannot be directly reached by legislation. Whether it lies in the depletion of our youth by emigration, or in the disinclination of our citizens to rear families, it must mainly be met by a generous public sentiment and policy, which will give our people courage, vigor and independence, and make them earnest to transmit to their posterity the blessings they enjoy and the good they have won.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has made cautious beginning, and with most gratifying prospects. The Report of the Trustees will more fully set forth their doings and their desires in behalf of the College. The appropriation they ask for seems to be demanded by the plan upon which they have entered, and which the friends of Industrial Education generally approve. It will be for you to determine whether to carry out during the present year all that they propose, or such portion of it as may seem to you indispensable.

The Reform School, as you will learn from the Report of its officers, is now in the most satisfactory condition, and its management is worthy of particular commendation. Instead of being a burden this Institution must be regarded as a saving and a blessing to the State.

The State Prison has shown great improvements in its internal discipline, and general management. The earnings have been greater than in any previous year, though for sufficient reasons they do not quite meet the current expenses.

PARDONS AND EXECUTIONS.

Pardons have been granted the past year in perhaps unusual number, still but a very small portion of the applications have been favorably received. Many of these cases are of soldiers, who in the extravagance of satisfaction at their safe return home carried their frolics to the extent of crime. Some of these upon examination it has been thought proper to release. The results have vindicated the clemency.

In accordance with my expressed intention I have executed the duties devolving on me in reference to convicts under sentence of death. These cases have been thoroughly considered. Wherever there has been a mitigating circumstance of any moment, the

convict has had the benefit of it. In two cases the sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life; in another not admitting of lenity, the prisoner died before the warrant was to be issued; while in a case of peculiar atrocity and aggravation the sentence has been ordered to be carried into execution.

I should have contented myself with this simple statement of my action without comment; but as it has pleased the Attorney General in his official Report to protest against this execution, although candidly admitting that it is the Governor's duty to execute this law; and as his careful official statement must be taken as the best expression of dissent which can be made, I may be warranted in giving you the reasons why I am not influenced by that kind of argument.

It is urged by the distinguished attorney, that Harris should not be executed, because he "turned State's evidence." This means, I suppose—for it will not be pretended that mere confession of his own guilt after arrest comes within the meaning of this term—that there was some promise or obligation, expressed or implied, that if Harris should succeed in implicating an accomplice, he should escape the due penalty of his crime.

I am not learned in the rules of evidence, and I remark upon this no further than to say that if guilt can thus find a scape-goat; if a person can be convicted of capital crime by evidence given under the pressure of this consummate hope of reward, then the altar of justice is no longer the asylum of innocence, and life and liberty must seek some other defence. But if this was so, let those who made the promise keep it—let them see that their witness has his reward while the case is still in their hands. But did the Attorney General avail himself of his privilege, and withdraw any portion of the indictment in token of service rendered? Did the jury in their verdict, or the judge after sentence, recommend to the mercy of the Executive? Nothing of the kind.

Now one of two things: in turning State's evidence Harris must have implicated either a guilty party or an innocent one. If an innocent, then he endeavored to add a *third* murder to the former two; if a guilty, then in afterwards contradicting the statement with equal vehemence he virtually shielded the guilty from justice, in either case but adding another to his horrible list of crimes, and crowning the whole with perjury. I fail to see the extenuating force of any such State's evidence as this.

It is said that the facts of Harris' early life—the degrading influences of slavery, and the development of his brutal passions alone, and his being almost in his legal infancy, should have been considered. They were considered, and at their full value. They were a relieving element in the case; they were ground of gratitude that no man nursed of woman was left to do these horrors—and of congratulation that this precocity of guilt was nipped in its “legal infancy,” before its blossom and full fruits had come. But they did not appear sufficient to entitle him to special grace. “Previous good character” is a plea in mitigation—but to plead a “previous bad character” is a novelty in jurisprudence.

A parallel is also drawn between the case of Harris and that of Knight, the latter being a more responsible person, and yet suffered to remain unhung, while Harris is ordered to execution. The right and duty of the Governor to execute the law having been conceded, the argument conveyed in this illustration goes only to this effect: that *Knight also* should have been hung—a conclusion to which I take no exception; although Knight still protests his innocence while Harris boasts of his guilt. But this case is not in my hands. The law sentences a murderer to *solitary* confinement until sentence of death is executed upon him; if he has been released and simply set at hard labor like any other convict, that is to all intents and purposes a commutation of sentence. Now Knight has been at hard labor for some twelve years. He was not sentenced to imprisonment for his natural life, *and* hanging. Virtually he has been put upon the former sentence and has actually served out a considerable portion of it. To me it appears very questionable whether a Governor has even the right to take out such a convict after he has been serving on a life sentence, and order him in addition to that to be hanged by the neck just before he dies.

It is also asserted, or intimated, that Harris was not the real criminal in this case, but another party. With him I have nothing to do. If he were convicted and sentenced a duty would arise in his case. But the Attorney General was unwilling to put him on his trial (when a new one was ordered) and discharged him from custody: presumably, because he could not convict him; if otherwise, then he did a great wrong to Harris and to society and the cause of justice itself. The argument does not appear to me a convincing one that sentence should not be executed upon Harris

who confesses his guilt, because another is suspected to be more guilty whom even the earnest and ingenious Attorney General believed he could not convict, but released and forever set free from peril on this charge.

I shall enter into no defence of an official act so plainly required by the constitution and the law, and my solemn oath ; and which I had beforehand so explicitly brought to the attention of the Legislature. Neither my own views of the death penalty nor the present state of public opinion, whatever they may be, affect in the least my duty to execute the existing laws. Whether there has been any recent change of public sentiment on this subject I have no means of knowing. The only legitimate and deliberate expression of public opinion of a recent date is the action of the last Legislature, which having before them the announcement of my views of duty in this matter, and voting directly on the bill to abolish capital punishment, refused so to abolish it by a vote of nearly two to one. To my mind, I am free to say, this amounted to a reaffirmation of existing law. If the Legislature upon mature consideration deemed it unwise to abolish capital punishment, it would be an extraordinary presumption in me to take the responsibility of abolishing it myself.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

I have heretofore advised that the death penalty be either ensured or abolished. Not that the law leaves it doubtful whether it is the Governor's duty to execute the sentence at all—which would be a manifest absurdity—but that in failing to fix a limit within which the warrant shall be issued, it has left a chance for the Executive to defer it indefinitely, and thus a precedent had been established too strong to be set aside without bringing odium upon any Executive who should do his duty. Now that this precedent has been broken, it may be best to leave the law as it is. Cases might arise where few would say that death was not the only adequate penalty ; yet it might be desirable to delay the execution, while testing some particular theory. In the case of Doyle, for instance, nothing but the earnest conviction of his counsel that another party was the guilty one, saved him from execution. This surely is not a case for commutation. If Doyle is innocent he should be set at liberty, and every possible reparation be made him. If guilty, he should suffer the extreme penalty

of the law. Then too if you abolish the death penalty, you do not discriminate between a single high crime and an accumulation of such crimes. Take the above cited case of rape. The punishment is imprisonment for life. If the offender sees no higher penalty before him, he has a powerful motive to dispose of the principal witness against him. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose by adding the crime of murder.

However the experience of suffering may have affected my personal sympathies, the consideration of the public safety convinces me that this is not the time to soften penalties. Too much crime is abroad, and emboldened by the mildness and uncertainty of punishment. Most of our neighboring States retain the death penalty. We do not wish to invite crime here by the impunity it fails to find elsewhere. It is urged that we should be merciful. But to whom? I ask. To the violator of all sanctities—the assassin of all defencelessness—the pitiless spoiler of the peace and order of society? or to the innocent, the good, the peaceful and well-doing, who rely upon the protection of the State which they serve and adorn? Mercy is indeed a heavenly grace, but it should not be shown to crime. It is the crime and not the man, at which the law strikes. It is not to prevent that man alone from repeating his offence, but to prevent others from so doing. If the wretch who meditates crime sees the sure and sharp penalty before him he may take better counsels. This is merciful; to him, to his intended victims, to his possible imitators, and to the community.

And what convinces me the more that we should retain our present penalty, is the fact of which I have had abundant evidence, and must admonish you to keep ever in view, that the same parties who are so fierce for mitigating the death penalty to imprisonment for life, are equally discontented with this, and are quite as irrepressible in the demand that these criminals shall be absolutely pardoned and set at liberty, for the reason that they have been so long in prison. Witness the Thorne case, where the virulence of abuse because a free pardon was not granted to the murderer of his friend and benefactor, with this friend's wife as a paramour and accomplice, was almost equal to that with which the virtues of Harris the ravisher of his murdered and dying victims, are compared with the crime of the stubborn Executive in not withholding the just penalty of the laws.

This shows whither these things tend—to the abolition of all

penalty—the consequent contempt for law—the breaking down of every safeguard of liberty—the resort to personal vengeance—the utter demoralization of society—and a universal reign of terror. It is that, rather than the calm vindication of a righteous law by a just penalty, which should properly be called “going back to the dark ages.” Therefore it is that I deem it not wise to listen when weakness usurps the name of mercy and pleads for the impunity of crime.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

Legislation upon what a man shall eat or drink, is certainly a pretty strong assertion of “State rights” over those of the individual. But every good citizen will admit that drunkenness is an evil; a dishonor to manhood, a disturber of society, and a detriment to the State. It stands out from other vices in being the exciting cause of much of the costly litigation and criminal proceeding before the courts, and in driving men to crimes which they would not otherwise commit. Hence it is the duty of the State to restrain men from it, and protect the innocent from its depredations; and the duty of the individual to yield some of his personal rights for the general good. Our State has accordingly enacted the present prohibitory law as in its judgment an adequate means to this end, and wherever it has been executed it appears to have been effective.

Since the repeal of the Constabulary Act there does not appear to have been much effort to make use of the ordinary means of enforcing the prohibitory and kindred laws. In some localities the friends and guardians of good order have done their duty, and the traffic in intoxicating liquors is effectually suppressed. But for the most part there seems to have been a reaction from the severe measures of the previous year, and also a willingness on the part of some to let the reaction do its worst, in order to give urgency to the movement for more stringent legislation. Precisely what measures to adopt to secure the more general execution of this law is a question on which the wisest and best will differ. It may be proposed to restore the late Constabulary system, but experience found in that much that was objectionable. It was essentially repugnant to the deep settled notions of municipal rights. It was an independent and abnormal power in the civil system. It afforded peculiar liabilities to abuse and indiscretions in its exercise. We should be able to provide some means which would

more command the consent and coöperation of the people. I think it highly desirable to accomplish this end if possible through our established civil officers. But at all events let us execute our laws or repeal them.

Let no one imagine that with the severest execution—either of the liquor or the murder laws, all crime and all evil are to be expelled from among men. The most we can hope to do is to intimidate and restrain them,—the Divine law has as yet achieved no more.

These are important matters, and I am persuaded that you will deal with them without rashness or fear.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

There were several special duties laid on the Governor and Council at the last session of the Legislature in regard to which it is proper that I make report.

Immediate measures were ordered to be taken to enforce the collection of the claim against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of State. The Attorney General was accordingly instructed to proceed with the case before the court, but this officer appears to have found some embarrassment in the matter, which will be laid before you in his report.

Some complications having embarrassed the Legislature in regard to the bids for the public printing and binding, the matter was referred to the Governor and Council who were directed to contract therefor with some responsible party. It appeared that more favorable terms could be made with the old contractors than with any other parties, and contracts were accordingly made with them at rates considerably reduced from those of last year.

The Governor and Council were also directed to investigate the condition of incurable idiotic and demented inmates of the Insane Hospital, with a view to separating classes of patients; and also to examine localities proper for an Asylum, with the cost of building to be erected or purchased for this purpose. In attending to the first portion of this duty it was necessary to consult the experienced Superintendent of the Hospital, and the Report submitted by him will be laid before you. After a full consideration of the subject it has not been deemed advisable to recommend the erection of a separate Asylum at present, inasmuch as our existing Hospital building is not yet completed in accordance with the

original plan, and it is thought best to bring our established Institution into as perfect a condition as possible before the erection of another. We would further recommend the purchase of the lot of land adjoining the Hospital on the south, as a measure necessary not only to the symmetry of the grounds but to the convenience of the Hospital as it stands, and to the welfare of the patients themselves.

In obedience to the direction of the Legislature, the Arsenals at Portland and Bangor have been examined with a view to the expediency of disposing of the present sites and erecting a State Arsenal in the vicinity of the Capitol. After a careful consideration of the matter, it was thought most advantageous for the State to retain the Arsenals for the present as they are. Although we have now so little of military material in a servicable condition that we actually require no Arsenal at all, still it is not likely that such will long be the case. It is unsafe for the State to be without a moderate supply of arms and equipments, and our territory is so extensive that probably it will always be found necessary to have two Arsenals at points so remote from each other and so central within their respective sections as Portland and Bangor.

In accordance with a Resolve to that effect, a commission was appointed to obtain information as to the practical operation of Asylums for Inebriates, the report of which is to be submitted to you.

By the same authority proposals were invited from cities and towns desiring to coöperate in the establishment of a State Industrial School for girls. No responses have as yet been received. I trust no ordinary obstacles will be allowed to delay an Institution prompted by every humane and Christian consideration, and fraught with so much good to society. Upon an accidental visit to the "Little Wanderers' Home" in Boston, I found to my surprise that more than a hundred children from this State, most of them girls, had been gathered from devious ways into this kindly fold. So impressed am I with the good which this Institution is doing, and such confidence is commanded by the broad and high basis on which it is built, that I think it would be proper to pay a certain subsidy for each child maintained there, until we can furnish some corresponding means of reclamation in our own State.

The long pending claim of the State against the United States for indemnity for lands assigned to settlers on the late disputed

territory under the provisions of the fourth article of the Treaty of Washington, having been met by an act of Congress at its last session, I was advised by the Executive Council—which by Resolves of 1854 and 1861, appears to have plenary powers in the matter—to enter into agreement with the authorities of the United States to grant releases of the title of the State in the lots to which possessory claims had been laid by settlers and confirmed by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, in order that the money authorized for this indemnification might be received. This was done. The Land Agent entered upon the work of finally establishing the titles of the settlers, and the money amounting to \$113,906.25 was paid to me, and deposited in the Treasury. This claim as well as the similar one of Massachusetts, had been assigned to the European and North American Railroad Company; and Governor Bullock paid the share of Massachusetts, amounting to \$32,687.50, to me in trust for the Company. This was at once paid over to them through the State Treasurer. As there was some doubt in the minds of the Governor and Council as to the interpretation to be given to the several provisions of the Acts and Resolves, relating to the assignment to the Company of our claim, the money received upon it was not paid over to them until the opinion of the Attorney General had been obtained, nor then until a bond of indemnity in twice the amount had been given by them to the State.

A contract has been made with the Historical Society, agreeably to the terms of the Resolve for the encouragement of that society in the publication of the early Documentary History of Maine. The most gratifying results of this undertaking already appear. The volume will soon be laid before you containing many original and curious maps of the earliest voyages to this region, and the discussion and decision of the most interesting questions relating to the discovery of this coast. The volume now in preparation is still more valuable. I think it may be safely said that no more remarkable document relating to the colonization of this continent has appeared. The Society and the State are to be congratulated upon affording the auspices under which this work is to be made public.

PRACTICAL INTERESTS.

There is great need of a revision of the statutes, and I suggest that you make provision for this at the present session.

My attention has been drawn to a resolution introduced at the last session providing for biennial elections of State officers and sessions of the Legislature. It strikes me as worthy of consideration. The people are overtaxed and overburdened with elections. This weight is felt more as business interests are more active, and the demands for the products of industry are multiplied. The respect for law and its officers is lessened by frequent changes. The excitement and disorder of political campaigns is demoralizing in its effects. A change to a biennial system would be a vast saving directly and indirectly. We should be more prudent in our legislation and in our expenditure. The financial consideration is a strong one. The year 1870 would be a favorable time to inaugurate a new system. I commend the matter to your further attention.

I cannot forbear to call your attention to the imperfections of our present jail system. Besides being insecure, unhealthful and expensive, it is attended by moral evils which are disastrous in the extreme. The jails are schools of vice, and hot-beds of crime. Here the hardened profligate, the accomplished desperado, the unfortunate youth guilty of his first offence, or possibly only as yet suspected, are huddled together without proper restraints, and with no profitable employment or amusement. Unfortunately the prisoners are not confined to one sex. It may be imagined how rapidly the interchange of criminal experience, and instructions in wicked ways bring all to the level of the lowest, and how latent capacities of evil are nourished and crime is multiplied. Some of our jails also are so situated that young people can freely gather around the windows and hold converse with the inmates. We can ill afford to have such institutions as educators of our youth. I would respectfully suggest that a commission be appointed to examine and report upon this matter.

Complaint has been made of the imperfect manner in which our land surveys are conducted, which leads to much of the litigation brought before our courts. The recommendation of the Commissioner on the variation of the magnetic needle that meridian lines marked by stone monuments be established in each county to fix a standard for the true cardinal points by which each surveyor shall be required to correct his compass, appears to me a valuable suggestion.

Scarcely any measure we have entered on promises better results than the provision for the Report upon the Water Power of Maine. A preliminary report was issued last year to meet the urgent demand; but the edition was exhausted immediately and the expectation is more earnest still for the final report now in hand. There is available Water Power in this State to the amount of upwards of a million horse-powers—a power equal to that of 15,000,000 men. No one can fail to see that the seat of manufactures in New England is yet to be within the limits of this State. When we consider that in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, water-power is worth from \$150 to \$400 per horse-power, and rents in some places for \$70 per annum for each horse-power, we see how immediate and great a source of wealth lies in this single item of our natural resources. And it requires only a little foresight and breadth of vision to comprehend all the benefits that will flow from the full occupation of this to every branch of native industry. Other States are moving in this matter anxious to make the most of what they have. Our work should not stop short of affording the practical advantages for which it was designed. It must be borne in mind that the active interest of the several localities has spared us the expense of a Hydrographic Survey proper, and the work hitherto has been carried on with great economy. We may with the more freedom make the moderate appropriation necessary to a satisfactory completion of the Report which the accomplished Superintendent now has in preparation.

The Railroad enterprises in the State are now pushing on with vigor, but still under disadvantage. I have before ventured the opinion that the burdens which the towns are taking upon themselves to secure the building of railroads might be found too much for them. Consider too that while these loans drain so heavily upon home capital, the bonds are then sold at a ruinous sacrifice. When a town pledges all its available means, and then is discounted by 20 per cent., it seems to me not an advantageous way to carry on a public enterprise. Pardon me if I weary you with repeating that it would seem better that the State should give her endorsement to such enterprises as she deems vital to her advancement, providing by ample restrictions against the abuse of the concession, and securing herself by lien or mortgage against the actual payment of a dollar on either interest or principal. There is no railroad in this State which would not pay well upon \$10,000

a mile. Suppose the State should endorse the bonds of a road to that extent, taking proper security for the payment of both interest and principal from the earnings of the road. The result would be, I think, that the bonds would be negotiated at par or nearly so, and outside the State, which is the same thing as bringing capital in. Home capital would be left for investment in active enterprises. Instead of adding a burden to the people it would actually relieve them. In my opinion this would be safer, less expensive, and more effective than our present system, and better than grants of public lands.

What shall we do for our Aroostook road for example, where we cannot expect nor allow towns to take the burden on them? How can we justly leave Washington and Hancock counties to cut their way through a difficult country by their own unaided strength? Or why should a single city and its neighboring towns assume a task which is really for the benefit of the whole State?

I do not pretend to be able to present a plan sufficiently guarded and effective, but I submit the matter to your better judgment and skill.

Since our shipping interests have so much declined, we are not reaping the full advantages from our wonderful coast; but there is one way in which we may partly repair the evil; that is by opening railroads to the sea. Bring hither the products of our rich fields and busy factories—the treasures of the North and boundless harvests of the West—make our deep harbors the business outlets of the great lakes—the ocean terminus of the mighty pathways which traverse half the continent; bring hither also foreign ships to exchange here the products of distant lands, and you will thus make us not only more prosperous in wealth, but in that higher culture which comes from contact with older civilizations, and the broad recognition of other interests, and other men than those within our own borders. There may be no more than a single port upon our shore at which all this can be achieved, but this will be a vital centre which will send life through all the State.

I have heretofore remarked upon the desirableness of encouraging Scandinavian immigration. My conviction is strengthened that it would be greatly to our advantage to induce colonies of these hardy, frugal and industrious people to settle in this State. I deem the subject of sufficient importance to recommend that you

appoint a committee to investigate it, and if they find the project desirable to report some feasible plan.

Whatever we do to encourage other activities we must never fail to recognize the vital importance of Agriculture. I am happy to observe that increased attention has been given the past year to raising wheat. Our farmers seem to be inspired with new hope and vigor. If anything can be done by us to encourage the spirit of enterprise in this direction our aid must not be denied. Although the soil of the State generally may be better fitted for dairy and stock produce, still soils are not wanting here that are eminently adapted to grain. Skill too will open hidden veins of wealth, and mind mould matter at its will. Nor is our climate so rigorous as to discourage agriculture. The natural vegetation of the southern portions of Aroostook county, compares favorably with that of Massachusetts.

I have been struck with the merits of a paper in the forthcoming report of the Board of Agriculture in which are shown with much force the ruinous results of the destruction of our forests. The subject does not admit of legislation, that I am aware of, but it is well for those who have the public interest in charge to bear this matter in mind.

The natural advantages of this portion of the country which struck the early visitors to the continent were passed over by the accidents of colonization or the force of political causes. In the progress of civilization these are now coming to claim their true value, and the State is entering upon a course of prosperity such as she never saw before. It will take time to unfold fully her material resources and set in motion all the agencies which are to contribute to the glorious end.

In the rekindling spirit of enterprise, in the new courage which is beginning to attract and hold our youth, and in the opening prospect of brighter times for our whole people, I cannot but feel a peculiar and affectionate interest. And I may venture here to express the hope that those who are to come after us will not suffer the work to flag which was only inaugurated by bold measures, after the State had lost its proper place in the race of enterprise.

I trust that the result of all our efforts will be that we can keep our young men and women at home, and rear up a generation just and fearing God, exemplifying in themselves the noblest culture and doing good works to their fellow men.

CONCLUSION.

I would fain linger on this theme ; but I am admonished that this greeting is also a farewell. Untried, unknowing, and almost unknown, I was summoned by the people with a cordiality I could not fully comprehend, to this high trust. The honor has been twice repeated with no less emphasis. Whether I have been a faithful and profitable servant cannot be judged by the present praise or blame. History will write our record truly, and estimate with impartial hand the worth of our best endeavors.

It would be an affectation of indifference in me, however, to close this address without tendering through you to the men and women of this State my deep and grateful acknowledgments. To those riper in years and wisdom who in my behalf yielded their judgment to their generosity, I owe lasting thanks ; to those who hesitated to trust this high power to youth and inexperience, I tender the assurance of my respect ; to the young men of Maine who have rallied around me as they did when shoulder to shoulder we stormed the phalanxes of the foe, I pledge anew, here or wherever, the best part of my soul. And for you, gentlemen, while I give voice to these vain thanks, I may also seek a benediction mightier than that of man.

As we enter on our duties, beneath those battered and blood-embazoned flags, in the presence of all these dear and sacred memories, and overshadowed by kindling hopes, may wisdom and strength be given us while we dedicate ourselves anew to honor, to freedom, and to God.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

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

Communications were received from Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance, which were read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

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 before twelve o'clock for the purpose of administering to Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken and Joseph W. Porter, Councillors elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify 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. WEST of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken and Joseph W. Porter, 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 purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken and Joseph W. Porter, Councillors elect, came in, and in presence of both houses of the Legislature and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. CARY of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secre-

tary, informing him of the election and qualification of Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken and Joseph W. Porter, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS B. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

Communications were received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State elect, and Hon. John C. Caldwell, Adjutant General elect, signifying their acceptance.

Also, communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital for the year 1868 ;

Which were severally read and sent down.

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 Dec. 31, 1868.

• On motion of Mr. MESSER,

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. Messer of Cumberland, Talbot of Washington, and Tyler of Oxford, 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. Clark of Lewiston, Palmer of Bangor, Goss of Bath, Whidden of Calais, Toothaker of Phillips, Twitchell of Portland, and Carleton of Camden.

On motion of Mr. LANG,

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. Lang of Kennebec, Garcelon of Waldo, and Fuller of Franklin, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,
Messer of Cumberland,

On Bills in Second Reading, (Continued.)

Messrs. Cary of Aroostook,
Fuller of Franklin,
Lang of Kennebec,
Kingsbury of Penobscot,
Webb of Somerset,
Garcelon of Waldo,
Talbot of Washington,
Goodwin of York,
Gibbs of Cumberland,
Mathews of Knox.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. West of Hancock,
Ludden of Androscoggin,
McArthur of York,
Mitchell of Cumberland,
O'Brien of Knox,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Buck of Hancock,
Cushing of Waldo,
Murray of Washington,
Tyler of Oxford,
Hanson of York,
Bolster of Oxford.

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. Ludden of Androscoggin,
Bolster of Oxford,
Lane of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Hubbard of Wiscasset,
Rust of Belfast,
Gilbert of Bath,
Cram of Brunswick,
Reed of Portland,
Bliss of Washington,
Powers of Houlton, *of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec,
Hersey of Penobscot,
Mathews of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Stone of Kennebunk,
Wedgewood of Biddeford,
Dunning of Bangor,
Farwell of Augusta,
Oak of Garland,
Dodge of Oxford,
Dickey of Fort Kent, *of the House*.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. McArthur of York,
Murray of Washington,
Snell of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. White of Bangor,
Pray of Livermore,
Duncan of Kittery,
Bowler of Winn,
Goodwin of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Limington,
Crandon of Machias, *of the House*.

On Coast and Frontier Defences.

- Messrs. Morse of Sagadahoc,
Cushing of Waldo,
Talbot of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. White of Bangor,
Pray of Livermore,
Duncan of Kittery,
Bowler of Winn,
Goodwin of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Limington,
Crandon of Machias, *of the House*.

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot,
Morse of Sagadahoc,
Messer of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Hinks of Bucksport,
Blaisdell of Waterville,
Goss of Bath,
Twitchell of Portland,
Longley of Greene,
Foster of Argyle,
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
Tyler of Oxford,
Metcalf of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Morris of Portland,
Rendell of Stockton,
Blake of Auburn,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Sawyer of Falmouth,
Lord of Detroit,
Watts of Thomaston, *of the House.*

On Legal Reform.

- Messrs. Snell of Kennebec,
Murray of Washington,
Webb of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Kempton of Mt. Vernon,
Wedgewood of Biddeford,
Farwell of Augusta,
Teague of Lyndon,
Farrington of Fryeburg,
Frederic of Starks,
Carleton of Camden, *of the House.*

On Education.

Messrs. Snell of Kennebec,
Patten of Piscataquis,
McArthur of York, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Whidden of Calais,
McFadden of Dresden,
Bigelow of Clinton,
Stone of Kennebunk,
Harris of East Machias,
Plummer of Dexter,
Gunnison of Scarborough, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Messer of Cumberland,
O'Brien of Knox,
Metcalf of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Chamberlain of Ellsworth,
Dunning of Bangor,
Chapman of Damariscotta,
Chandler of N. Gloucester,
Chase of Fayette,
Tolman of Harrison,
Bennett of Sanford, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Lang of Kennebec,
Mitchell of Cumberland,
Garcelon of Waldo, *of the Senate*
Messrs. Abbot of Glenburn,
Weston of Poland,
Calderwood of Waldo,
Toothaker of Phillips,
Dunn of Peru,
Barker of Montville,
Small of Cornish, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Gibbs of Cumberland,
Lang of Kennebec, .
Hanson of York, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Briggs of Freeport,
Ham of Lewiston,
Dolbier of Kingfield,
Foss of Fairfield,
Cole of Cape Elizabeth,
Haines of Biddeford, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. West of Hancock,
Cushing of Waldo,
Talbot of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Palmer of Bangor,
Sturgis of Vassalborough,
Hammond of Westbrook,
Folsom of Skowhegan,
Lane of Unity plantation,
Holyoke of Brewer,
Simmons of Union, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Cary of Aroostook,
Mitchell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Perry of Mars Hill,
Crockett of Rockland,
Hatch of Alton,
Smith of Hodgdon,
Russell of Cambridge,
Fisher of Charlotte,
Caldwell of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Division of Towns.

- Messrs. Goodwin of York,
Kingsbury of Penobscot,
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Patten of Hampden,
Averill of Frankfort,
Hopkins of Bluehill,
Shaw of Minot,
Metcalf of Monmouth,
Hammond of Elliot,
Pike of Pinceton, *of the House*.

On Division of Counties.

- Messrs. Webb of Somerset,
Garcelon of Waldo,
Fuller of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Clark of Lewiston,
Knowlton of Northport,
Kimball of Bethel,
Blackman of Bradley,
Brackett of Berwick,
Holland of Waterborough,
Turner of Cutler, *of the House*.

On Incorporation of Towns.

- Messrs. Cary of Aroostook,
Fuller of Franklin,
Mathews of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Purington of Bowdoin,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Kelley of Rome,
Newhall of Paris,
Waugh of Levant,
Mayo of Dover,
Farrington of Lovell, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

- Messrs. Mathews of Knox,
West of Hancock,
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stover of Harpswell,
Bartlett of Trenton,
Mears of Bristol,
Bridges of Castine,
Minot of Phippsburg,
Carver of North Haven,
Hosmer of Deer Isle, *of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Kingsbury of Penobscot,
Buck of Hancock,
Patten of Piscataquis, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bradford of Eastport,
Brawn of Oldtown,
Irish of Sherman,
Coffin of Thorndike,
Huntress of Lincoln,
Whitney of Jonesborough,
Howe of Whitefield, *of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Metcalf of Lincoln,
Lane of Cumberland,
Bolster of Oxford, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McCausland of Farmingdale,
Leighton of Yarmouth,
Lucas of Guilford,
Clark of Lewiston,
Knowlton of Northport,
Junkins of York,
Edes of Naples, *of the House.*

On Pensions.

Messrs. Murray of Washington,
Patten of Piscataquis,
Fuller of Franklin, *of the Senate.*

Messrs. Dodge of Oxford,
Potter of Topsham,
Brown of Perry,
Richardson of Manchester,
Muzzy of Searsmont,
Holman of Dixfield,
Tripp of Lyman, *of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,
Stevens of Kennebec,
Cary of Aroostook, *of the Senate.*

Messrs. Brickett of Augusta,
Russell of Farmington,
Buzzell of Gorham,
Palmer of Gardiner,
Oak of Garland,
Eaton of Prospect,
Peables of Waterford, *of the House.*

On Reform School.

Messrs. Lane of Cumberland,
Buck of Hancock,
Webb of Somerset, *of the Senate.*

Messrs. Lord of Standish,
Sawyer of Boothbay,
Noyes of Jay,
Ferguson of Dixmont,
Thompson of Madison,
Wyman of Newport,
Thompson of Friendship, *of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Goodwin of York,
Fuller of Franklin,
Garcelon of Waldo, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parcher of Saco,
Thwing of New Sharon,
Libbey of Durham,
Lynam of Sullivan,
Givens of Newfield,
Danforth of Atkinson,
Greeley of Cumberland, *of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Hanson of York,
Messer of Cumberland,
O'Brien of Knox, *of the Senate ;*
- Messrs. Tolman of Harrison,
Baker of Steuben,
Richardson of Manchester,
Mayo of Dover,
Haley of Dayton,
Patterson of Solon,
Dunn of Peru, *of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,
Cary of Aroostook,
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate ;*
- Messrs. Palmer of Gardiner,
Potter of Topsham,
Brackett of Berwick,
Tuell of Sumner,
Soule of Lagrange,
Gunnison of Scarborough,
Peables of Waterford, *of the House.*

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to biennial sessions of the Legislature, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of Sylvester Oakes and others, for legislation to protect the citizens of Maine from injury by incompetent dental practitioners, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Pittsfield, for an act legalizing the doings of said town ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, for authority to flow certain lands, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1869.

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 Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of erecting and maintaining a building or lodge in some suitable location, for the residence, care and comfort of all such persons as are incurably imbecile or demented and now in the Maine Insane Hospital, who require no further assistance or restraint than may be afforded by the ordinary care of good nurses. The

Committee are hereby empowered to call on the Superintendent and such others as they may deem proper, to obtain all the information necessary, was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration such part of the Governor's Message as relates to Scandinavian Immigration; with Messrs. McFadden of Dresden, Carleton of Camden, Bigelow of Clinton, Twitchell of Portland, Dunning of Bangor, Harris of East Machias, and Teague of Lyndon, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Cary of Aroostook, Lang of Kennebec, and Lane of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

The order appointing a Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined as follows: Messrs. Rust of Belfast, Oak of Garland, Case of Rockland, Thwing of New Sharon, Farrington of Fryeburg, Folsom of Skowhegan, and Ham of Lewiston.

Petition of the Eureka Milling Company, for amendment of charter, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Judge of Probate of Washington county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Delegation from Washington county in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county, for increase of salaries, was referred to the Delegation from Kennebec county in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 1, of the private laws of 1861, relating to wards in the city of Bangor," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Mr. PATTEN, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs; and Mr. Talbot of Washington, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of Charles H. Sibley of Mt. Chase, for allowance for building a bridge in said town, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Guilford to have certain land set off from the town of Sangerville and annexed to said Guilford, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of F. R. Webber and others, for an act of incorporation as the St. Albans, Hartland and Pittsfield Railroad Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

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.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

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

On motion of Mr. TALBOT,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 8, of chapter 191 of the laws of 1868, relating to repair of roads in unincorporated townships, that it shall read "fifteenth of September" instead of "fifteenth of July."

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1868 to each of the members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees; and Messrs. Bolster of Oxford, Stevens of Kennebec, 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. Reed of Portland, Oak of Garland, Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Dickey

of Fort Kent, Parker of Saco, Goss of Bath, and Patten of Hampden.

On motion of Mr. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending sections 54, 64 and 75 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, and the acts additional to and amendatory of said sections relating to the preparation, distribution and return of blanks used by school officers and teachers ;

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of capital punishment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Insane Hospital be referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edward A. Fenderson of Limestone plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said plantation ;

Petition of William Waddell of Castle Hill plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land in said plantation ;

Petition of John Welts and others, in aid of the foregoing petition ;

Petition of Henry O. Perry and others, of Mars Hill, for a conveyance of certain State lands to said town for the benefit of schools :

Petition of Joel Bean and others, of Maysville, for a law authorizing the Land Agent to settle with persons claiming land under the treaty of Washington ;

Petition of Albert Ball and others, for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in Aroostook county ;

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

Petition of certain inhabitants of Forestville plantation, for annexation to the town of Lyndon ;

Petition of certain inhabitants of Sheridan plantation for the same purpose ;

Petition of certain inhabitants of Limestone plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town ;

Petition of certain inhabitants of Bancroft plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town ;

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

Petition of certain inhabitants of Perham plantation, for an act making the town of Lyndon a half-shire town ;

Petition of Lewis P. Warren and others, of Westbrook, for a law regulating the sale of milk ;

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

Petition of D. Jordan and others, of Saco, for repeal of an act incorporating the city of Saco ;

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

Petition of the inhabitants of Great Chebeague Island, in the town of Cumberland, for a separate place of meeting to vote for State and county officers ;

Petition of Nathan B. Sargent of Montville, for a divorce ;

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

Petition of Elijah A. Crooker and others ;

Petition of Elias Boyington and others, of Drew plantation ; severally for an act annexing their lands to the town of Prentiss ;

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

Petition of David G. Means, and others ;

Petition of George F. Smith and others; severally for a law prohibiting the taking of porgies with seines;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Amos M. Roberts and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Savings Bank;

Petition of Eugene Hale and others, for an act of incorporation as the Ellsworth Savings Bank;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Spaulding Robinson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for extension of charter, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Matthias A. Cullman, for reimbursement for aid to a soldier;

Petition of James Devine of Augusta, for remuneration for expenses and labor in laying an aqueduct to the State House;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy, for an appropriation from the State, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John N. Dutton, guardian of minor children of the late William E. Dutton, for allowance of pension to said children, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, for increase of capital stock, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo county, for increase of compensation, was referred to the Delegation from said county in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to lay aqueducts in said city;"

Bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation ;"

Bill "an act to amend and to extend the 'act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation,' approved April 5, 1854 ;"

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

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law that no agreement or stipulation shall be valid whereby the title to personal property bargained and delivered shall remain the property of the payee of a note given therefor, unless the agreement or stipulation is in writing and made a part of the note and signed by the payor or his lawful agent.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, be directed to prepare a Legislative Manual for 1869, containing a diagram of the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, and the usual statistical matter, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate and the usual number for the use of the House.

Mr. STEVENS presented the petition of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing orders and petition were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 18, of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time when specifications of defence shall be filed, and whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the filing thereof;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report whether any further provision is expedient for a more speedy mode of satisfying executions where the creditor therein has deceased;

That the Committee on Claims be directed to ascertain whether there were any errors or illegality in the assessments of State taxes on township No. 4, R. 5, (now Sherman,) for the years 1856, '57, '58 and '59;

That the Committee on Legal Reform be required to consider the propriety of amending article 2, section 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "male," and all kindred words from said section;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of an appropriation of money for the completion of the Normal School buildings and fences at Farmington, and for the purpose of furnishing charts and other apparatus;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous liquors," came from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Buzzell of Gorham, Peables of Waterford, Hopkins of Bluehill, Givens of Newfield, Farrington of Fryeburg, Clark of Lewiston, and Hinks of Bucksport, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate concurred and joined Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, Goodwin of York, and Stevens of Kennebec.

Petition of Henry H. Clark of Tremont, for an act of incorporation as the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Quimby and others, for an act of incorporation as the Cumberland Institute and Social Library, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Amity, for an act legalizing their doings in assessing a school district tax, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Ira Dunbar, guardian of minor children of the late William J. Deane, for a pension for said children, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Carver and others, for an act of incorporation as the Searsport Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Charles M. Buck and others, of Bowerbank, for a repeal of the act incorporating said town ;

Petition of Ephraim Flint and others, in aid of the foregoing petition ;

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

Petition of Michael Barrett and others, for authority to build a fish weir and wharf in the tide waters of Johnson's Bay, Lubec ;

Remonstrance of John O. Donnell, and others, against the foregoing petition ;

Petition of Albert Smith and others, of Jonesborough, for an act regulating the right of fishing in Chandler's river in said town ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Spaulding Robinson and others, of Sherman, for reimbursement of State taxes ;

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Barnum J. Hines and Jones Bisbee ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Henry H. Clark of Tremont, for authority to extend his wharf into tide waters of South West Harbor ;

Petition of J. E. Corthell and others, of Columbia Falls and Addison, for an act prohibiting mill owners from throwing refuse lumber into Pleasant river ;

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

Petition of N. McMahon and others, for an act of incorporation as a Toll Bridge Company, for the purpose of building a toll bridge near McMahon Falls on Penobscot river ;

Petition of John T. Sprague and others, for the same object ;

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

Petition of George F. Shepley and others, of Portland, for a law for the further protection of fruit and gardens ;

Petition of Charles Otis and others, for an act regulating the rights of mill owners on small streams ;

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

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of William Davis of Mt. Chase, to be relieved from settling duties on lot No. 24 in said town, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. BOLSTER presented the petition of the Trustees and officers of Norway Savings Bank, for remuneration of expenses in the apprehension and conviction of Truman F. Young, who robbed said bank September 21, 1867, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MURRAY presented the petition of inhabitants of the town of Dennysville, for an act to allow neat cattle to run at large in said town, provided the town so votes, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to collate chapter 6 of the revised statutes, and subsequent acts relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and report a bill providing for a concise method of assessing and collecting taxes.

The foregoing petitions and order were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to vote for United States Senator on Tuesday, January 19, at half past 11 A. M.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, reported with the following order :

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance ;

That so much as relates to Military Affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to Pensions and the State Pension law, be referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

That so much as relates to the orphans of soldiers and sailors, be referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

That so much as relates to a State Military force, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

That so much as relates to Educational and Reformatory Institutions, be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the Reform School, be referred to the Committee on Reform School ;

That so much as relates to Pardons, Executions and Capital Punishment, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as refers to the Prohibitory Liquor Law and the Constabulary Act, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the collection of the claims against the sureties of B. D. Peck, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the affairs of the Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital ;

That so much as relates to the State Arsenal in Portland, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

That so much as relates to Asylums for Inebriates, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital ;

That so much as relates to a State Industrial School for Girls, be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the present jail system, be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

That so much as relates to the pending claims of the State against the United States for lands assigned to settlers under the Treaty of Washington, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the Historical Society and the Documentary History of the State, be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the Water Power of the State and the completion of the Hydrographic Survey, be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

That so much as relates to railroad enterprises in the State, be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ;

That so much as relates to the shipping interests be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations ;

That so much as relates to the revision of the statutes be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the preservation of the forests, and to agricultural affairs, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1869.

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 be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 45 of the statutes of 1858 relating to divorce, so that when a divorce is decreed for the cause of adultery the guilty party shall not be permitted to again marry during the life of the other party.

Also in all other cases where divorces are decreed, as for desertion, drunkenness and cruelty, the delinquent party shall not be free to contract a second marriage unless the court making the decree shall decree such right at the discretion of the court ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether it is not expedient that section 24, of chapter 24 of the revised statutes relating to paupers, be so amended, that a less time than three months be fixed as the time prior to the notice therein directed to be given, when the settlement of the pauper is known to the overseers of the poor whose duty it is to give such notice ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of giving the Supreme Judicial Courts jurisdiction of divorces in all cases ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 13, section — of the revised statutes, so that something more than a certificate of good moral character from the municipal officers of the town where they reside shall be required of medical practitioners in order to enable them to secure pay for medical services ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety and necessity of making the several Probate Courts of this State depositories of wills before the death of the testator ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of legislation to protect legislators against external efforts to influence legislative action by corrupt means ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 163, section 1 of the public laws of 1860, relating to the distribution of school money, so as to give smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with large districts ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of St. Francis plantation ;

Petition of inhabitants of Madawaska plantation ;

Petition of inhabitants of Wallagass plantation ; severally for appropriations for the support of schools in said plantations ;

Petition of Mrs. William Dickey and others, of Fort Kent, for an appropriation in aid of a high school in said town ;

Bill " an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington ;"

Bill " an act to incorporate the trustees of St. Catharine's Hall ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of S. L. Tobey and others, of Athens, for a charter for a railroad in Somerset county ;

Petition of George W. Nash and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across the south branch of Dead river in Lang plantation in Franklin county ;

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

Petition of Jane C. Lawrence and others, of Gardiner and vicinity, for a law establishing a state police to aid in executing the criminal laws of the State ;

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth, for an act incorporating said town as a city, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Samuel T. Mallett and others, of Lakeville plantation, for authority to control the public lands in said plantation ;

Petition of Erastus Doble and others, of Independence plantation, for authority to lay out and repair roads ;

Bill "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to probate court ;"

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

Petition of Charles N. Doughty of Dresden, for State aid, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel D. Arnold and others ;

Petition of Abner Coburn and others ; severally for an act of incorporation as a Savings Bank to be located at Skowhegan ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, for a change in the January term of their courts ;

Bill "an act in addition to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property ;"

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

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

Petition of the Assessors and others of D'Aigle plantation, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Fish river in said plantation ;

Petition of citizens of St. Francis plantation, for an appropriation to rebuild a bridge over Wheelock stream ;

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

Petition of William E. Hodgkins and others of Hancock ;

Petition of Charles H. Clement and others of Mt. Desert ;

Severally for a repeal of the act prohibiting trawl fishing in Frenchman's Bay.

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the year ending Nov. 30, 1868, which was read and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Nathan B. Sargent for a divorce, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing for a consolidation of the public statutes of the State ; was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Ames and others, of North Haven, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in voting commutation to drafted men, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Evans and others, of Fort Fairfield, for an act requiring the September Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county to be holden at Presque Isle ;

Petition of citizens of Mars Hill ;

Petition of citizens of Castle Hill, Maysville, Perham, Easton, Masardis, Mapleton and Limestone plantations, severally in aid of the foregoing petition ;

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

Petition of inhabitants of Eaton plantation, for annexation to the town of Lyndon ;

Petition of George Sweet and others, of plantation No. 7, Range 2, in Washington county, for an act of incorporation as the town of Kossuth ;

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

Petition of Ephraim Kneeland and others, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Topsfield, Washington county ;

Petition of Allen M. Dudley, for the conveyance of a certain lot of land in Castle Hill plantation, in Aroostook county, to Micajah H. Dudley ;

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

Petition of the Mayor of Bath, for an act authorizing said city to furnish school books and stationery for public schools, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Princeton, for an act setting off certain territory from Indian Township, and annexing the same to the town of Princeton, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Skitticook Dam Company, for increase of toll on logs, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Heman Cousins and others, and various other petitions, for an act prohibiting the taking of porgies on the coast of Maine before the first day of August, were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company," was accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. BUCK,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of administering to Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his 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.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of amending section 39, of chapter 11, of the revised

statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts, so that the assessors shall assess the amount raised by a district, as they do town taxes, on the polls and estates of those who are residents and owners of real estate in the district at the time of making the tax therefor.

Mr. HERSEY presented bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

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

That they have fully examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer's office, and find them to have been carefully kept, correctly cast, and accompanied with satisfactory vouchers, and that all 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, two hundred ninety-six thousand ninety-five dollars.

A record of the same has been made upon the books of the Treasurer.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing order, bill and report, were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON announced the attendance of Hon. T. H. Cushing, Senator elect from the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Garcelon was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Cushing to the Governor and Council for that purpose; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Cushing 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. Cushing thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

A communication was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, as follows: "I have the honor to lay before you

a Report of general statistics, in regard to this State, furnished by Hon. John A. Poor, to enable me to comply with a request to this effect from the Department of the Interior at Washington.

This paper contains valuable matter, and I respectfully suggest that it be printed for general use.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN."

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, was laid on the table, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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. LANE of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify Hon. Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, that the two branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Whiting was pleased to say that he would attend upon the Convention forthwith, for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon Hon. Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, came in, and in presence of both houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Samuel K. Whiting, as Executive Councillor for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

The hour fixed by an order of the Senate to vote for a Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years commencing

on the fourth day of March next, in place of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, having arrived, and this being the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the Legislature of this State, the day assigned by an act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, for that purpose, the Senate proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State and the roll being called, the following Senators to wit:

Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hanson, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, McArthur, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Murray, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, and Webb,

Voted for Hannibal Hamlin.

The following Senators to wit: Messrs. Mathews and O'Brien, Voted for Albert P. Gould.

Whole number of votes,	30
Hannibal Hamlin had	28
Albert P. Gould,	2

And HANNIBAL HAMLIN had a majority of the whole number of votes cast.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CORTESS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending and extending section 28, chapter 124 of the revised statutes, as more minutely to define and specifically punish "cruelty to animals" contemplated in the act of which that section is a part; and having for the basis of such amendment and extension, the laws recently enacted by the Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts so far as shall be deemed expedient and

wise; and if it should be thought inexpedient to amend as aforesaid, then to report a law similar in effect to those alluded to, in order that we may place upon our statute book, a stringent enactment for the "prevention of cruelty to animals;"

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to define the rights of joint owners of mills as among themselves;

That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of further legislation to secure throughout the State, uniformity in the valuation of property for the purpose of taxation.

That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to allow the Legislature to provide by law, for the division of towns into voting districts, in cases in which the size or location of any town may seem to require it;

That the Committee on Legal Reform, inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws, in relation to usury, that it shall be legal for parties to receive, and pay any rate of interest not exceeding ten, per cent. upon loans for money, goods or merchandise, when the rate is agreed upon by the parties and stipulated in writing;

That the Committee on Legal Reform, inquire whether it is not expedient that section 1, article 6 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, in relation to paupers, be so amended that a less term of residence than five successive years in a town as is therein provided, shall be sufficient for any person to gain a legal settlement therein. And that article 8 in said section and chapter be so amended as to conform thereto;

That the Committee on Legal Reform, be instructed to devise some means if possible, whereby passengers upon our railroads can be protected from loss against the destruction of baggage by rough handling of baggage masters;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, inquire into the condition of the State Road leading from Portage Lake to Fort Kent, and recommend such sum as may be required on the same;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of S. H. Blake and others, for an act of incorporation as a savings bank, to be located at Bangor, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Sweron and others, of Dionne plantation, for an appropriation in aid of a high school in said plantation, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Stanley and others, for increase of bounty on bears, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William Tabbut and others, of Addison, for authority to construct a fish weir at Tibbett's Narrows in said town ;

Petition of Decatur Dawes and others, of Mt. Desert, for a law forbidding the taking of porgies in the waters of Maine before the first of August ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of John C. Miller, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Fort Kent plantation ;

Petition of E. G. Weymouth and others, for an appropriation for the repair of State road leading from Kingsbury Mills to Blanchard in Piscataquis county ;

Petition of W. C. Hammond, Jr., and others, for an act requiring certain roads in Aroostook county to be broken out with double track ;

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

Petition of certain inhabitants of Dionne plantation and No. 18, R. 5, for an act of incorporation as the town of Dionne ;

Petition of certain inhabitants of Dionne and Madawaska plantations, for an act of incorporation as the town of Madawaska ;

Petition of certain inhabitants of D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations, for an act of incorporation as the town of Fort Kent ;

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

Bill " an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord ;"

Bill " an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company ;"

Petition of Seth Goodwin and others, for extension of charter of said railroad ;

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

Memorial of John E. Godfrey and others, Judges of Probate in this State, relating to amendments to the probate laws of the State, with bills accompanying;

Bill "an act giving further powers to judges of probate in cases of special administration;"

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

Bill "an act to prevent the killing of partridge and woodcock before the fifteenth day of September," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldier's Monument Association," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American provinces," were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations with instructions to report at an early day in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. William P. Frye, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the partial report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for 1868, which was read, and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was laid on the table, and two hundred and fifty copies of the report ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY,

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.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be procured

and distributed to each member of the Board of Agriculture during its session, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal.

Mr. WEBB presented the following petitions :

Petition of the Directors of Somerset Railroad Company, for increase of capital stock ;

Petition of same for amendment of the charter of said company, so as to extend their road to Moosehead Lake ;

Petition of William G. Snell and others, of Starks ; and John P. Hodsdon and others, of New Portland, each in aid of the foregoing petition ;

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

Mr. BUCK presented the petition of the Selectmen of Surry, for reimbursement of bounty paid one Nelson Smith ;

Mr. BOLSTER presented the petition of Marshall Child of Livermore, for payment of State bounty claimed on account of deceased son ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of Freeman S. Doyle, for authority to build a fish weir in the town of Jonesport ;

Mr. BOLSTER presented the petition of citizens of Hartford, for an act prohibiting the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond in said town, during certain months ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. LANG presented the petition of L. E. Thayer and others, for an act of incorporation as the Waterville Savings Bank, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to amend and to extend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, approved April 5, 1854," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene

Oil Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Rust of Belfast, proposing that the Joint Convention of the Legislature required by an act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, to be convened this day at 12 o'clock, meridian, be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives; and that upon the completion of the election of United States Senator, the Convention proceed to choose a State Treasurer for the current fiscal year, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived, the time fixed by an act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, for the two houses of the Legislature to convene in Joint Assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The Journal of each house for the preceding day was read and Hannibal Hamlin having received a majority of all the votes in each house, was declared duly elected Senator to represent the State of Maine in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor that Hannibal Hamlin has been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of the Senate,

Messrs. Goodwin of York, Mathews of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Farwell of Augusta, Cram of Brunswick and Harris of East Machias, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer.

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

Whole number of votes,	155
Necessary for a choice,	78
William Caldwell has	129
George Walker,	26

The report was accepted and William Caldwell was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify William Caldwell that he has been duly elected State Treasurer for the current fiscal year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Hiram, for an act legalizing the doings of said town for the years 1867 and 1868 ;

Petition of Horatio Austin, Treasurer of Oxford County, for an act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in said county ;

Bill "an act to repeal section 17, of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, in relation to administration by married women ;"

Bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills ;"

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

Petition of Judah D. Teague of Lyndon, for a conveyance from the State of a certain lot of land in Forestville plantation ;

Petition of B. F. Jones and others, for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Alva plantation to the town of Bridgewater ;

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

Petition of George Knight and others, of Standish, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Raymond ;

Petition of Fessenden F. Martin and others, for a change in the town lines between Minot and Auburn ;

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

Petition of Peter Walker and others, for an act of incorporation as a railroad company, for the purpose of building a railroad in Somerset county ;

Petition of James Hogan and others, that the Governor and Council may be authorized to audit their account for money expended under resolve approved February 15, 1866 ;

Petition of Albert Kimball and others, of Boothbay, for an act authorizing said town to build a free bridge between Barter's Island and the main land ;

Remonstrance of Allen Lewis and others, against the foregoing petition ;

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

Petition of John Ayer and others, for an act of incorporation as the West Waterville Savings Bank, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Foster and others, for an amendment of the charter of the Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Water Company, for authority to make contracts to supply water to towns and individuals along the route of its main pipe ;

Petition of Jacob Peaslee of Pittston, for authority to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Kennebec river ;

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

Petition of Abram Smith and others, for the repeal of certain sections of chapter 130, public laws of 1862, regulating agencies and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. C. Condon and others, of Belfast, against a change in the law for taking porgies, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Roxbury, for reimbursement for certain State taxes, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of certain inhabitants of Great Chebeague Island, for a separate place of meeting to vote for State and county officers, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, of Athens, for a reduction of tax on polls, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 91, of the laws of 1859, exempting manufactures from taxation in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills ;

The foregoing petition and orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of Aaron Quimby and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library ;"

Same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall," 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. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to specie payments by banks, reported bill "an act concerning specie payments ;"

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

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

“ An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company,” which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report on the expediency of repealing sections 56 to 62 both inclusive of chapter 51 of the revised statutes ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to ascertain the best method of securing proper ventilation of the State House ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James S. Glidden and others, of Palermo, for an act to regulate the flowing of their meadows in said town ;

Petition of Elias Hinkley and others, for an act of incorporation as the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company, with bill accompanying ;

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

Remonstrance of Albert L. Kelley and others ;

Remonstrance of Alfred Clark and others, severally against the foregoing petition ;

Bill "an act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine;"

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

Petition of Eben Norris, Jr., and others, of Wayne, for an act to prevent the taking of fish in Wing pond in said town during certain months, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, for authority to maintain a boom on Kennebec river in the town of Pittston, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Heman Whipple and others, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company;

Petition of Otis Holden and others;

Petition of G. B. Harvell and others;

Petition of Hiram Moore and others;

Petition of Thomas J. Savage and others, severally in aid of the foregoing petition of Heman Whipple and others;

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton, Madawaska and River Duloup Railroad Company;

Petition of William Dickey and others, in aid of the foregoing petition;

Remonstrance of William Howes and others, of Concord, against legalizing the doings of said town;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the American Colonization Society," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of David W. Dinsmore, for compensation for false imprisonment, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on

the petition of George W. Nash and others, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee;

The report was recommitted in concurrence.

Mr. BOLSTER presented the petition of inhabitants of Andover, for an act authorizing said town to raise and expend money to build a road from said town to Richardson lakes, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing all the laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to the residence of paupers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amendment of section 24, of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, concerning paupers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. SNELL, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to prevent the shooting of woodcock and partridge before the fifteenth day of September," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing petition, order and reports were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of William Davis, reported "Resolve in favor of William Davis";

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company."

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

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to agreements on sale of personal property, reported bill "an act in relation to agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given."

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

Mr. LANG, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, reported that said Committee had entered into a contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash to do the printing for the State for the present year, and submitting the contract.

The report was accepted, and the contract read and approved.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall";

"An act concerning specie payments";

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," referring so much of the Message as relates to the Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary act to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, which was adopted.

The report was then accepted, and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Messer of Cumberland, and Bolster of Oxford, were appointed on the above Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came from the House accepted in concurrence, with the Committee joined on the part of the House as follows: Messrs. Whidden of Calais, Oakes of Garland, Stone of

Kennebunk, Hinks of Bucksport, Teague of Lyndon, Goss of Bath, and Case of Rockland.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker the House had made choice of William M. Rust, Esq., of Belfast, as Speaker *pro. tem*

On motion of Mr. BUCK,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

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 whether the fees now allowed Trial Justices in the State are adequate for the duties performed by them ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 126 of the laws of 1862, that it may apply to all cases, to real actions as well as actions on notes and bills of exchange ;

That the Committee on the Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of amending section 13, of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, by substituting in the sixth line thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents," instead of the words "one dollar," as it now reads ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 83 of the revised statutes, so as to give Trial Justices jurisdiction in certain cases where the debt or damage demanded do not exceed fifty dollars, instead of twenty dollars, as now provided, subject to the same conditions as therein named ; also the expediency of extending said section to provide for a jury of six on the request of either party, at the expense of the party so requesting ;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 49, laws of 1861, so that no weir or other structure for taking fish in the Kennebec river shall be allowed to extend into more than three feet of water at low water of common tides ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the condition of the State roads leading from Caribou to Van Buren, and report what sum ought to be appropriated for the repair of the same ;

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

That the Committee on Finance, with such as the Senate may join, be and are hereby requested to consider the subject of a new State valuation ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence. And Messrs. Cushing of Waldo, Talbot of Washington, and Lang of Kennebec, were joined to the Committee on Finance to consider the subject of a new State valuation.

Petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, for an act requiring the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the county of Aroostook, to be holden at Presque Isle ;

Petition of D. F. Adams and others, for an act requiring the aforesaid term of court to be holden at Lyndon, in said county ;

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

Petition of citizens of Chapman plantation, for exchange of certain school lands with the State ;

Petition of Josiah M. Noyes and others, for aid in building a bridge across Madawaska stream in the town of Lyndon ;

Petition of Charles A. Noyes and others, in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of Luther Maddocks, for authority to build a wharf into tide waters of Boothbay harbor ;

Petition of George W. Leavitt and others, for a law to prevent the throwing of edgings and refuse lumber into Penamaquan river ;

Petition of J. T. Grant and others, for an act of incorporation as the Great Brook and Reed Pond Dam Company, with bill accompanying;

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

Petition of Samuel Norton and others, to be set off from the town of Embden and annexed to the town of New Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, with bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to amend section 51, of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of debtors in jail," which was read once, the rules being suspended, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Same Senator from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amendment of chapter 91, laws of 1868, concerning repair of roads in unincorporated townships, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company";

"Resolve in favor of William Davis";

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

On motion of Mr. MESSER,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the taxation of shares in National Banking Associations as to make the shares owned by persons whose residence is unknown, taxable in the city or town where the bank is located ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of further legislation so as to extend the time for voting to individuals having support from town or known as town paupers for a longer term than three months from the time such aid is received, unless the person so helped shall refund to the town the amount he may have received for the six months next preceding the time designated by law for town, State and national elections ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to ascertain the amount necessary to be appropriated for repairs of State roads and bridges in the plantation of No. 11, Range 1, in Aroostook county.

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Albert, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Allen M. Dudley and others, that a certain lot of land may be deeded to one James A. Tilley ;

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Maysville, for an appropriation to repair a bridge across Aroostook river ;

Petition of B. F. Allen and others, in aid of the foregoing ; .

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

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

Remonstrance of B. F. Waite and others, against the petition of George M. B. Sprague, to have certain territory set off from Indian township and annexed to the town of Princeton, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 1 of the public acts of 1861, relating to wards in the city of Bangor," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of William E. Hodgkins and others, and various other petitions, with bill "an act to repeal chapter 582 of the special laws of the year 1868, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay";

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Elias Boyington and others, with bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Allen M. Dudley and others, with "resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation, in the county of Aroostook";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

A communication was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1868, which was read, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, was laid on the table and one thousand copies ordered to be printed;

Also, communication from the same, transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by the Legislature of Vermont, relating to navigation between the United States and Canada;

Also, communication from the same, transmitting at the request of the Governors of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, a copy of a

Memorial to Congress, asking the United States Government to aid in opening a practicable water communication between the Mississippi river and the Great Lakes ;

Which were read, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations ;

Mr. HERSEY presented bill " an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ;

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of Jacob Sanders, for allowance for rebuilding a bridge in Crystal plantation, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

The foregoing communications, bill and petition were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, by leave, laid upon the table bill " an act to explain chapter 91, of the laws of 1869, and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled ' an act to encourage manufactures.' "

Mr. TALBOT, from the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of Jotham Lippincott, Judge of Probate for said county, for increase of salary, reported that petitioner 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 Liberal Christian Association of Farmington " ;

" An act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society " ;

" An act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company " ;

" An act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad " ;

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

The same Committee, also, reported bill " an act to amend section 51, of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of debtors in jail," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment to the game laws of this State is necessary ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of an amendment of the law of forcible entry and detainer, allowing the complaint to be sworn to by an agent or attorney in all cases ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 18, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to the location of ways ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of requiring plantations having more than 250 inhabitants to furnish aid to paupers the same as towns are required, and of allowing persons to gain settlement therein ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Hemenway and another, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Machias river ;

Petition of Daniel Sargent, 2d and others, for extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;

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

Petition of the Union School District in Cherryfield, for authority to repair the high school building in said district, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. S. Carpenter, for compensation for materials furnished to build coast batteries at Eastport, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Chelsea, to be relieved from liability for defective roads over which the United States has jurisdiction, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, upon the condition of idiotic and demented patients at that institution, in pursuance of a resolve approved March 7, 1868, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. GARDNER, was laid on the table, and Wednesday, of next week, assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library," 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 in relation to agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. TYLER presented the petition of C. C. Sanderson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Norway and Paris Railroad Company ;

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of William F. Davis and others, of Concord ;

Also, petition of W. L. Judkins and others, of Norridgewock ;

Also, petition of C. R. Vaughan and others, of Norridgewock, severally for extension of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company ;

Same Senator also presented the remonstrance of Nicholas Smith and others, of Bingham, against the foregoing petitions ;

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Winterport Railroad Company, for increase of capital stock of said Company ;

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

Mr. TALBOT presented the petition of H. R. Taylor and others, of Machias ;

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of Miltimore Watts and others, of New Gloucester, severally for an act establishing a State police;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of Overseers of the Poor of the town of Patten, for reimbursement of aid furnished certain State paupers, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to a rule for assessing damages for land taken for highways and railroads," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Attorney General as relates to the regulation of fines and penalties, the admission to bail of persons confined in jails for bailable offences, and the conferring of jurisdiction upon judges of police and municipal courts and trial justices in cases of embezzlement, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of debtors in jail," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to explain chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled "an act to encourage manufactures," was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 582 of the special laws of the year 1868, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock, in the waters of Frenchman's bay ;"

"An act relating to alteration of wards in the city of Bangor ;"

"Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;"

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Root 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 reporting a bill forbidding the directors of railroad corporations, in their official capacity, without the consent of the stockholders previously obtained, subscribing to the capital stock of other railroads ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report if the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court may not be reduced, and the pay of the remainder be increased ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a bill regulating the fees of sheriffs and their deputies ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of a law to prevent savings banks from loaning money on endorsed paper ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of exempting by law the estates of widows from taxation, whose taxable property does not exceed one thousand dollars ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to ascertain and report the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the repairing of state roads and bridges from Molunkus plantation to Letter A plantation, in Aroostook county, on the military road so called ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edward F. Spear of Montville, for allowance for expenses of sickness while in the service of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of H. S. Coburn and others, of Sumner, for an act to prevent the taking of fish in certain ponds in said town for the term of three years ;

Petition of Henry M. Storer and others, for an act providing for the appointment of fish wardens for Androscoggin river and Merymeeting bay ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Buffum and others, for an amendment of section 145, of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tax titles, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Flye and others, of Damariscotta and Newcastle, for an act of incorporation as a savings bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac T. Hobson and others, of Wiscasset ;

Petition of B. M. Roberts and others, of Stockton ;

Petition of S. P. Wait and others of Fort Fairfield, severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Evans and others, for an act of incorporation as the trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the President and Directors of the Athenæum Library of Rockland, for an act legalizing the doings of said corporation ;

Bill " an act to authorize school district number nine, in the town of Auburn, to choose a board of school directors " ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, for amendment of charter ;

Petition of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, for change in the location of its road and for authority to certain towns to aid in its construction ;

Petition of Richard Caswell and others, of Anson ;

Petition of J. W. Greene and others, of Concord ;

Petition of William R. Flint and others, of Anson ;

Petition of Nathan F. Blunt and others, of Bingham ;

Petition of George H. Fletcher and others, of Anson ;

Petition of S. M. Tibbetts and others, of Solon, severally in aid of the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for amendment of charter ;

Remonstrance of Asa W. Moore and others, of Anson ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Merry and others, of Anson ;

Remonstrance of Corydon Felker and others, of Concord, severally against the foregoing petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of John McIntire, for authority to rebuild a wharf in the tide waters of Rockport harbor ;

Petition of Stephen G. Hodgdon, for authority to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscot river ;

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell" ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company" ;

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

Petition of James A. Drew and others, for compensation for loss of land by the treaty of Washington ;

Petition of Daniel Williams and others, to have a certain lot of land deeded by the State to the town of Amity ;

Petition of Daniel Randall and others, of Island Falls plantation, for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding a bridge over Fish stream in said plantation ;

Petition of R. C. Moody and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a road from Caribou to the Fish River road in Aroostook county ;

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 103 of the public laws of 1867, relating to election returns in plantations," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians," was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the bill to the Delegation from Penobscot county.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of certain inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. BUCK, was laid on the table and Friday next assigned for its second reading.

The contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash to do the State printing for the current year, approved by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Printing and Binding, with instructions marked "A" and "B."

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from Hon. William Caldwell, State Treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust and transmitting his official bond.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. MESSER, the bond was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TYLER presented the petition of Z. O. Wentworth and others of Brownfield;

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of N. L. Humphrey and others of Cumberland;

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of Lewis Wyman and others of Palmyra; also, petition of Moses French and others of Solon; also, petition of Ada M. Clark and others of Palmyra;

Mr. CARY presented the petition of Daniel Stickney and others; also, petition of D. P. Rackliffe and others, of Presque Isle;

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of James J. Holbrook and others of Milo—severally for a law establishing a State police;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of John W. Shute and others; also, petition of Calvin Kirk and others; also, petition of M. Lincoln and others—severally for an act regulating the rate of speed of steamboats on Penobscot river;

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec river";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Same Senator presented the remonstrance of C. R. Vaughan and others of Norridgewock, against the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company for extension of charter;

Mr. MESSER presented the petition of the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company for amendment of charter and for municipal and State aid;

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

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of Levi C. Flint and others, for an act of incorporation as the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of amending section 63 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, making the weight of loads that may be transported over free bridges the same as that on toll bridges of same length.

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

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Henry H. Clark, reported bill "an act authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor."

Mr. CUSHING, from the same Committee, on the petition of

Jacob Peaslee, reported bill "an act to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Pittston."

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 bill "an act to explain chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled 'an act to encourage manufactures,'" which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act in relation to agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment to the report marked "B," to refer so much of the message as relates to State Industrial School for Girls to the Committee on Reform School, which was adopted.

Mr. BOLSTER proposed an amendment to the report marked "C," to refer so much of the message as relates to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to the Committee on Agriculture, which was adopted.

The report was then accepted. 'Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall";

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad";

• 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*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CONE of Bowdoinham.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary inquire into the expediency of affixing a penalty by law for non-compliance of municipal officers, with chapter 222 of the public laws of 1868 ;

That the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for aid in building mills in Limestone plantation ;

Petition of Daniel Libby and others, in aid of the foregoing petition ;

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

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

Petition of Lucius M. Perkins and others ;

Petition of T. P. Spofford and others—severally for a law prohibiting the use of seines in fishing for porgies ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of George S. Wiggin and others, for authority to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at Rockland, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of H. Whelpley and others, for an act of incorporation as the Eastport Savings Bank, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of the Registers of Deeds for Knox, Waldo, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties, for increase of fees, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Aretus Chapin and others, for an appropriation to repair the road between Monson and Greenville, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Eli Goss of Portland, for increase of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Glover and others of Hebron ;
Petition of Henry G. Salsbury and others of Franklin ;
Petition of James McCarty and others of Westport ;
Petition of John B. Clifford and others of Benton ;
Petition of Lewis Wentworth and others of Clinton ;
Petition of Tobias L. Eastman and others of Standish ;
Petition of Elizabeth P. Sanborn and others of Standish ;
Petition of N. K. Dexter and others of Corinth ;
Petition of W. H. Atwood and others of Buckfield ;
Petition of E. F. Bryant and others of Buckfield ;
Petition of Selectmen and others of Brooks ;
Petition of A. B. Gordon and others of Brooks ;
Petition of C. R. Vaughan and others of Norridgewock ;
Petition of Alfred Davenport and others of Chelsea ;

Petition of Jane Toothaker and others of Richmond—severally for a law establishing a State police ;

Bill “an act additional to chapter 222 of the laws of 1868, entitled ‘an act 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’”;

Were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Bill “an act relating to divorce,” was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill “an act to amend section 51 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of debtors in jail,” passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the year 1868, that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to increasing the fees of Trial Justices, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act giving further powers to Judges of Probate in cases of special administrations," with bill "an act additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills," 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. PATTEN presented the petition of Amos Stevens and others of Abbot, for an act establishing a State police, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of Isaac L. Corson and others of Starks, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Norridgewock, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of George S. Silsby and others, for an act of incorporation as the Winterport Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of certain pew-holders of the Baptist meeting-house in Warren, for an act legalizing their doings, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LANG presented bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the propriety and expediency of providing for uniformity of gauge in all railroads constructed and to be constructed in this State.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Reform School inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the establishment of an Industrial School for Girls.

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of the President and Directors of the Athenæum Library of Rockland, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the shareholders of the Athenæum Library of Rockland."

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Trustees and Officers of Norway Savings Bank, reported bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of Truman F. Young who robbed the Norway Savings Bank in the county of Oxford."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Marshall Child, reported "resolve in favor of Marshall Child."

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

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

"An act to authorize Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor";

"An act to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Pittston";

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 incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington";

"An act concerning specie payments";

"An act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company";

"An act relating to alteration of wards in the city of Bangor";

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library";

“An act to repeal chapter 582 of the special laws of the year 1868, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman’s bay”;

Which were 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. FULLER,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday’s proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether further legislation is expedient in relation to the levy of execution;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the necessity of a law, whereby all insurance policies issued by officers of this or any other State upon the lives of citizens of the State of Maine shall be non-forfeitable;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of giving the Supreme Judicial Court equity jurisdiction relating to the discharge of obligations in writing;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to bonds given in civil actions on mesne process;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether further legislation is not necessary in regard to the fees of constables and other officers in certain cases, such as the search and seizure of liquors, &c.;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, inquire into the expediency of providing by law for uniformity of a rail-

road guage throughout the State, (excepting the Grand Trunk Railroad,) within a limited period ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Phinehas Foster and others of Marion ;
Petition of Samuel Adams and others of Castine ;
Petition of B. Nutter and others of Brooklin ;
Petition of A. Hayford and others of Belfast ;
Petition of E. H. Starbird and others of Falmouth ;
Petition of O. A. Emerson and others of Addison ;
Petition of William F. Hobart and others of Pembroke ;
Petition of Gideon Plummer and others of Raymond ;
Petition of Freeman S. Dean and others of Winterport ;
Petition of S. S. Strout and others of Baldwin ;
Petition of A. M. Blaisdell and others of Otis ;
Petition of John W. Dickey and others of Northport ;
Petition of Charles Otis and others of Mariaville ;
Petition of O. M. Cousens and others of Newfield ;
Petition of Isaac Carver and others of Searsport ;
Petition of George F. Fairbanks and others of Monmouth ;
Petition of Moses Perkins and others of Nobleborough ;
Petition of Hobbs Gooch and others of Kennebunkport ;
Petition of Almeda Hatch and others of Alton ;
Petition of Sewall N. Pierce and others of Mars Hill ;
Petition of Lemuel Joyce and others of Deer Isle ;
Petition of W. H. Herbert and others of Richmond ;
Petition of Alice M. King and others of Oxford ;
Petition of J. F. Nye and others of Fairfield ;
Petition of F. E. Hyde and others of Fort Fairfield ;
Petition of Isaiah Chick and others of Madrid ;
Petition of Seward Dill and others of Phillips ;
Petition of S. C. French and others of Fayette ;
Petition of S. C. Wyman and others of Vassalborough ;
Petition of A. P. Coburn and others of Patten ;
Petition of R. J. Wiggin and others of Knox—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county, for a change in the time of holding the December term of their court ;

Petition of E. W. Jackson and others, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women the right of suffrage ;

Bill "an act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game";

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

Petition of Frederic Boissonnault and others of Waite, in aid of the petition of the Lee Normal Academy for an endowment from the State, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Shubal Merryman and others of Harpswell ;

Petition of William Tory and others of Brooksville—severally for an act prohibiting the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine ;

Petition of C. A. Priest and others of Vassalboro', for amendment of the law relating to fish weirs in Kennebec river ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of A. McLain and others of Bristol, for an act legalizing the doings of school district No. 21 in said town ;

Petition of Samuel Tripp, Register of Deeds for York county, for increase of fees ;

Petition of John M. Goodwin and others, in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, for authority to reassess certain taxes ;

Remonstrance of George Perkins and others of Chesterville, against the petition of the Selectmen and others of said town for an act legalizing the doings of the Union School District therein ;

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale and to define the south line of North street therein";

Bill "an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund";

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

Petition of Hollis Bowman and others of Bangor, for an act of incorporation as the Safety Insurance Company, was referred to

the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Smyrna, for an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay said town its proportion of school fund ;

Petition of George M. Harding of Portland, for payment for services as an architect in making plans and specifications for enlargement of the Capitol ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen P. Hewes and others, for the conveyance by the State of a certain lot of land to Watson R. Goss, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Maddocks, for authority to build a marine railway at Boothbay harbor ;

Bill "an act to authorize the erection of a sluice at Upper Still-water";

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

"Resolve instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to effect a repeal of the tenure-of-office act," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of James S. Glidden and others, for an act to regulate the flowage of their meadows in Palermo, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of Amos M. Roberts and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Abner Coburn and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Ayer and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. FULLER presented the petition of inhabitants of Sébec in aid of the petition of C. M. Buck and others, for a repeal of the act incorporating the town of Bowerbank ;

Also, bill "an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank";

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

Mr. LANG presented bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company";

Also, bill "an act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. BOLSTER presented the remonstrance of Jonas Greene and others, against petitions of various literary institutions for appropriations from the State, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MORSE presented the petition of George Lightbody and others of Bath, for an act establishing a State police, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That so much of the report of the Bank and Insurance Examiner for 1868 as relates to Banks and Savings Banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1862, so as to make it the duty of the municipal officers of the several cities, towns and plantations of this State to purchase all the liquors, which they shall expose for sale in their respective agencies for medicinal, mechanical or manufacturing purposes, of the Liquor Commissioner of this State or of municipal officers who have purchased such liquors of said Commissioner.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Patten for reimburse-

ment for aid furnished certain State paupers, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council ;

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to the right of suffrage of paupers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to extending the provisions of chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, concerning taxation of manufactures, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Abram Smith and others for repeal of the laws regulating agencies for sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Freeman S. Doyle, reported bill "an act to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river in the town of Jonesport";

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of inhabitants of Dennysville, reported bill "an act to allow neat cattle to go at large in the town of Dennysville";

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

Mr. MESSER, from the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report, to which was referred the official bond of Hon. William Caldwell, State Treasurer elect, reported that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted, and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bond came back from the House approved in concurrence and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That a message be conveyed by the Secretary to the Governor and Council, informing them that Hon. William Cald-

well 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. STEVENS, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Division of Towns.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. Cushing of Waldo, to fill the vacancy.

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

“An act to make valid the doings of the shareholders of the Athenæum Library of Rockland ”;

“An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of Truman F. Young, who robbed the Norway Savings Bank in Norway in the county of Oxford”;

“Resolve in favor of Marshall Child ”;

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 additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons ;”

“An act providing a safe depository for wills ”;

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 resolves :

“Resolve in favor of William Davis ”;

“Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in the county of Aroostook ”;

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

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 so changing the law as to authorize the evidence in equity cases to be presented before the court at the third term, and reported by the official reporter and signed by the presiding justice ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by law against unjust and oppressive rates of transportation upon certain articles of freight by railroad corporations, and especially upon such merchandise as is now virtually prohibited from transportation over most if not all the railroads in this State by reason of excessive freight charges ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 33 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, so that when a motion is made in a Supreme Judicial Court to set aside a verdict, as being against law or evidence or the weight of evidence, it shall be discretionary with the presiding justice to allow or disallow said motion ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, so that constables shall be entitled to receive as fees for services and travel in serving venirees the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each juryman summoned instead of that sum for each venire ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of real and personal property of railroad corporations, other than that now exempted from taxation ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending an act approved February 24, 1868, entitled an act authorizing a testimonial of honor to be prepared and presented to all honorably discharged soldiers who served in the war of '61, so as to extend the benefit of said act to such soldiers and marines

as served in the war of '61 and were credited on the quotas of Maine ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of O. O. Crosby and others of Albion ;

Petition of M. W. Batchelder and others of Enfield ;

Petition of Alonzo J. Clifford and others of Palermo ;

Petition of P. G. Ingalls and others of Washington ;

Petition of F. V. Norcross and others of Union ;

Petition of John W. Hall and others of Sullivan ;

Petition of George Tyler and others of Bucksport ;

Petition of L. H. Snow and others of Orland—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Morrill and others, for an act of incorporation as the Pushaw Lake Steam Navigation Company ;

Petition of C. A. Morrill in aid of the foregoing petition ;

Petition of Charles E. Dole of Bangor, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer ;

Petition of George F. Whidden and others of Presque Isle, for authority to construct a dam across Clark's brook in said town, and to flow certain lands ;

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

Petition of M. D. Chaplin and others of Auburn, for a law authorizing school district No. 9 in said town to choose a board of school directors, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and others, for an appropriation to repair roads in Oakfield plantation, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of N. P. Martin and others, for a division of the town of Rome, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Bennoch and others, for authority to build a toll bridge over the Penobscot river between Orono and Bradley ;

Bill "an act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad";

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

Petition of E. C. Blake and others of Houlton, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Frederick Fox and others, for an amendment of the laws relating to the taking of trout in the lakes and ponds of the State;

Petition of A. Smith and others of Mt. Vernon, for an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Crotched pond and its tributaries in said town;

Petition of Selectmen of Bucksport and Verona, for amendment of the laws of 1868, relating to fishing along the bridge connecting said towns;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Ames and others, for an act legalizing the doings of the town of Frankfort;

Petition of William H. Allen of Yarmouth, for an act giving the courts jurisdiction in his behalf;

Petition of Alexander Campbell and others of Cherryfield, for an act of incorporation as the Pine Grove Cemetery Association;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics";

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

Remonstrance of Robert Hinck and others of Bancroft plantation, against the incorporation of said plantation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Communication from the Governor relating to copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late War, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Samuel T. Mallett and others of Lakeville plantation, for authority to control certain public lands in said plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Heman Cousins and others, and various other petitions, for an act prohibiting the taking of porgies on the coast of Maine before the month of August, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Michael Barrett and others, for authority to build a fish weir and wharf in the tide waters of Johnson's Bay in Lubec, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the memorial of John E. Godfrey and others, Judges of Probate, with the following bills :

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes";

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country";

Was accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on the petition of the County Commissioners of said county, with bill "an act to increase

the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate nonconcurred with the House in recommitting said bill with certain instructions.

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

Mr. MITCHELL presented bill "an act requiring towns at their annual town meetings in the month of March to use a check list in electing Moderator, Town Clerk and Selectmen ;

Mr. SNELL presented the petition of the Selectmen and others of Wayne, for an act legalizing the doings of said town at a meeting held March 5, 1866 ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Warren, for an act authorizing the Treasurer of said town to pay certain notes, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. BUCK,

Ordered, That so much of the Report of the Bank and Insurance Examiner as relates to insurance, be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of C. C. Sanderson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company";

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Daniel Sargent and others, reported bill "an act for the extension of the Bangor Boom Company";

Same Senator, from same Committee, on the petition of J. E. Corthell and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river";

Mr. CUSHING, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, reported bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in the Kennebec river";

Same Senator, from same Committee, on the petition of J. T.

Grant and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reeds Pond Dam Company";

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 West Waterville Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank";

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 allow neat cattle to go at large in the town of Denysville";

"An act to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river in the town of Jonesport";

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 bill:

"An act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company";

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President, Hon. M. T. Ludden be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Ludden was conducted to the chair by Mr. Messer of Cumberland, and Mr. Stevens of Kennebec, and addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS: Designated by your kindness to preside over this body during the absence of your President, I pray you, for this act of generosity, to accept my gratitude and the best abilities I can bring to the discharge of my duties.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

* Journal of Saturday'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. M. T. Ludden as President *pro tempore*.

A message was received from the House by Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of A. B. Farwell, Esq., of Augusta as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to abolish the State Agency and all town agencies for the sale of spirituous liquors, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams, for a charter for a wharf extending into tide waters in Castine Harbor, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of E. J. Pattee and others, for aid in locating and building a road from Limestone to Violet Brook in the county of Aroostook, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of H. T. Cummings and others, for the establishment of a board of examiners for candidates for the apothecary business ;
Bill "an act to make valid a vote of the town of Poland" ;

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

Petition of Samuel M. Came, cashier of Alfred Bank, for an act extending the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Mary E. Balch of Trescott, for authority to construct a fish weir in Moose river in said town ;

Petition of D. H. Lancaster of Trescott, for authority to construct a fish weir in Sandy Cove in said town ;

Petition of E. D. Prescott and others, for the repeal of so much of the public laws of 1868 as relates to fishing interests in Sandy river ponds ;

Petition of Patrick Gillise and others, for an act authorizing Patrick Gillise and others, to have the right to certain waters of west Quoddy bay ;

Remonstrance of John Fossett and others, against the repeal of laws regulating the alewife fishery in Bristol ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Galen Gates and others of Carroll, in aid of the petition of Trustees of Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of Jeremiah Page and others of Burlington, in aid of the same ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Abel W. Rowell and others of Solon ;

Petition of Joel Colby and others of Bingham ;

Petition of Joseph Clark, Jr., and others of Carratunk ;

Petition of Josiah H. Goodrich and others of Moscow ;

Petition of George Gordon and others of Pleasant Ridge—severally in aid of the petition of Heman Whipple, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of legal voters of the towns of Monroe, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Swanville, Brooks, Dixmont and Jackson, to be incorporated into an Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the Eureka Milling Company of Bath, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of N. McMahon and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company";

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of Evvie B. Abbott, with bill "an act to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott";

Report of same Committee on the petitions of W. L. S. Shurtliff, Martha J. Washburn, William Morse, Christina Stimson, Sarah A. Hussey, James Cox, Susan Ellen Cox, Arixine L. A. Emery, Martha Umerhind, Mary Elizabeth Ficket Kittridge, Lewis Piccie, Timothy W. Griffin, Patrick Carrol, Albert Trewerger, Hannah N. Wiswell, Betsey Corbett, Martin O'Hayer, Sarah F. Lufkin, Angeline Morse, and R. H. McKenney and others, with bill "an act to change the name of certain persons";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of John B. Foster, with bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company";

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the credentials of

Peol Tomah, delegate from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of Peol Tomah";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bill and resolve were each 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 Commissioners of Fisheries for the year 1868, which was read, and on motion of Mr. BUCK, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BUCK,

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the years 1867 and 1868, be printed and bound together for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the propriety of appointing an inspector of commercial fertilizers offered for sale within the limits of this State.

On motion of Mr. MESSER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the propriety of causing the Report of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, and such other matter connected therewith, including Gov. Chamberlain's Address at the annual meeting at Portland, to be printed.

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for an act authorizing them to make a loan of money to build a jail in said county;

Also, petition of Isaiah Stetson and others, in aid of the same;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LANG presented the petition of C. H. Keith and others of Winslow;

Also, petition of George B. Howard and others of Winslow;

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of Charles W. Pillsbury and others of Saco;

Also, petition of Seth Scamman and others of Scarborough—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of Upton Treat and others of Frankfort, for a loan of the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company";

"An act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river";

"An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river";

"An act to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad 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 for the extension of the Bangor Boom Company," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. WEST, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C," which were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HERRING of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Charles Stetson and others of Bangor, for an act of incorporation as the National Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the heirs of Samuel Veazie, for an act reviving the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Simeon Page and others, for an act authorizing the city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Dennett and others of Silver Ridge plantation, for a grant of land in aid of building mills ;

Petition of Jesse Craig of Island Falls plantation, for a deed of a certain lot of land ;

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

Petition of the Penobscot Log Driving Company, for amendment of charter ;

Petition of Thomas W. Porter and others, for an act of incorporation as a steamboat company ;

Petition of Daniel Sargent, 2d of Brewer, for authority to erect a wharf and piers in Penobscot river ;

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

Petition of J. F. Davis and others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of B. T. Atherton and others of Mt. Desert ;

Petition of Ann F. Greely and others of Ellsworth—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Petition of D. P. Wasgatt and others of Mt. Desert, for a law authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to gather statistics on the subject of intemperance ;

Were severally reported to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Weld in voting to pay a bounty to men drafted and accepted as soldiers";

Remonstrance of the Mayor and others of Hallowell ;

Remonstrance of J. R. Bodwell and others of Hallowell—severally against the petition of the town of Chelsea relating to repair of certain roads therein ;

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Poisonous Liquors, on bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous liquors," that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, and asking to be discharged from further duty, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," 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 authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

Ordered, That all the papers relating to the petition of W. H. Hemenway and others, to erect and maintain a wharf at Machias, which were before the Legislature of 1868, and now on the file of the Senate, be placed in the hands of the Committee on Interior Waters, before which the subject matter is now pending.

Mr. TALBOT presented the remonstrance of M. B. Ingalls and others ; also, remonstrance of C. B. Whidden and others ; also, remonstrance of Trescott Lawrence and others of Machias—sev-

erally against the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to construct a wharf in tide waters of Machias river;

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of J. W. Porter and others, for authority to construct dams and improve streams in township No. 3, Range 1 in Penobscot county;

Mr. LANG presented the petition of Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Kennebec river;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CARY presented the petition of Abner Weeks and others, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. TALBOT presented the petition of Ezekiel Treat and others of Livermore, for an act of incorporation as the Livermore Falls Village Corporation;

Mr. LANE presented bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a superior court in the county of Cumberland";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company'";

"An act to change the name of certain persons";

"An act to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott";

"An act to incorporate the McMahan Falls Bridge Company";

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 additional relating to licenses for conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons";

"An act providing a safe depository for wills";

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. WEST,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The President resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GERRISH of Pittsfield.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent double taxation of property invested in steamboat companies ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further provision of law is necessary to give remedy to persons who have been illegally assessed for a school district tax, and paid the tax, to recover back money so paid ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes, so as to allow attorneys to make service of writs where no attachments are to be made, instead of the manner now provided by law ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether it is expedient to provide for the renewal of a license to sell real estate when the same has been granted after public notice has been given ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of a legislative enactment creating some connection between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to

inquire if any measure should be adopted which shall conduce or tend to a more speedy settlement of the unoccupied public lands and uninhabited townships and diminish immigration from the State ;

With Messrs. Sturgis of Vassalboro', Whidden of Calais, Palmer of Bangor, Folsom of Skowhegan, Dickey of Fort Kent, Plummer of Dexter, and Hubbard of Wiscasset, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

And Messrs. Murray of Washington, Cushing of Waldo, and Kingsbury of Penobscot, were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Petition of John Sterling and others, for an act setting off Peak's Island and House Island from the city of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Lyndon, in aid of various petitions for the annexation of Forestville, Eaton and Sheridan plantations to said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of W. G. Davis and others of Portland ;

Petition of Thomas Warren and others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of Dana & Company and others of Portland ;

Petition of George Mitchell and others—severally for repeal of chapter 30 of the laws of 1866, relating to the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the President of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, for amendment of the act authorizing the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of said road ;

Petition of A. Coleman and others of New Portland ;

Petition of David Stevens, 2d, and others of Embden—severally in aid of the petition of the Somerset Railroad Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of Joshua Gray and others, in aid of the petition of the Somerset and Kennebe Railroad Company for extension of charter ;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Jones and others of New Portland ;

Remonstrance of George A. Fletcher and others of Anson ;

Remonstrance of John Pierce and others of Embden—severally against the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company for extension of charter ;

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

Petition of William R. Hersey and others, for an act of incorporation as the Lincoln Trotting Park Association ;

Petition of John Parsons and others of Cornville, for an act giving bounty on crows ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Ellen Cyr and others of Hamlin plantation, for grants of certain lots of land from the State ;

Petition of Baptiste Ourlet and others of D'Aigle plantation ;

Petition of Alexander Marquis of Dion plantation ;

Petition of Naziers Baulieu of Madawaska plantation—severally for the repurchase by the State of their lands from proprietors ;

Petition of the Mayor of Calais, for the payment by the State of certain war claims ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Eveleth and others, for an appropriation to repair the road from Greenville to Chesuncook lake ;

Petition of Mark H. Hilton and others, for an appropriation to repair the Canada road, so called ;

Remonstrance of John Reed and others of Amity, against the petition of Daniel Williams and others ;

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

Petition of W. Bradbury and others ;

Petition of E. Longfellow and others ;

Petition of E. O. Morton and others—severally in aid of the petition of William H. Hemenway and another, for authority to erect a wharf in Machias river ;

Remonstrance of S. O. Hanscom and others, against the foregoing petition of Wm. H. Hemenway and another ;

Petition of Cyrus McKown and others, for an act of incorporation as the Townsend Marine Railway ;

Petition of N. M. Hartwell and others, for the exclusive right to navigate the Penobscot river above the town of Winn;

Petition of Kittridge, Webster and Company, for authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Carver's harbor in the town of Vinalhaven;

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

Petition of A. J. Billings and others of Freedom;

Petition of Hiram Wyman and others of New Sharon;

Petition of Simon Conner and others of Fairfield—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Franklin Thompson and others of Friendship, against granting appropriations to literary institutions, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

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

Remonstrance of G. G. Bridgham and others of Portland, against abolishing the death penalty in extreme cases;

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle";

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of James Hogan and another, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to school blanks, with bill "an act relating to school blanks, school returns and the distribution of the State school fund";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating

to amendment of the laws concerning the taxation of shares in national banks, with bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the satisfaction of executions, with bill "an act to authorize writs of executions to be issued or renewed where the person who recovered judgment has deceased";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act in addition to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians," 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 allow neat cattle to go at large in the town of Dennysville," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, the bill was laid on the table.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract from the returns of cashiers of banks made to that office in pursuance of section 50 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, and section 5 of chapter 316 of the public laws of 1865, which was read, and on motion of Mr. METCALF, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. CARY,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the necessity of an appropriation for the repair of the road leading from the Seven Islands in township 13, Range 16, to the boundary line.

Mr. MATHEWS presented the petition of Edwin Smith and others, for an act of incorporation as the Warren Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MESSER presented the petition of Hubbard Wilson and others of Gorham;

Also, petition of Elizabeth P. Kemp and others of Gorham—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of Lark D. Merrill and others of Turner, for an act prohibiting the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond in said town ;

Also, petition of the Selectmen of Leeds and Wayne for an act establishing the line between said towns ;

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, for an act of incorporation as the Barnard Slate Company ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of John S. Tenney and others of Norridgewock ;

Also, petition of John M. Wood and others of Madison—severally in aid of the petition of the Somerset Railroad Company for amendment of charter ;

Same Senator presented the remonstrance of Mortimer Bodwell and others of Solon ; also, remonstrance of J. C. Metcalf and others of Anson ; also, remonstrance of Nathan Weston and others of Madison—severally against the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for extension of charter ;

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

Mr. CARY presented the petition of Lyman S. Strickland and others of Houlton, for an appropriation in aid of the road leading from Linneus to Patten, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for a reduction of the tax on polls, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to exemption of estates of widows from taxation, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Aretus Chapin and others, reported

that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of George S. Silsby and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank";

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Luther Maddocks reported bill "an act authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay harbor";

Mr. TALBOT, from the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas W. Porter and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Luther Maddocks, reported bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay ;

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, reported "resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company."

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

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Penobscot Log Driving Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

The report was accepted, and the bill on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, bill "an act to amend and to extend the 'act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, approved April 5, 1854,' " was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the vote whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow for the second reading of bill "an act in addition to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property," was reconsidered.

The bill was then read a second time, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank";

"An act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country";

"An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes";

"An act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes";

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes";

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. MURRAY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the laws regulating elections that no man shall be allowed to vote in any State or Presidential election until he shall have paid his poll tax ;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Paul S. Merrill and others, for an appropriation to repair the road from Monson to Greenville ;

Petition of Charles Mischeaud ;

Petition of Louis Martin and another—severally for deeds of certain lots of land ;

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

Petition of A. J. Comstock and others, for an act of incorporation as the Maine Land Company ;

Petition of Eugene Hale and others ;

Petition of Henry Ingalls and others ;

Petition of Almore Kennedy and others ;

Petition of Isaac Reed and others—severally for an amendment of the laws so that the Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court shall be appointed by the Justices of said Court ;

Petition of Samuel Toothaker and others of Richmond, for an act authorizing said town to aid manufacturing establishments therein ;

Petition of Isaac S. Jacobs, for an amendment of the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation ;

Petition of James Wallace and others of Millbridge, for an act legalizing the doings of said town ;

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

Petition of Charles J. Little and others, for authority to erect and maintain dams on certain rivers in New Gloucester ;

Petition of Edward A. Little and others, for an act of incorporation as the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;

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

Petition of Samuel W. Wallace of Hampden, for a State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of William Harris, Jr., and others, for an act of incorporation as the North Dixmont Cemetery Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of R. B. Dunning and others of Holden, for a bounty on wheat, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of I. K. Kimball and others, for an act extending the corporate powers of the Lime Rock Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of John Pease and others of Wellington ;

Petition of Turner Willey and others of Cornville—severally in aid of the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for a railroad charter in Somerset county ;

Petition of Miles Standish and others of Flagstaff plantation, in aid of the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company for extension of charter ;

Petition of the Androscoggin Railroad Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of T. W. Vose and others of Winterport, for an act authorizing a loan of the credit of the State in aid of railroads ;

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

Petition of Joseph Thompson and others of Friendship ;

Petition of Patrick Tukey and others of Bristol ;

Petition of Jeremiah Hatch and others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of Joseph Lube and others of Harpswell ;

Petition of John Furbish and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Thomas W. Alexander and others of Harpswell—sev-

erally for a repeal of the law of 1866 relating to the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine;

Petition of the Selectmen of Woolwich, for an act authorizing said town to build a fishway at Nequasset Falls in said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Topsham Paper Company, for increase of capital stock;

Bill "an act to authorize the Ticonic Village Corporation to raise money for certain purposes";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Henry Keith and others, against the petition of George Sweet and others, for the incorporation of plantation No. 7 in Washington county, as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. B. Trott and others, against setting off Peaks' Island from the city of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joshua M. Hewes and others of Winterport, against the passage of an act creating a State police, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of Palermo, for an act legalizing the doings of said town, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to bonds given on mesne process, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to promote the improvement of the Kennebec river," that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of inhabitants of St. Francis and St. John plantations, for aid in building a bridge over Wheelock stream, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on petition of William C. Hammond, Jr. and others, for a law requiring a double track on the

St. John's and Caribou road in the winter, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, with bill "an act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners' Court for Aroostook county";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Judah D. Teague, with "resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William Waddell, with "resolve in favor of William Waddell";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of authorizing the mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns to select and appropriate such portions of land within their respective limits for the purpose of erecting thereon soldiers' monuments, subject to the same restrictions and liabilities as when appropriated for highways.

Mr. WEST presented the petition of Susan D. Springer and others of Franklin; also, petition of A. B. Colby and others of Waltham; also, petition of Sarah A. Webster and others of Deer Isle; also, petition of C. E. Kingsley and others of Gouldsbrough; also, petition of John H. Gardner and others of Waltham; also, petition of H. H. Clark and others of Tremont—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of Elijah Hilton and others of Anson, for an amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. GIBBS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank," which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Same Senator, from same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HANSON, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills," 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 relating to school blanks, school returns and the distribution of the State school fund";

"An act to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed where the person who recovered judgment has deceased ;"

"An act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks";

"An act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

"An act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company";

"An act authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay harbor";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay";

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company";

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

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, bill "an act for the extension of the Bangor Boom Company," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company";

"An act to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company'";

"An act to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of the shareholders of the Athenæum Library of Rockland";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Pittston";

"An act in relation to conditional sales of personal property";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of Truman F. Young who robbed the Norway Savings Bank in Norway in the county of Oxford";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve";

"Resolve in favor of Peol Tomah";

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. BUCK,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

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 Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending the fish law of 1868, entitled an act to regulate certain fisheries, so that having in possession the fish named in section 2 of said act, after the time specified, shall be a conclusive evidence of violation of said act. Also making it the duty of the Commissioners of Fisheries, sheriffs and their deputies, and the municipal officers of cities and towns to prosecute offenders upon information being filed with them, of a violation of said act ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the effective punishment of malicious and wilful trespassers upon property ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to raise money by taxation or otherwise, for the purpose of offering rewards for the conviction and arrest of incendiaries, and to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of cities, and the Selectmen of towns, to appropriate such sums of money as they may deem proper for that purpose ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to see whether it would be expedient to amend section 4, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George M. Longley and others of Solon, for an act of incorporation as the Solon Savings Bank ;

Petition of Caleb R. Ayer and others of Cornish, for an act of incorporation as the Cornish Savings Bank ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Benedicta plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. D. Thompson and others, for an act authorizing Haynesville plantation to assess certain taxes, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Z. Simmons and others, for an act of incorporation as the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Banks and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco River Railroad Company ;

Petition of George Southard and others of Newport, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to aid railroad enterprises ;

Petition of Obed Foss and others of Pittsfield, for the same purpose ;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society";

Bill "an act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of O. N. Bradbury and others ;

Remonstrance of Poor and Kingman and others--severally against granting to any person or company the exclusive right to navigate Penobscot river above Winn by steam ;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard McCobb and others, for an act of incorporation as the Boothbay Village Corporation ;

Petition of John Benson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Meridian Hall Company ;

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for an amendment of the laws of 1867 authorizing said city to aid in rebuilding the same ;

Petition of Philip Eastman and others, for the establishment of a Superior Court in the county of York ;

Petition of members of Forest Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation ;

Petition of Woodbury Davis and others, for a law authorizing the appointment of Clerks of Courts by the Justices thereof ;

Bill "an act to make valid the acts of the High Street Parish in Portland " ;

Bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds" ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 128 of the revised statutes" ;

Bill "an act respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of J. A. Grovenor and others of Rumford ;

Petition of H. M. Sherman and others of Pembroke ;

Petition of E. M. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ;

Petition of T. Bailey and others of Auburn ;

Petition of Richard Dresser and others of Auburn ;

Petition of S. L. Freeman and others of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Isaac Oaks and others of Newport ;

Petition of L. W. Starbird and others of Dixmont ;

Petition of Abby French and others of Brooksville ;

Petition of M. C. Winslow and others of Waterville ;

Petition of Joshua Nye and others of Waterville—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on various petitions of inhabitants of Dion plantation; for re-purchase by the State of proprietors' lands, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Surry, for reimbursement of bounty paid one Nelson Smith, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Roxbury, for reimbursement for excessive State tax, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen

of Smyrna, for an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay said town its proportion of the school fund, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. F. Spear, for allowance for expenses incurred while in the United States service, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Alexander Campbell and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county, with bill "an act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Kennebec from the last to the third Tuesday of December";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on bill "an act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and giving consent to the acts of Massachusetts relating to said road," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of H. Whelpley and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Edwin Flye and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Eugene Hale and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the officers of Alfred Bank, with bill "an act to continue the powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the heirs of Samuel Veazie, with bill "an act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Stephen G. Hodgdon, with bill "an act to authorize Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Boothbay";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Skitticook Dam Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George S. Wiggin and others, with bill "an act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockland";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of John C. Miller, with "resolve in favor of John C. Miller";

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 Indian Affairs on the credentials of Saul Neptune, delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, with "resolve in favor of Saul Neptune," was accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. LANG,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the complaints of the Penobscot Indians, charging certain parties with taking possession of certain privileges granted them by treaty with the State;

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of John W. Veazie in behalf of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road to tide water;

Also, petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for modification of charter;

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

Same Senator presented "resolve in favor of Elmer L. Winslow," which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CARY presented the petition of the Trustees of Houlton Academy, for aid in erecting a new academy building;

Also, petition of Llewellyn Powers and others of Houlton;

Also, petition of Henry Jones and others of Hodgdon—severally in aid of the foregoing petition ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HANSON presented the petition of Samuel Hill and others, also, petition of Lucy A. Hill and others, of Buxton ;

Mr. SNELL presented the petition of Stephen Sewall and others of Winthrop—severally for an act establishing a State police.

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to the payment of poll taxes before a person be allowed to vote, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from same Committee, on an order relating to giving the Supreme Judicial Court jurisdiction in libels for divorce in certain cases, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the taxation of real and personal property of railroad corporations, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of the Selectmen of Wayne, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Wayne" ;

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee of Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Winterport Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company" ;

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Lewis P. Warren and others, reported bill "an act regulating the sale of milk" ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amendment of section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the authority of municipal officers to lay out, alter or widen town and private ways" ;

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Thomas W. Alexander and others and various other peti-

tions, reported bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine."

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

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of I. K. Kimball and others, reported bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the Lime Rock Insurance Company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners' Court for Aroostook county";

"Resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague";

"Resolve in favor of William Waddell";

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 Winslow Mills Company";

"An act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Waterville Mills";

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

On motion of Mr. WEST, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company," was taken from the table, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the year 1868, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company";

“An act authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor”;
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. TALBOT,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, allowing the mayor and aldermen, the selectmen or assessors of the several cities, towns or plantations, to purchase liquors of the State Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of an appropriation in aid of the State Agricultural Society, to be expended in premiums for the ensuing year;

That the Committee on Printing and Binding be requested to ascertain what sum to that usually paid to the Reporter of the House, will be required to procure the printing of remarks of members in the Daily Journal;

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the recommendation of the Commissioner on the Variation of the Magnetic Needle that meridian lines may be established in each county, marked by stone monuments, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 11 of the revised statutes, so that

logs, lumber, timber and boards, be taxed in the towns where such logs, timber, boards and lumber may be on the first day of April ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if further legislation is expedient to protect persons letting horses for hire from abuse of the animal, and violation of the contract of hire ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 171 of the public acts of 1868, relating to railroads ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed, consisting of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to consider the present state of the shipping interest, and to present such resolutions for the consideration of this Legislature, instructing our Representatives and Senators in Congress to use their efforts to remove some of the burdens which now rest upon this great State and national interest ;

With Messrs. Goßs of Bath, Case of Rockland, Dunning of Bangor, Morris of Portland, Turner of Cutler, Watts of Thomaston, and Randall of Stockton, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Cushing of Waldo, Morse of Sagadahoc, and Metcalf of Lincoln, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of Charles Davenport and others, trustees named in the last will and testament of William Richardson, late of Bath, for authority to dispose of certain real estate ;

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

Petition of Peter Thatcher and others ;

Petition of Asa Low and others—severally for a change in the law relating to the election of Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts ;

Petition of John Knight and others, for an act of incorporation as the Cathance Drainage Company ;

Petition of Joseph Granger and others, for the establishment of another term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Petition of Hiram Wyer and others, for an act legalizing certain doings of the town of Harpswell ;

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

Petition of Josiah Mitchell and others for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Sagadahoc counties to purchase the Androscoggin Bridge in Brunswick and make the same a free bridge ;

Petition of David Dennis and others, for an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and the town of Pittston to purchase the Bridge between said towns and make the same a free bridge ;

Petition of N. Wilson for an act reviving the charter of the Penobscot Railroad Company ;

Petition of Mark Trickey and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a county road from Portland to Saco ;

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

Petition of A. G. O'Brien and others of Cornish, for an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river and Hopkinson's pond in the county of York ;

Petition of David Hatch and others of Lowell, for an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Upper Kezar and Farrington ponds in the county of Oxford ;

Petition of C. F. Taylor and others of Vassalborough, for an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the county of Kennebec ;

Petition of A. P. Gordon and others of Fryeburg, for an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Lower Kezar pond in the county of Oxford ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Bolster and others, for an act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College, and to incorporate the Polymnian Society, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Veazie and others, for an act of incorporation as the City Mills Company of Veazie, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Bickford C. Mathews, for reimbursement for building a certain road, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Miles Standish and others, for an appropriation to build a road in No. 4, Range 3 and to build a bridge over Dead river in Flagstaff plantation, Somerset county, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William G. Snell and others of Starks against the petition of Isaac L. Corson and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Norridgewock, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William R. Ayer and others;

Remonstrance of Joseph Hammond and others—severally against granting to any corporation the exclusive right to navigate the Penobscot river above Oldtown;

Bill “an act to authorize the extension of town wharf in Kittery thirty feet into tide water”;

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

Petition of Mary H. Frost and others of Norway;

Petition of William L. Hinckley and others of Georgetown;

Petition of James A. Hall and others of Damariscotta;

Petition of Dominicus Jordan and others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of Albert H. Jenks and others of Brownville;

Petition of A. E. Wood and others of Bluehill;

Petition of Lucius Denison and others of Norway;

Petition of Levi F. Hervey and others of Veazie;

Petition of Mary E. Miller and others of Durham;

Petition of William H. Thomas and others of Durham;

Petition of A. A. Orcutt and others of Hallowell;

Petition of H. K. Baker and others of Hallowell;

Petition of J. A. Dodge and others of Solon;

Petition of H. M. Brewster and others of Leeds;

Petition of Flora E. Curtis and others of Leeds;

Petition of E. J. Harding and others of Prospect;

Petition of J. M. Larrabee and others of Gardiner;

Petition of Nancy B. Worth and others of Vassalborough—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of James

Devine, for remuneration for expenses incurred in bringing water into the State house, that petitioner have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. C. Blake and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Kittredge, Webster and Company, with bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the President of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, with bill "an act additional to an act to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county, approved February 12, 1868";

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot," 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 Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to the rate of interest, with bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Charles E. Dole, with bill "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. MURRAY proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolution to wit :

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby respectfully requested to reprieve Clifton Harris for thirty days ; introduced in the House and adopted by that branch, was read and adopted in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Franklin M. Drew, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Fish for the year 1868, which was read and on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from the same, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians for the year 1868, which was read, and on motion of Mr. KINGSBURY, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of establishing a law court with intermediate courts in the several counties instead of the present Judicial system.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary inquire into the expediency of so amending the public laws of 1858 against drinking houses and tippling shops and to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, that officers may seize intoxicating liquors and detain them until a warrant can be obtained against the same.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 197 of the laws of 1868, relating to evidence.

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of A. B. Chase and others of Mattawamkeag, for an act prohibiting the throwing of slabs, &c. into the Penobscot river, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. FULLER presented the petition of Robert Goodenow and others of Franklin county ;

Mr. LUDDEN presented the petition of William P. Frye and others of Androscoggin county—severally for amendment of the

law relating to the election of Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts;

Same Senator presented the petition of A. C. Denison, for an amendment of the charter of the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company;

Also, petition of M. V. B. Chase and others of Sidney, for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

Mr. FULLER presented the petition of George Gage and others, for an act of incorporation as the Wilton Village Corporation;

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of T. Cushing and others, for an act of incorporation as the Winterport Cemetery Association;

Mr. SNELL presented the petition of H. K. Baker and others, Receivers of the American Bank, for an extension of time to close up the affairs of said bank;

Mr. MURRAY presented the petition of John Manning and others, for an amendment of the charter of the city of Calais;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CARY presented the petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others of Presque Isle, for the annexation of Maysville to said town;

Also, petition of John Allen and others of Maysville, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of citizens of D'Aigle plantation against the annexation of said plantation to the town of Fort Kent;

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

Mr. PATTEN presented the petition of Stephen O. Brown and others of Dover and Foxcroft, for an act of incorporation as the Piscataquis Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of B. M. Roberts and others of Stockton;

Also, petition of George S. Silsby and others of Winterport;

Mr. GARDNER presented the petition of C. W. Clayton and others of Ashland;

Also, petition of David A. Sewall and others of Island Falls plantation;

Also, petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others of Presque Isle—

severally for an amendment of the Constitution so that the credit of the State may be loaned to railroad corporations ;

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

Mr. LANE presented the petition of S. A. and A. Dinsmore of West Forks plantation, for reimbursement of State aid furnished Mrs. O. A. Brooks and family, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SNELL presented the petition of the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School, for an appropriation in aid of said school, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of Addie Libby and others of Pownal ;

Also, petition of D. T. Libby and others of Pownal—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of John C. Merrill, reported bill “ an act authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same” ;

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of James A. Drew and others, reported “ resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain” ;

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

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of George Mitchell and others and various other petitions, reported bill “ an act to repeal an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count.”

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 additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund” ;

"An act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes";

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

"An act to continue the powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank";

"An act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and giving consent to the acts of Massachusetts relating to said road";

"An act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Kennebec from the last to the third Tuesday of December";

"An act authorizing Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Boothbay";

"An act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls";

"An act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland";

"An act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield";

"Resolve in favor of John C. Miller";

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 chapter 382 of the laws of 1867 entitled "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company";

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

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 writs of execution to be issued or renewed where the person who recovered judgment has deceased";

"An act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city";

"An act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes";

"An act to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company";

"An act relating to school blanks, school returns and the distribution of the State school fund";

"An act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks";

"An act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation";

"An act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain Booms in Kennebec river";

"An act authorizing Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river in the town of Jonesport";

"An act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians";

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. CUSHING,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the complaints made by the chief of the Penobscot tribe of Indians against certain inhabitants invading the rights of said tribe in certain islands in the Penobscot river ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation in aid of the completion of the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 219, laws of 1868, so that paupers having no settlement in any town and removing from a plantation to any town in the State shall not be charged to the town to which they have removed ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be and are hereby requested to report a bill authorizing the formation and regulation of railroad corporations without special acts of incorporation ;

That if the Senate concur, the joint order of the 7th of January, directing all petitions for private legislation, presented after the 6th day of February, to be referred to the next Legislature, be suspended so far that such petitions this day presented may be acted on as if the same had been presented before or on the 6th instant ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John R. Haley and others, for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Sagadahoc counties to purchase Androscoggin Bridge at Brunswick, and make the same a free bridge ;

Petition of E. G. Simpson and others, for the same purpose ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Railroad Company" ;

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

Petition of William H. Pillsbury and others, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bucksport, for an amendment of chapter 12 section 17 of the revised statutes ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Houlton and Directors of the Houlton Branch Railroad Company, for an act legalizing the doings of said town in voting to aid said railroad ;

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

Petition of C. Bradford and others of Moro plantation, for an appropriation in aid of building mills in said plantation ;

Petition of W. T. Sleeper and others of Sherman, for an appropriation in aid of building a road through No. 5, Range 3 to Island Falls ;

Petition of Albert Ball and others of Mapleton plantation, for remission of settling duties ;

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

Petition of Philip Eastman and others of Saco, for an act of incorporation as the Saco Five Cents Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Uriah Balkam and others, for an appropriation in aid of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Mathews and others, in aid of the petition of S. W. Wallace, for a State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act authorizing the election of a supervisor of schools in the city of Biddeford," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Hodgman and others of Warren ;

Petition of Moses Palmer and others of Sherman ;

Petition of N. K. Duncan and others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of M. W. Brown and others of Brownville ;

Petition of George F. Tilden and others of Castine ;

Petition of E. Garland and others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of A. B. Chase and others of Winn ;

Petition of C. Buffum and others of Orono ;

Petition of George B. True and others of Searsmont ;

Petition of A. Dutton and others of Ellsworth—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so that the credit of the State may be loaned in aid of the construction of railroads ;

Petition of David Boyd and others of Portland, for an act authorizing an extension of the Franklin Wharf in said city ;

Petition of Charles E. Scribner and others of Topsham and vicinity, for an act of incorporation as the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association ;

Bill "an act to incorporate Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, number twenty-nine, of Bethel, Maine";

Bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland"

Bill "an act to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company";

Bill "an act in relation to streets in cities";

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

Petition of Lydia Pottle and others of Freeman;

Petition of Maria C. Wood and others of Gouldsborough;

Petition of Lydia C. Hanscom and others of Milo;

Petition of Lucy Gurney and others of Hebron;

Petition of Osgood P. Martin and others of Parkman;

Petition of J. W. Knight and others of Springfield;

Petition of Lucy E. Burton and others of Union;

Petition of J. L. Brown and others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Julia Mills and others of Vinalhaven;

Petition of Henry M. Prescott and others of Williamsburg;

Petition of Upton Treat and others of Frankfort;

Petition of Abraham Plummer and others of Eddington;

Petition of Mary A. Deering and others of Denmark;

Petition of C. O. Pendexter and others of Denmark;

Petition of W. R. Allen and others of Dennysville;

Petition of Henry B. Hart and others of Deer Isle;

Petition of B. Goddwin and others of Brewer;

Petition of J. C. Winslow and others of Albion;

Petition of E. B. Barrell and others of Weld;

Petition of E. J. French and others of Stockton;

Petition of Eliza A. Grant and others of Freeport;

Petition of Robert Boyd and others of Boothbay—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Petition of S. Adams James of Kittery, for an act to prevent adulteration of provisions;

Were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Charles N. Doughty, for State aid, that petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of

N. M. Hartwell, for the exclusive right to navigate Penobscot river above Winn, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Parsons and others, for a law allowing a bounty on crows killed, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the expediency of reducing the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Mary E. Balch, with bill "an act to authorize Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river in Trescott";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Peter D. Yates and others, with bill "an act repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol";

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the communication of the Governor relating to the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late War, with "resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late War";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. Robinson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of C. Bickford and others, with bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the pewholders of the Baptist meetinghouse in the town of Warren";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of John H. Kimball, with bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Jesse Craig, with "resolve in favor of Jesse Craig";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act regulating the sale of milk";

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the authority of municipal officers to lay out, alter or widen town and private ways," was read once and on motion of Mr. SNELL, was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. CARY presented the petition of Albert A. Burleigh, for grants of land in aid of building mills in township No. 5, Range 3 in Aroostook county, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Same Senator presented bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes," which was referred to the Delegation from Aroostook county.

Mr. CUSHING presented the petition of Charles Woodman and others, for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters in the city of Bangor, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Same Senator presented the petition of David Lane, for an act legalizing the doings of the town of Frankfort in voting him a bounty;

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act relating to collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BUCK presented the petition of John Buck and others of Orland, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to aid the construc-

tion of a railroad into Piscataquis county,' approved February 12, 1868";

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

"An act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Woollen Manufacturing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power 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 authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across the Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same";

"Resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain";

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 extend the corporate powers and charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to amend and extend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, approved April 5, 1854";

"An act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners' Court for Aroostook county";

"An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c. into the waters of Pleasant river";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of William Waddell";

"Resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague";

"Resolve in favor of Saul Neptune";

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. KINGSBURY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HERRING 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 amending section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation ;

That the papers in relation to a bill for the promotion of medical science, which were referred by the last Legislature to the next Legislature, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, inquire whether further legislation is necessary to prevent accidents at railroad crossings in the village of Auburn ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence. .

Petition of Benjamin T. Todd and others of Dedham ;

Petition of G. L. Follansbee and others of Camden ;

Petition of Charles D. McDonald and others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of A. C. Cary and others of Fort Fairfield—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Wiscasset, for an act authorizing said town to exempt certain bonds from taxation ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association " ;

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12, 1834 " ;

Bill "an act relating to the time Selectmen of towns shall hold their offices";

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

Petition of Henry Rollins and others, for authority to build wharves in the town of Brewer;

Petition of Joshua Adams and others, for authority to rebuild and maintain their wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor";

Petition of E. H. Barrett, for repeal of chapter 448 of the laws of 1868, relating to throwing of slabs and refuse lumber into Penobscot river;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Thibedeau and others;

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others—severally for the establishment of a term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Van Buren in the county of Aroostook;

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

Petition of Joseph Springall and others of Dexter, for an act of incorporation as the Dexter Lime Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel F. Harrison and others, for authority to build a bridge over the Penobscot river between Bradley and Oldtown, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Pickard and others of Auburn, to have said town or a part thereof set off and annexed to the city of Lewiston, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of N. W. Foster and others, for an additional act to prevent the destruction of fish in Machias East river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Plymouth;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Newbury;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Troy;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Etna ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Carmel ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Unity ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Levant ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Stetson ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Dixmont ;
Petition of the Selectmen and others of Newport ;
Petition of the Selectmen of Jackson—severally for an appropriation to complete the floating bridge in said town of Plymouth ;
Were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on an order relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor, with bill "an act to amend an act approved February 24, 1868, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petitions of inhabitants of Monroe and other towns, with bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Hollis Bowman and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Henry H. Clark and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Daniel Sargent, 2d, with bill "an act authorizing Daniel Sargent, 2d, to build a pier and wharf in tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Brewer";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Charles M. Buck and others, with bill "an act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank,' approved March 4, 1839";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of inhabitants of Eaton and other plantations, with bill "an act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations to the town of Lyndon";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the

petition of John Benson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Leeds and Wayne, reported bill "an act to establish a town line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Lark D. Merrill and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond, and in the outlet and inlet to the same, in the town of Turner";

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Abner Weeks and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank";

Mr. MESSER, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of the Selectmen of Guilford, reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford."

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 bill "an act regulating the sale of milk," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. METCALF, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws";

"An act to make valid certain doings of the pewholders of the Baptist meeting-house in the town of Warren";

"An act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association";

“An act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers’ Monument Association”;

“An act to authorize Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river in Trescott”;

“An act repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol”;

“Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late War”;

“Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig”;

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

On motion of Mr. PATTEN, bill “an act concerning the rate of interest,” was taken from the table and read a second time.

The question being on concurring with the House in refusing the bill a passage, on motion of Mr. O’BRIEN, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Lane, Metcalf, Murray, O’Brien, Webb—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lang, Ludden, Messer, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler—17.

So the Senate refused to concur with the House in refusing the bill a passage.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked “A,” pending which, on motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Railroad Commissioners, or some other board to be created for this purpose, to require all railroad companies, where tracks cross the roads of other companies, to make such connections as shall best subserve the convenience of the traveling public ; also authorizing said Commissioners or other board to fix upon such rates of fares, both for freight and passengers, as shall be right and just toward railroad companies, and secure the public against unreasonable and exorbitant charges ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a clerkship in the office of Superintendent of Common Schools ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that all petitions, orders, bills and resolves relating to public legislation, submitted after February 13th, be referred without debate to the next Legislature ; and that the several Committees, except the Committee on Finance, report finally on or before the 17th, came from the House amended by striking out all after the word " Legislature," and passed.

The amendment was adopted, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the order was laid on the table.

That the Attorney General furnish the House with a brief statement of the reasons why the suit, State against B. D. Peck and bondsmen, should be taken from the Supreme Judicial Court and referred to the Governor and Council, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Desire Violette, for a deed of a certain lot of land in township K, W. E. L. S. ;

Petition of David Page and others of Fort Kept plantation, for exchange of lands with the State ;

Petition of Lemuel Nichols and others of Dexter, for an appropriation for the repair of the road leading from Monson to Greenville ;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Orono, for an act authorizing towns to prohibit coasting within certain limits ;

Petition of Charles Shaw and others of Dexter ;

Petition of Samuel H. Dale and others of Bangor ;

Petition of Charles Penny and others of Alton ;

Petition of Stephen T. Vickery and others of Glenburn ;

Petition of J. K. Skinner and others of Brewer ;

Petition of J. Y. Richardson and others of Oldtown ;

Petition of Charles Beale and others of Hudson ;

Petition of J. W. Herrick and others of Bradford ;

Petition of Arad Dudley and others of Milford ;

Petition of Martin Snell and others of Lagrange ;

• Petition of William McGilvery and others of Searsport—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so that the credit of the State may be loaned in aid of railroads ;

Petition of B. C. Bailley and others of Bath, for a change in the law relating to the election of Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

Petition of Jacob Smith and another, for the same purpose ;

Petition of Benj. F. Randall and others of Harpswell, for an act legalizing a certain vote of said town ;

Petition of William Alexander and others, for the same purpose ;

Petition of Frank Merrill and others, for an amendment of certain laws, by striking out therefrom the word "white" as applicable to citizens ;

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

Petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, for an extension of time in which to build a certain dam, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of Orono, for an act compelling a more general attendance upon our public

schools, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George Stetson and others of Bangor, for an amendment of the insurance laws of the State, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 174 of the laws of the year 1868, relating to certain fisheries";

Remonstrance of Seward Dill and others, against a repeal of the laws of 1868, relating to fish in Sandy River ponds in Franklin county;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of F. A. Patterson and others of Belfast;
Petition of M. A. Gerry and others of Falmouth;
Petition of Abba E. Snowman and others of Castine;
Petition of S. A. Dalton and others of Chelsea;
Petition of E. S. Howes and others of Norridgewock;
Petition of Mary E. Ball and others of Corinth;
Petition of F. G. Leighton and others of Columbia;
Petition of N. Treat and others of Frankfort;
Petition of M. J. Dean and others of Winterport;
Petition of Mary E. King and others of Wiscasset;
Petition of Mary E. L. Burnham and others of Portland;
Petition of Henry A. Jones and others of Portland;
Petition of A. R. Trafton and others of Newfield;
Petition of A. F. Pendleton and others of Alexander;
Petition of Joel C. Pease and others of Bradley;
Petition of Geo. W. Leeman and others of Calais;
Petition of Oliver Stoddard and others of Appleton;
Petition of J. C. Nash and others of Addison;
Petition of H. C. Crowley and others of Addison;
Petition of Eben S. Hanson and others of South Berwick;
Petition of F. C. Merrill and others of Brownfield;

Petition of Sylvanus Poor and others of Andover ;
Petition of Benjamin Robinson and others of Carmel ;
Petition of J. R. Clifford and others of Palermo ;
Petition of Abba H. Brown and others of Camden ;
Petition of Joseph Winter and others of Easton ;
Petition of A. Yates and others of Bristol ;
Petition of A. C. Friend and others of Brooklyn ;
Petition of A. W. Avery and others of Lisbon ;
Petition of Julia A. Bridges and others of Easton ;
Petition of Sarah A. Stevens and others of Cutler ;
Petition of Isaac Wilder and others of Cutler—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of George Y. Creighton and others ;

Petition of S. Leach and others ;

Petition of O. R. Butler and others—severally for an act of incorporation as the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses on property, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Knight and others, for an act of incorporation as the Cathance Drainage Company, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Forest Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Springfield, for an act of incorporation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to forcible entry and detainer, with bill “an act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney” ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of Levi C. Flint and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society” ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Simeon Page and others, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Eben Norris and others, with bill "an act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds";

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 an order relating to the protection of baggage on railroads, with bill "an act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to the fees of constables, with bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of constables"; was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the authority of municipal officers to lay out, alter or widen town and private ways," recommitted to the Committee on Legal Reform by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the complete Report on the Water Power of Maine with a recommendation that the same be printed.

The communication was read and on motion of Mr. CUSHING, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CARY presented the petition of E. G. Dunn and others of Ashland, for aid in the erection of an academy at Houlton, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HERSEY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company";

Also, remonstrance of the city of Bangor, against the extension of an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Same Senator presented the petition of George W. Collins and others, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. CARY presented the following petitions:

Petition of Susan E. Preble and others of Mars Hill;

Petition of A. K. P. Mason and others of Lowell;

Petition of Abba A. Barrows and others of Lowell;

Petition of Mary E. Foster and others of Marion;

Petition of Forney Otis and others of Mariaville;

Petition of Sarah E. Remick and others of Otis;

Petition of John C. Crabtree and others of Topsfield.

Mr. GARCELON presented the following petitions:

Petition of Eliza E. Vose and others of Knox;

Petition of Rebecca S. Dickey and others of Northport;

Petition of R. C. Stevens and others of Freedom.

Mr. HERSEY presented the following petitions:

Petition of Lucy A. Stoddard and others of Appleton;

Petition of Eunice B. Tilton and others of Dixmont;

Petition of Hannah F. Storer and others of Penobscot;

Petition of Peleg G. Staples and others of Penobscot;

Petition of W. Sisson and others of Orland;

Petition of Frank Hamblin and others of Oldtown;

Petition of W. A. Lewis and others of Newport;

Petition of Mary Oakes and others of Newport.

Mr. BUCK presented the following petitions:

Petition of Joab Snow and others of Sedgwick;

Petition of Anna G. Grindle and others of Trenton;

Petition of R. G. Durgan and others of Bluehill;

Petition of Byron E. Murch and others of Trenton;

Petition of Sayton R. Green and others of Surry;

Petition of Julia A. Rich and others of Tremont;

Petition of Abby J. Green and others of Surry;

Petition of Abby P. Gray and others of Bluehill;

Petition of Matilda R. Lincoln and others of Washington.

Mr. MESSER presented the following petitions :

Petition of H. B. Abbott and others of Gorham ;
Petition of M. R. Summersides and others of Gorham ;
Petition of Helen Dresser and others of Cape Elizabeth ;
Petition of Julia McLain and others of New Gloucester ;
Petition of Rachel Prince and others of Cumberland.

Mr. TALBOT presented the following petitions :

Petition of Sarah A. Farnsworth and others of Jonesborough ;
Petition of D. C. Marston and others of Jonesborough ;

Mr. FULLER presented the following petitions :

Petition of Mary Foster and others of Clinton ;
Petition of F. A. Butterfield and others of Wilton.

Mr. PATTEN presented the following petitions :

Petition of Sarah Delano and others of Abbott ;
Petition of Ellen L. Curtis and others of Guilford ;
Petition of A. H. Sherman and others of Guilford.

Mr. MURRAY presented the following petitions :

Petition of Abba W. Gardiner and others of Dennysville ;
Petition of James P. Avery and others of Lubec ;
Petition of Sarah P. Fowler and others of Lubec—severally for
an act establishing a State police ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of F. R. Webber and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 20, 1835."

The report was accepted, the bill once read and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANG, from the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, to which was recommitted the contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash, to do the State printing for the current

year, with certain instructions, reported a contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash. •

The report was accepted, and the contract read and approved.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of William Harris, Jr., reported bill "an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Houlton and the Directors of the Houlton Branch Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell;" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Jacob Saunders, reported "resolve in favor of Jacob Saunders."

Mr. GARDNER, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles Misheaud and others, reported "resolve in favor of Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis Martin."

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

Mr. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of certain inhabitants of Starks to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Norridgewock, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to make a loan to build a jail in said county, reported that the same be referred to the Delegation from Penobscot county.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act requiring towns at their annual town meetings in the month of March to use a check list in electing Moderator, Town Clerk and Selectmen," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to the printing of the Report of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society and Governor Chamberlain's Address at the

annual meeting in Portland, reported recommending that two thousand copies of the same be printed.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing Daniel Sargent, 2d, to build a pier and wharf in tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Brewer";

"An act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company";

"An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank,' approved March 4, 1839";

"An act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society";

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company";

"An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1868, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor";

"An act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations to 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 incorporate the Meridian Hall Company";

"An act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank";

"An act to establish a town line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond and in the outlet and inlet to the same in the town of Turner";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. GOODWIN, was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," under discussion when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

Mr. LUDDEN withdrew his proposed amendment marked "A."

Same Senator then proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot," was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund";

"An act to incorporate the Waterville Mills";

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county,' approved Feb. 12, 1868";

"An act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Kennebec from the last to the third Tuesday of December";

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

"An act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company";

"An act authorizing Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into the tide waters in the town of Boothbay";

"An act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad and giving consent to the acts of Massachusetts relating to said road";

"An act authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay harbor";

"An act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls";

"An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company";

"An act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes";

"An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company";

"An act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank";

"An act to continue the powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield";

"An act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company";

"An act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland";

"An act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills";

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

"An act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company";

"Resolve in favor of John C. Miller";

"Resolve in favor of Marshall Child";

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 as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. CUSHING.

Mr. STEVENS presented the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill providing in all cases where now by law the punishment of crime is death, the punishment hereafter shall be imprisonment for life, and that the Governor shall not issue his warrant for the execution of any prisoner now under sentence of death.

Pending the question of its passage, on motion of Mr. CUSHING,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to place a fixed valuation upon polls for purpose of taxation ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 23 in township No. 6, Range 5, to Levi B. Ricker, for a fair and just compensation ;

That the papers relating to the case of B. D. Peck and bondsmen, be taken from the files of legislative papers, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that that portion of the Attorney General's Report relating to this subject be also referred to the same Committee ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire if any amendment is necessary to the law regulating the public lands and the locating of public lots ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Westbrook, for an act limiting the liabilities of towns resulting from defects in highways and railroad crossings, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of John Treat and others of Enfield ;

Petition of Samuel G. Thurlow and others of Belfast—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads ;

Petition of Daniel Lane and others of Belfast, for an act regulating the anchorage of vessels ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways" ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes" ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company" ;

Bill "an act in reference to the circuit expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 119 of the laws of 1867";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children and for change of name";

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

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Ashland," was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Loring and others, for an act of incorporation as the Guilford Village Free Meeting Corporation;

Petition of E. H. Starbird and others, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women to vote;

Bill "an act concerning vagrants and vagabonds";

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

Petition of John Bird and others, for authority to extend their wharf in the tide waters of Rockland;

Petition of E. H. Rollins and another, for an act of incorporation as the Bangor Mill Company;

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

Remonstrance of John Patten and others, against the petition of E. G. Simpson and others, for an act authorizing the purchase of the Androscoggin Bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Peter C. Baker and others;

Remonstrance of Joseph D. Baker and others;

Remonstrance of J. Wyman Phillips;

Remonstrance of M. H. Rich and others;

Remonstrance of S. H. Ryder and others;

Remonstrance of M. Currier and others—severally against the petition of Joseph Doane and others, for a division of the town of Orrington;

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

Petition of Simon C. Page and others of Burlington ;
Petition of Sarah E. Noyes and others of Lisbon ;
Petition of F. L. Hastings and others of Hope ;
Petition of G. R. Smith and others of Madison ;
Petition of Emily Hobart and others of Madison ;
Petition of John W. Fogler and others of Hope ;
Petition of Heman N. Foster and others of Argyle ;
Petition of Henrietta Foster and others of Argyle ;
Petition of G. C. Bunker and others of Brewer ;
Petition of Sylvanus Haywood and others of Berwick ;
Petition of Charles H. Goodwin and others of Berwick ;
Petition of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance—severally
for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale and to define the south line of North street therein,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill “an act additional to chapter 128 of the revised statutes,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, for an act legalizing the doings of said town, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to the appointment of an inspector of commercial fertilizers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Nathan Dennett and others, for a conveyance of certain lands in aid of building mills in Silver Ridge plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Daniel Randall and others, for aid in building a bridge across Fish stream in Island Falls plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding on an order relating to the expense of printing remarks of members in the Kennebec Journal, that the same would not be less than fifteen hundred dollars for the session in addition to the sum now paid, and would probably be more ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the powers of railroad corporations, with bill "an act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court, with bill "an act to amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. J. Comstock and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Land Company";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of Isaac Carver and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of H. S. Coburn and others, with bill "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds and Pleasant pond in Sumner";

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Francis Albert, with "resolve in favor of Francis Albert";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Charles H. Sibley, with "resolve in favor of Charles H. Sibley";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to repair of the road leading from Seven Islands to the boundary line, with "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township No. 13, Range 15 to the boundary line";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Stephen P. Hewes and others, with "resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss";

Report of the Committee on Finance, with bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

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 increase the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote recommitting the bill with instructions, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Palmer of Bangor and Brickett of Augusta, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Lang of Kennebec and Lane of Cumberland, as conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 14 chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the punishment of persons who secrete, harbor or in any way assist prisoners to escape from jail, State prison and the reform school as per bill herewith submitted.

Mr. MURRAY presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Ship Building Company," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. GIBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to explain chapter 91 of the laws of 1859 and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled 'an act to encourage manufactures,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to an appropriation for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee of Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of George M. Langley and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank."

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of T. Cushing and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac S. Jacobs, reported bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Ezekiel Treat and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate Livermore Falls Village Corporation."

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Miles Standish and others, reported "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset."

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

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of Elmer L. Winslow," 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.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Forest Lodge of Springfield for an act of incorporation, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, was reconsidered.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally 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 authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge";

"An act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds";

"An act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association";

"Resolve in favor of Charles Mischeaud, Zebulon Mischeaud and Louis Martin";

"Resolve in favor of Jacob Saunders";

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

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order presented by Mr. STEVENS, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty, and that the Governor shall not issue his warrant for the execution of any prisoner now under sentence of death, under discussion when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

The question being on the passage of the order, after debate, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the same was laid on the table.

The following resolutions, to wit:

"Resolves extending sympathy to the family of the late Ex-Governor Hubbard";

WHEREAS, this Legislature has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Ex-Governor Hubbard, a man well known throughout this State and the country as one deeply interested in all that pertains to the well-being of his race, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, as a public officer, for his unflinching and impartial adherence

to what he believed to be right in the performance of his duty, and not less valued for his great worth as a private citizen, therefore

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of this Legislature are tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to his memory, this House appoint a Committee of ten members, with such as the Senate may join, to attend his funeral, which is to take place in Hallowell, at the Baptist Church, this afternoon at two and a half o'clock ;

Came from the House unanimously adopted, with Messrs. Palmer of Gardiner, Whidden of Calais, Dickey of Fort Kent, Buzzell of Gorham, Brickett of Augusta, Russell of Farmington, Wedgewood of Biddeford, Oak of Garland, Richardson of Manchester, and Farwell of Augusta, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and on motion of Mr. PATTEN, the following Senators were joined to said Committee on the part of the Senate, to wit: Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, Messer of Cumberland, Metcalf of Lincoln, Tyler of Oxford, Garcelon of Waldo, Buck of Hancock, Snell of Kennebec, O'Brien of Knox, Fuller of Franklin, and Cary of Aroostook.

On motion of Mr. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CORTIS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Daniel Stickney and others of Presque Isle, in aid of the petition of Whidden & Sprague, for authority to construct dams in said town on Clark's brook, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of D. K. Chase and others, for an amendment of the law in relation to the recovery of damage by reason of defects in highways ;

Petition of John Lynch and others, for an act of incorporation as the Portland Publishing Company ;

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

Petition of William Morgan and others, for an act of incorporation as the Brewer Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Harford and others, for reimbursement of certain money, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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

Petition of F. B. Morrill and others of Readfield ;

Petition of Benjamin T. Richardson, Jr. and others of Readfield—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of George M. Harding, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Bickford C. Mathews, for reimbursement for building a certain road, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Mathias A. Cullman, for reimbursement of aid furnished a soldier, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Cyrus McKown, with bill "an act authorizing Cyrus McKown and others to build a marine railway at Boothbay harbor to be called the Townsend Marine Railway," was read, and on motion of Mr. WEST, was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, with bill "an act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to another," that the same out to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Henry Rollins and another, with bill "an act authorizing Henry Rollins and others to build wharves in Brewer";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to authorize the extending of town wharf in Kittery thirty feet into tide waters," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of J. W. Porter and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Charles Woodman and another, with bill "an act to authorize Charles Woodman and Mathew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to make valid the acts of the High Street Parish in Portland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Albert Ball and others, with "resolve in favor of Veranes Chandler and Charles G. Chandler";

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation on an order relating to that subject, with bill "an act in relation to the State valuation";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to repeal 'an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count,' " was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BUCK presented bill "an act to repeal chapter 448 of the private and special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to prevent the throwing of shabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river,' " which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HERSEY presented the petition of Jasper Hutchings and others, for an amendment of the law relating to the election of clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 174 of the laws of the year 1868, relating to certain fisheries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in Machias river, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Pending the acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. MURRAY, the same was laid on the table and Monday assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amendment of section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts."

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to

connect the same with Maine State Seminary," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. TYLER, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles Stetson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor";

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Albert Ball and others, reported "resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in the county of Aroostook."

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters";

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds and Pleasant pond in Sumner";

"An act respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company";

"An act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney";

"An act to incorporate the Channing Circle";

"An act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Land Company";

"An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township No. 13, range 15, to the boundary line";

"Resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss";

"Resolve in favor of Charles H. Sibley";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association";

"An act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank";

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway";

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation";

"An act to incorporate Livermore Falls Village Corporation";

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset";

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 amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," which was read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of Francis Albert," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. METCALF, bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, bill "an act regulating the sale of milk," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY, the communication of the Governor transmitting the Reports of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association";

"An act authorizing Mary E. Balch to construct a fish weir in Moose river in Trescott";

"An act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company";

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association";

"An act to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company'";

"An act repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol";

"An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1868, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor";

"An act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society";

"An act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations to the town of Lyndon";

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

"An act to make valid certain doings of the pewholders of the Baptist meeting-house in the town of Warren";

"An act authorizing Daniel Sargent, 2d, to build piers and a wharf in tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Brewer";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig";

“Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late war”;

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report bill for the abolition of capital punishment, and providing that the Governor shall not issue his warrant for the execution of any prisoner now under sentence of death, was taken from the table.

Mr. O'BRIEN moved that the order 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. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Gibbs, Lane, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, Metcalf, O'Brien, Snell, Tyler, Webb, West.
—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Garcelon, Gardner, Hanson, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lang, Lindsey, Morse, Murray, Patten, Stevens, Talbot.—13.

So the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of S. D. Thurston and others, for an act of incorporation as the State of Maine Car Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of W. Davis and others of Hampden ;

Petition of Simeon Kenney and others of Waldo county—severally for a repeal of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1868, relating to slabs, &c., in Penobscot river ;

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

Petition of Clymena Rogers and others of Anson ;

Petition of Asa W. Moore and others of Anson—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Haynes and others of Lincoln, for aid from the State to build a bridge across the Penobscot river at Lincoln Centre Village, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill “an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 226 of the public acts of 1868, entitled ‘an act for the better management of the Insane Hospital,’ ” was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Bill “an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law”;

Bill “an act repealing chapter 160 of the acts of 1868, concerning taxes”;

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

"Resolve asking Congress to give Francis Albert a permanent pension," was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of Chesterville, for an act legalizing the doings of said town, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Joseph Doane and others, for a division of the town of Orrington, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the distribution of school money, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY,

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of 1836 on Capital Punishment be taken from the archives of the State, and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Legislature forthwith.

Mr. LANG presented bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of S. A. & A. Dinsmore, for reimbursement of State aid paid Mrs. O. A. Brooks and family of West Forks plantation, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to an amendment of section 14 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes relative to the safety of prisoners."

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

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the Report of the Bank and Insurance Examiner, reported bill "an act concerning insurance and insurance companies."

The report was accepted and the bill, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and four hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of George W. Leavitt and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into Pennamaquon river";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company";

Mr. WEST, from the same Committee, on the petition of John Bird and others, reported bill "an act to authorize John Bird and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head Bay in the city of Rockland";

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Manning and others, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais";

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Caleb R. Ayer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank";

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the inhabitants of Andover, reported bill "an act authorizing the town of Andover to raise, assess, collect and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from said Andover, through Andover North Surplus and township Letter C, to the Richardson lakes";

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of George Gage and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation";

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to the claim of Levi B. Ricker, for a deed of a certain lot of land, reported "resolve in favor of Levi B. Ricker";

Mr. LANG, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on the petition of the County Commissioners of said county, reported bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

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

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition

of James Hogan and another, reported "resolve in favor of James Hogan and Hubbard Wadsworth."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, the resolve was laid on the table.

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

"An act authorizing Henry Rollins and others to build wharves in Brewer";

"An act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to another";

"An act to authorize the extending of town wharf in Kittery thirty feet into tide waters";

"An act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize Charles Woodman and Mathew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer";

"An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company";

"Resolve in favor of Veranes Chandler and Charles G. Chandler";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Polymnian Society";

"An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor";

"An act to repeal an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count";

"An act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary";

"An act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society";

"An act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute";

"An act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland";

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in the county of Aroostook";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to make valid the

acts of the High Street Parish in Portland," which was read a second time.

Mr. WEBB proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act in relation to the State valuation," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. CARY proposed an amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. LANE, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

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,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President, Hon. M. T. Ludden be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Ludden was conducted to the chair by Mr. Patten of Piscataquis, and Mr. Mathews of Knox, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

Ordered, That the Secretary convey a message to the Governor and Council and to the House of Representatives, informing said branches that in the absence of the President, Hon. M. T. Ludden has been duly chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency and propriety of amending public laws of 1858, chapter 33, section 5, so as to make it obligatory for cities and towns to appoint agents ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to divorce ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Day and others of Orono ;

Petition of M. Theresa Banks and others of Orono—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of Catharine A. Carney and others of Dresden, for an act of incorporation as the Pownalborough Hall Society, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Eli Goss

of Portland, for increase of pension, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Ephraim Kneeland and others, for a grant of certain State land, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Samuel W. Wallace, for a State pension, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims, came from the House recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report a resolve in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Mayor of Bath, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city";

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of John N. Dutton, with "resolve in favor of John N. Dutton";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of Joseph Springall and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John W. Veazie and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Topsham Paper Company, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of Wm. R. Hersey and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of J. S. Bennock and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Orono Bridge";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation on an order relating to a new State valuation, with "resolves to provide for a State valuation";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland"; that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the suit, State of Maine against Benjamin D. Peck and others, with "resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Leonard McCobb and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. McLain and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of school district number 21 in the town of Bristol";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Hartley W. Jewett, with bill "an act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Samuel Adams with bill "an act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Camden harbor";

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 Change of Names on the petitions of Deborah L. Keef and Rebecca Dawin, with bill "an act to change the name of certain persons"; 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 Public Buildings on an order relating to ventilation of the State House, with "resolve relating to the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall"; was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of H. K. Baker and others, with bill "an act to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of the American Bank," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell," 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. CUSHING, the bill was laid on the table.

The contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash to do the State Printing for the current year, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Bill "an act amending the act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine 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.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of David Page and others, for an act separating the State's interest in lands from proprietors', reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills, reported bill "an act fixing the time within which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills."

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

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Edwin Smith, Jr. and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank";

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the communication of the Governor with the report of the Superintendent of the hydrographic survey, reported "resolve authorizing the publication of the final report of the Superintendent of the Hydrographic Survey";

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company";

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Calais";

"An act to authorize John Bird and others, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head Bay in the city of Rockland";

"An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c. into Pennamiquon river";

"An act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank";

"An act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county";

"An act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation";

"An act authorizing the town of Andover to raise, assess, collect and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from said Andover through Andover, North Surplus and township Letter C, to Richardson Lakes";

"Resolve in favor of Levi B. Ricker";

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

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, the report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to extend their wharf into Machias river, giv-

ing petitioners leave to withdraw was taken from the table and accepted.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 20, 1835," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. BUCK, bill "an act concerning insurance and insurance companies," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, bill "an act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another," was taken from the table.

House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" were severally 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 provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Land Company";

"An act authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across the Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same";

"An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater";

"An act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer and providing that complaints may be sworn to by an agent or attorney";

"An act respecting the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company";

"An act to amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court";

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds and Pleasant pond in Sumner";

"An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank";

"An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank,' approved March 14, 1839";

"An act to incorporate the Channing Circle";

"An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge";

"An act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds";

"An act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company";

"An act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

"An act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot";

"An act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township No. 13, Range 15 to the boundary line";

"Resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss";

"Resolve in favor of Elmer L. Winslow";

"Resolve in favor of Charles H. Sibley";

"Resolve in favor of Francis Albert";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1869.

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 providing by law for uniformity in school books throughout the State ;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire what legislation is necessary to secure the passage of salmon, shad, and alewives to their original spawning grounds in the upper waters of the Kennebec river ; also what legislation is necessary to prevent the wholesale destruction of smelts, small bass and other winter fish by set nets in the waters of Merry Meeting Bay and the mouth of the Androscoggin river ;

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be instructed to ascertain the best method of ventilating the Representatives' Hall, and cause said Hall to be ventilated in accordance therewith, before the meeting of the next Legislature ; that he be further instructed to submit the plan proposed by him to the Governor and Council for their approval ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Lorenzo Oak and others of Garland, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Blunt & Hinman for authority to extend their wharf in Hampden, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel F. Harrison and others of Bradley, for an act authorizing said town to exempt the Bradley Union Hall Company from taxation for the term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the service of writs by attorneys, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of D. Jordan and others for a repeal of the act incorporating the city of Saco, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the settlement of paupers, with bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of John McIntire, with bill "an act authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining a wharf known as the 'Sweetland Wharf' in Rockport harbor";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on bill "an act to change the name of the town of Ashland," 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 Military Affairs on bill "an act additional to 'an act concerning the militia,' " that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommended with instructions to report the probable cost of the organization in concurrence.

Bill "an act fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills";

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners";

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CUSHING presented bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company'";

Also, bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport";

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad";

Mr. BUCK presented the petition of T. J. Southard and others of Richmond, for an act authorizing the purchase of the Androscoggin Bridge at Brunswick;

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

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of the second volume of Virgin's Digest, which is now in manuscript.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the revised statutes, chapter 6, section 11, first division of said section, so that it shall read in the last part of said division—"if the owners occupy any store, shop, mill, wharf, or landing therein, and shall not be taxable where the owners reside."

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to the repair of road across Indian township in Washington county, reported "resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington";

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

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

"An act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves";

"An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society";

"An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association";

"An act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company";

"An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company";

"An act in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland";

"An act to incorporate the City Mills Company";
"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orono Bridge";
"An act to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city";
"An act to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association";
"An act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company";
"An act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company";
"An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram";
"An act to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company";
"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation";
"An act to make valid the doings of school district number twenty-one in the town of Bristol";
"Resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others";
"Resolve in favor of John N. Dutton";
"Resolves to provide for a State valuation";
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 Warren Savings Bank";
"Resolve authorizing the publication of the final report of the superintendent of the hydrographic survey";
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 incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine 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 in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868 in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company," which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Eli Goss for increase of pension, giving petitioner leave to withdraw, was reconsidered, and the report laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, the communication of the Governor with the Report of the Inspector General of Fish for the year 1868, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The President resumed the chair.

Prayer by Rev Mr. LIFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent to make exchange of public lands No. 81 and 83, township No. 6 Range 5, Aroostook county, for other equally valuable lots in said township, and allowing said public lands to revert to the State for settling purposes, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Mason and others, for an act authorizing them to supply the city of Bangor with pure water, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Smith and others of Aroostook county, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Daniel Williams of Amity, for an act legalizing the doings of school district No. 5, in said town, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Edward A. Fenderson, for a deed of a certain lot of land in Limestone plantation, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act authorizing the Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Baptiste Ourlet and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietors' lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle for settlements " ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Mahala D. Moore, with "resolve in favor of Mahala D. Moore" ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Albert A. Burleigh and others, with "resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook " ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of George F. Shepley and others, with bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommended in concurrence.

Bill "an act regulating the sale of milk," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate non-concurred in House amendment.

Sent down.

Mr. LANE presented bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KINGSBURY, presented the petition of Joseph Attian and others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for the salary of their priest; also, petition of same for an appropriation for purchase of seed; also, petition of same for an appropriation for schools; also, petition of same for an appropriation for the salary of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said tribe; Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. GIBBS presented the petition of George L. Beal and others of Norway, for an act authorizing said town to loan its credit in aid of manufacturing establishments therein, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of increasing the amount required to be raised by towns for the support of schools.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on various petitions for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women the right of voting, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Samuel F. Harrison and others, for an act authorizing the town of Bradley to exempt the Bradley Union Hall Company from taxation, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of A. P. Gordon and others, for an act prohibiting the taking

of pickerel in lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of J. G. Record and others, for the annexation of a part of Crystal plantation to the town of Sherman, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Maine Medical Association, reported bill "an act for the promotion of medical science";

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of William H. Pillsbury and others, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 12 section 17 of the revised statutes";

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

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the Selectmen of Bucksport and Verona, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona";

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Edward A. Little and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company";

Mr. CUSHING, from the same Committee, on the petition of Blunt and Hinman, reported bill "an act to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide waters in Penobscot river at East Hampden";

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of L. E. Thayer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Savings Bank";

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Calvin Bradford and others, reported "resolve in aid of building mills in township numbered six, range five, in the county of Aroostook";

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

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the peti-

tion of the Bangor Water Power Company, reported bill "an act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. CARY, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

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

"An act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers";

"An act authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining of a wharf known as the 'Sweetland Wharf' in Rockport harbor";

"An act to change the name of the town of Ashland";

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 fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills";

"An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes relative to the safety of prisoners";

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington";

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 incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association";

"An act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company";

"An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company";

"An act authorizing Henry Rollins and others to build wharves in Brewer";

"An act in relation to the State valuation";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in pleasant pond and in the outlet and inlet to the same in the town of Turner";

"An act to establish the town line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds";

"An act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of the city to another";

"An act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company";

"An act to incorporate Livermore Falls Village Corporation";

"An act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize Charles E. Dale to build a wharf in the town of Brewer";

"An act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

"An act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another";

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize Charles Woodman and Matthew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer";

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European & North American Railway";

"An act to authorize the extending of town wharf in Kittery, thirty feet into tide water";

"An act to change the name of certain persons";

"An act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association";

"An act to make valid the doings of the High Street Parish in Portland";

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation";

"An act amending the act establishing the capital stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Jacob Saunders";

“ Resolve in favor of Veranes Chandler and Charles G. Chandler”;

“ Resolve in favor of Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis Martin”;

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. LUDDEN, “resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” was taken from the table, considered, and on motion of the same Senator, was again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HERRING of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 224 of the laws of 1868, in relation to punishment for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Harper and others of Oxford, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads ;

Petition of S. P. Strickland and others of Bangor ;

Petition of George F. Dillingham and others of Oldtown ;

Petition of C. A. Hamlin and others of Upper Stillwater ;

Petition of George A. Manning and others of Milford—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Rail-

road Company, for authority to extend its track to tide waters in Bangor;

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

Petition of Ephraim Otis and others of Kittery, for an act of incorporation as the Mechanics' Five Cents Savings Bank of Kittery, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Remonstrance of P. G. Blanchard and others of Yarmouth, against any change in the laws relating to coast fishing, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond," was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases";

Bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials";

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, that the same be referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to auctions and auctioneers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Erastus Doble and others of Independence plantation, for authority to lay out and repair roads in said plantation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act concerning vagrants and vagabonds," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of D. D. Thompson and others of Haynesville plantation, for authority to assess certain taxes, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Assessors and others of D'Aigle plantation, for author-

ity to build a bridge in said plantation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of the Selectmen of Princeton, for an act setting off a portion of Indian Township and annexing the same to the town of Princeton, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to taxation, with bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, with bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. F. Harrison and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company";

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of Ira Dunbar, with bill "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean";

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of S. Robinson and others, with "resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township No. 3, Range 5, Aroostook county";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of the Selectmen of Maysville, with "resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. J. Pattee and others, with "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violet Brook in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Daniel Williams and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the repair of certain roads in Aroostook county, with "resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of W. T. Sleeper and others, with "resolve in aid of constructing a road through township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Aretus Chapin and others, with "resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in the county of Piscataquis";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of B. F. Jones and others, with "resolve for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of R. C. Moody and others, with "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on the petition of the County Commissioners and others of said county, with "resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan";

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 incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Mr. KINGSBURY presented the remonstrance of Joseph Attean and others, against any change in the treaty between the State of Maine and the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of Maria W. Plummer and others of Raymond;

Also, petition of Moors Hancock and others of Otisfield;

Also, petition of S. S. Wilcox and others of Otisfield—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on various petitions for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of the construction of railroads, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of J. H. Eveleth and others, for an appropriation for the repair of the road leading from Greenville to Chesuncook lake, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Pending the acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Reform School, on an order relating to the establishment of a State Industrial School for Girls, reported bill "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls"; also, "resolve for establishing an Industrial School for Girls";

The report was accepted, the bill and resolve each once read, and on motion of the same Senator, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad," 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.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Charles J. Little and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Royalls River Water Power Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GIBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. LANE.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in aid of building mills in township numbered six, range five, in the county of Aroostook," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to amend chapter three of the revised statutes";

"An act to provide for the registry of lost deeds";

"An act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville in the county of Kennebec to raise and expend a certain amount of money";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietors' lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle for settlement";

"Resolve in favor of Mahala D. Moore";

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 Waterville Savings Banks";

"An act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona";

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company";

"An act to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river at East Hampden";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act additional to chapter 18 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. CARY, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Fuller, Gibbs, Hanson, Lane, Lang, Mathews, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Murray, O'Brien, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, Webb.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Garcelon, Gardner, Goodwin, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, McArthur, Patten, Snell, West.—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, "resolve in favor of James Hogan and Hubbard Wadsworth," was taken from the table and read once.

Same Senator moved that the "resolve be referred to the next Legislature, pending which, on motion of Mr. HERSEY, the same was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed.

Mr. HERSEY presented bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary”;

“An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram”;

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company”;

“An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orono Bridge”;

“An act to incorporate the Polymnian Society”;

“An act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society”;

“An act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary”;

“An act to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association”;

“An act in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland”;

“An act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society”;

“An act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company”;

“An act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute”;

“An act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves”;

“An act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation”;

“An act to make valid the doings of school district No. 21 in the town of Bristol”;

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company”;

“An act to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city”;

“An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland”;

“An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association”;

“An act to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company”;

“An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor”;

“An act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor”;

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. CARY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HERRING of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to require railroad companies to obtain leave from the Legislature before suspending the running of trains, and if they fail to do so, to authorize the railroad commissioners to appoint some persons to superintend and run the same till such permission shall be obtained, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. R. Drummond and others, for a change in the law relating to the election of clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of the Bangor Children's Home, for an appropriation in aid of destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Eliza F. Dickey and others of Bangor;

Petition of J. C. White and others of Bangor—severally for an act establishing a State police;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to uniformity in school books throughout the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act authorizing the election of a supervisor of schools in the city of Biddeford," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of John Harford and others, for reimbursement, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Daniel K. Chase and others, for an amendment of the law relating to damages occasioned by defective highways, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Joshua M. Leighton, to be set off from Steuben and annexed to Milbridge, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on an order relating to the disposition of incurable insane persons, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of E. G. Simpson and others, relative to the purchase of the Androscoggin Bridge, with bill "an act to authorize the purchase of Androscoggin Bridge";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of S. H. Blake and others, for an act of incorporation as a Savings Bank at Bangor, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Philip Eastman and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco Five Cents Savings Bank, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of David Hatch and others, with bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford County";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of certain inhabitants of Madawaska plantation, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Madawaska";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Dionne plantation, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Dionne";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Fort Kent and D'Aigle plantations, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Fort Kent";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of William Tabbut and others, with bill "an act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Joshua Adams and others, with bill "an act authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide waters of Camden harbor";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. H. Rollins, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of certain inhabitants of Chapman plantation, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch refusing to recede and concur with the Senate, and adhering to its vote refusing the bill a passage.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House in refusing the bill a passage, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Fuller, Lane, Lindsey, McArthur, Metcalf, Mitchell, Murray, O'Brien, Talbot, Webb.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Cushing, Garcelon, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hanson, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lang, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, Morse, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Tyler, West.—19.

So the Senate refused to recede and concur with the House.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Mr. WEST presented the following petitions :

Petition of C. E. Bowdoin and others of Sedgwick ;
Petition of C. M. Webber and others of Westport ;
Petition of Mary H. Tuck and others of Fayette ;
Petition of D. H. Kimball and others of Waldoborough ;
Petition of O. H. Nichols and others of Searsport ;
Petition of E. A. Cook and others of Calais ;
Petition of Wealthy D. Hall and others of Sullivan ;
Petition of E. D. Mayo and others of Tremont.

Mr. HERSEY presented the following petitions :

Petition of Jane M. Blake and others of Lagrange ;
Petition of Louisa H. Palmer and others of Patten ;
Petition of F. J. Whiting and others of Newport.

Mr. MITCHELL presented the following petitions :

Petition of Charles A. Frost and others of Gorham ;
Petition of Mary P. Parkhurst and others of Gorham—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. LUDDEN presented " Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School," which was twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, by leave, laid upon the table, bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. SNELL, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to amend chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to sentence and its execution in criminal cases."

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for a change in the location of its road, reported that the Committee were equally divided and unable to agree, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY, at his request, was excused from further service on the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of M. D. Chaplin and others, reported bill "an act to authorize school district number nine, in the town of Auburn, to choose a board of school directors";

Mr. PATTEN, from the same Committee, on the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, reported "Resolve relating to Maine State Educational Association";

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of A. C. Denison and others, reported bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company, approved January 25, 1865";

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Stephen O. Brown and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank."

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

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Reform School, 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."

The report was laid on the table on motion of the same Senator, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Thomas Mason and others, reported bill "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water."

The report was accepted and the bill, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY,

"Resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in aid of building mills in township numbered six, range five, in the county of Aroostook";

Were severally taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARY, "resolve in favor of James Hogan and Hubbard Wadsworth," was taken from the table, and referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean";

"An act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company";

"An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity";

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township No. 3, Range 5, Aroostook county";

"Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette Brook in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou Village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan";

"Resolve in aid of constructing a road through township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in the county of Piscataquis";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad 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 the following bills:

"An act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company';

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company";

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 prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into Pennamaquon river";

"An act to change the name of the town of Ashland";

"An act authorizing the town of Andover to raise, assess, collect and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from said Andover through Andover North Surplus and township Letter C, to the Richardson lakes";

"An act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county";

"An act authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining of a wharf known as the 'Sweetland Wharf' in Rockport harbor";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others";

"Resolve in favor of John N. Dutton";

"Resolve to provide for a State valuation";

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. MURRAY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Root of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of a change of the location of the State Normal School at Farmington, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter and others of Burlington, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads ;

Petition of Thomas Brewer and others, for a repeal of the act of 1868, in relation to cattle running at large ;

Bill "an act to provide for the recording of a judgment where the original writ has been lost or destroyed" ;

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

Petition of J. H. Whitten and others, for an act giving a bounty on wheat, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Mary H. Stevens and others of Gouldsborough ;

Petition of Sarah B. Young and others of Freedom ;

Petition of G. F. Burleigh and others of Springfield ;

Petition of Maria L. Eldridge of Bucksport ;

Petition of Mary A. Calef and others of Eddington ;

Petition of Rebecca B. Treat and others of Enfield ;

Petition of Martha D. Prescott and others of Williamsburg ;

Petition of C. B. Farrer and others of Topsfield ;

Petition of Kennebec County Lodge of Good Templars—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Albert Smith and others, for an act regulating the right of fishing in

Chandler's river in Jonesborough, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted, and on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Superintending School Committee of Orono, for an act compelling attendance of pupils on public schools, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, on an order relating to the repeal of all laws relative to State agency and town agencies for sale of liquors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of affixing a penalty for non-compliance with chapter 222 of the public laws of 1868, by municipal officers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to 'an act 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,' " that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Abram Smith and others, for an amendment of chapter 130 of laws of 1862, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of David P. Wasgatt and others, for the appointment of a commissioner to gather statistics on the subject of intemperance, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of George F. Whidden and others, with bill "an act to authorize George F. Whidden and John H. Sprague to build and maintain a dam across Clark's brook in the town of Presque Isle," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Division of Towns on the petition of certain inhabitants of Standish, with bill "an act to set

off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond”;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of William Morgan and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank”;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges to which was recommitted bill “an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws,” with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Catharine A. Carney and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Pownalborough Hall Society”;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Charles E. Scribner and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association”;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of citizens of Hartford, with bill “an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermunk pond in Hartford”;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of S. D. Thurston and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company”;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petitions of Harriet P. Blanchard and various other persons for change of name, with bill “an act to change the names of certain persons”;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Union School District in Cherryfield, with bill “an act authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the high school building in said district”;

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Joseph Fields and others, with “Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines”;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs to which was recommitted bill “an act additional to an act concerning the militia,” with instructions to report the probable expense of ten companies, that it would be four thousand twenty-five dollars (\$4025)

per annum, and submitting the foregoing bill, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on an order relating to the pension laws, with bill "an act to continue in force chapter 170, public laws of 1868, entitled 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen,'" was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. WEST, was laid on the table and Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 12 section 17 of the revised statutes," was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. TALBOT presented the following :

Ordered, That after the passage of this order all petitions, bills and orders having reference to new legislation, public or private, be referred to the next Legislature without debate ;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of Saco and Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the several committees of the Legislature, except the Committee on Finance, be required to report finally on or before Saturday, February 27th, 1869.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 12 of the revised statutes, in sections 25 and 26, and making valid the doings of the

Methodist Episcopal Society in Monmouth, in moving and repairing their church.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at nine o'clock A. M., until further ordered.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That in order to expedite the business before the Senate, and be in readiness to pass upon the bills hereinafter named at an early day, Tuesday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the Senate to consider and discuss the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee to the Legislature, entitled "an act to define and punish murder and to execute the sentence in capital cases"; also, the bill entitled "an act to abolish capital punishment."

On motion of Mr. BUCK,

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to lay before this body, as soon as practicable, a report of the number of acres of land, and the amount of money donated by this State to the European and North American Railway.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Sylvester Oakes and others, for an act to protect citizens of the State from injury by incompetent dental practitioners, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. H. Morrill and others, for the exclusive authority to navigate Pushaw lake by steamboats, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve asking Congress to give Francis Albert a permanent pension," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was recommitted bill "an act concerning insurance and insurance companies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GIBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of George L. Beal and others, reported bill "an act to author-

ize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company";

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order directing said Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, reported in detail.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. WEBB, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amendment of chapter 6 section 11 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 11, first division of section, of the revised statutes."

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

Mr. GOODWIN, by leave, laid upon the table bill "an act to provide for the reformation and mental improvement of convicts while in State prison and for aiding them after their discharge."

Mr. WEBB presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Eli Goss, for increase of pension, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, the report was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the order relating to reference of petitions, orders, bills and resolves to the next Legislature, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, bill "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," was taken from the table and read a second time.

House amendments "B," "C," "D" and "E" were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

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

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford county";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Mills Company";

"An act authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide waters of Camden harbor";

"An act to incorporate the town of Fort Kent";

"An act to incorporate the town of Madawaska";

"An act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Dionne," 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 the following bills and resolve:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company, approved January 25, 1865";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize school district number nine in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors";

"Resolve relating to Maine State Educational Association";

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 incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank";

“An act to repeal ‘an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count’ ”;

“An act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes”;

“An act to provide for the registry of lost deeds”;

“An act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation”;

“An act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company”;

“An act to authorize John Bird and others, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl’s Head bay in the city of Rockland”;

“An act additional to chapter 18 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 Levi B. Ricker”;

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river”;

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. LUDDEN,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of J. C. Wyman and others of Peru and Dixfield, against granting appropriations to literary institutions, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Amos M. Roberts and others of Bangor, against the petition of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road to tide waters, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. H. Carpenter and others, against the petition of the Ticonic Village Corporation, for authority to raise money for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Philip Eastman and others, for an act establishing a superior court in the county of York, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, number twenty-nine, of Bethel, Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children and for change of name," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to a repeal of sections 56 to 62 inclusive of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of John Sterling and others, to have Peak's Island and House

Island set off from the city of Portland, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petitions of citizens of Presque Isle and Maysville, for the annexation of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of inhabitants of Bancroft plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of the law concerning divorce, with bill "an act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce, approved March 27, A. D. 1858, and additional to chapter — of the revised statutes," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Mark H. Hilton and others, with "Resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to the Canada line," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petitions of Registers of Deeds, for certain counties, with bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and committed with instructions to report a bill applying to such counties as shall signify by their delegations in this Legislature their desire to be included in its provisions, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to licenses to sell real estate, with bill "an act relating to licenses granted by a judge of probate for sale of real estate";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on an order relating to an amendment of section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to board of persons committed to the Insane Hospital, with bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Desire Violette and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot in township K, Range two, in Aroostook county";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the location of public lots of land, with bill "an act to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands";

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 the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of Pittsfield, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association";

"Resolve abating State taxes on township No. 18, Range 5, Aroostook county";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read twice the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of the passage of a general law regulating the sale and storage of petroleum and explosive fluids.

Same Senator presented "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Same Senator presented the petition of H. M. Dunton and others of Carmel ;

Also, petition of Charles L. Clark and others of Lagrange—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of Joseph Merry and others of Anson, for an act authorizing said town to exempt its railroad bonds from taxation, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Mayor of Calais, reported "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais."

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolve each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on the petition of C. S. Carpenter and others, reported "Resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat and others";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on "resolve in relation to the American Colonization Society," reported "resolve relating to the establishment of mail steamship connection between the United States and Liberia."

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

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

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond";

"An act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company";

"An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermunk pond in Hartford";

"An act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association";

"An act to incorporate the Pownalborough Hall Society";

"An act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws";

"An act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank";

"An act authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the high school building in said district";

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines";

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 extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway Company";

"An act to amend chapter 12, section 17 of the revised statutes";

"An act to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company";

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

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Albert Smith and others, giving petitioners leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MESSER at his own request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Banks and Banking; and Mr. Patten of Piscataquis, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. CUSHING of Waldo, was appointed on the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in place of Mr. Hersey, who was excused from serving on that Committee, on Friday last.

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

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners";

"An act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean";

"An act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell";

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company";

"An act to regulate the sale of milk";

"An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation";

"An act fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette Brook, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan";

"Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville";

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township number 3, range 5, Aroostook county";

"Resolve in aid of constructing a road through township number 5, range 3, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in favor of Mahala D. Moore";

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis";

"Resolve authorizing the publication of the Final Report of the Superintendent of the Hydrographic Survey";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietors' lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle for settlement";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish River road, in the county of Aroostook";

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. KINGSBURY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Lois D. Cole and others of Sedgwick ;

Petition of W. H. Sargent and others of Sedgwick—severally for an act establishing a State police ;

Were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis C. Cyr and others of Grant Isle plantation, for an act of incorporation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of Solomon Stanley, 2d, and others, with bill "an act to increase the bounty on killing bears";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Albert Kimball and others, with bill "an act authorizing a free bridge from Barter's Island to the main land in Boothbay";

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of inhabitants of Limestone plantation, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Limestone";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an order relating to exchange of public lands, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots 81 and 83 in township number 6, range 5, Aroostook county";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Lyndon";

Bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association";

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais," 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 to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company," 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. STEVENS, the Senate nonconcurred in House amendment, insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, West of Hancock, and Luden of Androscoggin, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Mr. GOODWIN presented "resolve in favor of the State Prison," which was read once, and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANG presented bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes," which, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire if there are any unnecessary expenses incurred in taking care of the public buildings.

On motion of Mr. LANG,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the propriety of appropriating a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, provided a sum not less than three hundred dollars shall be subscribed by the friends of the late Dr. Holmes, toward erecting a monument to his memory.

Mr. TALBOT presented the petition of George Walker and others, for an act of incorporation as the Machias Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Benj. D. Eastman, Joel Bean and others, and Ellen Cyr and others, for reimbursement for money expended and road labor performed on certain "treaty lots," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 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. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of Joseph Attian and others, reported "resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

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

"An act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine";

"An act relating to licenses granted by a Judge of Probate, for sale of real estate";

"An act to amend section 13, of chapter 143 of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend sections 16 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, relating to public lands";

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot, in township K, range 2, in Aroostook county";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat, and others"; which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolve relating to the establishment of mail steamship connection between the United States and Liberia"; which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING, was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. LANE, bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company," 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.

On motion of Mr. MESSER, bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans, to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY, bill "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water," was taken from the table, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, bill "an act to incorporate the Royals River Water Power Company," was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls," was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LANG, "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 11, first division of section of the revised statutes," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, "resolve for establishing an Industrial School for Girls," was taken from the table, read a second time, and again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, 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.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was again laid on the

table and Thursday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Dickeyville";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford county";

"An act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison";

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company";

"An act to amend former acts and additional thereto relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company";

"An act authorizing Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river at East Hampden";

"An act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona";

"An act additional to an act concerning the militia";

"An act to incorporate the town of Fort Kent";

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 same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to authorize Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes";

"An act to incorporate the City Mills Company";

Which were severally recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate meet at ten o'clock in the morning.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Leonard Hilton and others of Kingsbury, for a reduction in the State valuation of said town, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of James M. Deering and others of Saco, in aid of the petition of Philip Eastman and others, for an act of incorporation as the Saco Five Cents Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of L. Simmons and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the Senate nonconcurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of Esther M. Fish, with bill "an act to change the name of Esther M. Fish";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

A message was received from the House by Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of A. B. Farwell, Esq., of Augusta, as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 111, section 1 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary relating to trustee process.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes relating to divorce, approved March 27, 1858," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on the petition of H. T. Cummings and others, for the establishment of a board of examiners for candidates for the apothecary business, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on an order relating to the protection of the rights of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, in certain islands, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 131 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a superior court in the county of Cumberland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against selectmen for not using the check list."

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

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to biennial sessions of the Legislature, reported, "resolves relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature, and to biennial elections of Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Senators and Representatives, Attorney General, Judges and Registers of Probate, Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, Sheriffs and Land Agent, and to fix the compensation of Senators and Representatives."

The report was accepted, the resolves twice read, the rules being suspended, and on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers," 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.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of C. F. Taylor, and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor."

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Charles A. Nealley, reported bill "an act to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer."

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on the Library, on the report of the State Librarian, reported "resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, 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 change the name of the town of Lyndon";

"An act to increase the bounty on killing bears";

"An act authorizing a free bridge from Barter's Island to the main land in Boothbay";

"An act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association";

"An act to incorporate the town of Limestone";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots, Nos. 81 and 83 in township number 6, range 5, Aroostook county";

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

The same Committee also reported "resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," 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 "resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the report of the Committee on Reform School, with "resolve in favor of the State Reform School," was taken from the table and accepted.

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

On motion of Mr. LANG, bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes," was taken from the table, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale, and

to define the south line of North street therein," that the same ought not to pass, was reconsidered, and the report recommitted to the Committee.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table and read twice under a suspension of the rules.

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.

Pending amendment "A," on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the resolve was laid on the table and Friday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

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

"An act to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond";

"An act to authorize the Union school district in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the High School building in said district";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company";

"An act authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide water of Camden harbor";

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

"An act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Waterville Savings Banks";

"An act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws";

"An act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company";

"An act to continue in force chapter 170, public laws of 1868, entitled 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen'";

"An act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association";

"An act to incorporate the town of Madawaska";

"An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungereck pond in Hartford";

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association";

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 in the town of Amity";

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township 5, range 3, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School";

"Resolve abating State taxes on township 18, range 5, Aroostook county";

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines";

"Resolve in favor of owners of land taken by the United States and ceded to Great Britain";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots";

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. LANE,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Thomas Brewer and others, for repeal of the act of 1868 relating to cattle running at large, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to the time Selectmen of towns shall hold their offices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act additional to chapter 119 of the laws of 1867," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the laws concerning the judicial courts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Frank Merrill and others, for an amendment of the laws so that the word "white" as applicable to citizens may be stricken therefrom, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on the memorial of George M. Weston relative to the payment of the Agent of the State at Washington, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters to which was re-committed bill "an act to authorize George F. Whidden and John H. Sprague to build and maintain a dam across Clark's brook in the town of Presque Isle," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of E. D. Prescott and others, for a repeal of the act of 1868 relating to fish in Sandy River ponds, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted.

On motion of Mr. CARY, the Senate nonconcurred with the House, and the report was recommitted.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth and various other towns, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and House amendment "A" adopted.

The Senate nonconcurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and passed the same to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of inhabitants of Madawaska, with bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory";

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Samuel Pickard and others, with bill "an act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of John Harford and others, with "resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George Seely and others, with "resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river, in Fort Kent plantation, county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Josiah M. Noyes and others, with "resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I, in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Dennis Getchell and others, with "resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Lime-stone plantation in the county of Aroostook";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of E. G. Weymouth and others, with "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury Mills to Blanchard Village";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George W. Nash and others, with "resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook";

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of that institution, with "resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital";

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, with "resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians";

Report of the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Dennis Cyr and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the town Grant Isle, in the county Aroostook";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the levy of executions, with bill "an act to amend section 43 of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons";

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of the commissioners of the various counties, with "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State";

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 Education, on an order relating to appropriations for the completion of the normal school building at Farmington, with "resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to appropriation for the State Agricultural Society, with "resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

The Senate nonconcurred with the House indefinitely postponing the resolve, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport Bridge," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting communications relating to the erection of monuments over the graves of soldiers from this State, within the military division of the Tennessee, and Fairmount Cemetery in Newark, N. Y.;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, on an order relating to an amendment of section 2, chapter 130, of the public laws of 1862, concerning the purchase of liquors by municipal officers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Patrick Gillise and others, for the exclusive right to certain waters of West Quoddy bay, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on "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 that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the expediency of empowering school districts to raise additional school money, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing was sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to uniformity of railroad gauge in this State, reported "resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State."

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to an appropriation for building a bridge over Molunkus stream, reported "resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township number 2, range 3, W. E. L. S."

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

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to increasing the amount of school money, reported bill "an act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools."

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 bill "an act to change the name of Esther M. Fish," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor";

"An act to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer";

"Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";

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 secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," which was read a second time. House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize school district number 9, in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company, approved January 25, 1865";

"An act to amend section 13, of chapter 143, of the revised statutes";

"An act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company'";

"An act to incorporate the Pownalboro' Hall Society";

"An act to amend sections 16 and 18, of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands";

"An act relating to licenses granted by a Judge of Probate for sale of real estate";

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 to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" having arrived, the same was taken from the table and read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEACH of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Betsey Clark and others of Rockland ;

Petition of Mary L. Snow and others of Rockland—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women the right of suffrage ;

Were each referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Randall and others, for an act of incorporation as the Empire Grove Camp Meeting Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Auburn," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education 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 Trustees of Lee Normal Academy, for aid from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, for aid from the State, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on bill "an act to repeal the first section of chapter 226 of the public acts of 1868, entitled 'an act for the better management of the Insane Hospital,' " reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Samuel Toothaker and others, for an act authorizing the town of Richmond to aid manufacturing companies therein, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Charles Otis

and others, for an act regulating the rights of mill-owners on small streams, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to provide for the recording of a judgment where the original writ has been lost or destroyed," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in reference to the circuit expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an amendment of the game laws of the State, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of the Portland Water Company, with bill "an act amendatory of and additional to 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. H. Blake and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the recovery of school district taxes, with bill "an act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to legalizing the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth";

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was re-committed bill "an act authorizing Cyrus McKown and others to build a marine railway at Boothbay harbor, to be called the Townsend Marine Railway," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee to which was re-committed bill

"an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' approved March 20, A. D. 1835," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures to which was recommended bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills 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.

"Resolve amendatory of a resolve approved February 22, 1869, granting authority to the Treasurer of Penobscot county to procure a loan," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 11, first division of section of the revised statutes," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary; and was recommitted in concurrence.

Mr. CARY presented the remonstrance of Eben Woodbury and others of Houlton, against a change in the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the purchase and distribution of a Supplemental Digest of Maine Reports, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the same Committee, on the petition of S. B. Hunter and others, for a law allowing apothecaries to fill prescriptions of physicians without rendering them liable to penalties, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on the petition of George M. Harding for compensation in making plans and specifications for extension of the capital, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council for adjustment.

Mr. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Samuel Norton and others to be set off from the town of Embden and annexed to the town of New Portland, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the repeal of all laws concerning specifications of defence, reported bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence."

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order relating to fisheries, and various petitions relating to that subject, reported bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries."

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

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to amend section 43 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons";

"An act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook";

"An act to establish schools in Madawaska territory";

"Resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook";

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury's Mill to Blanchard Village";

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds";

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to annex the town of Auburn to the city of Lewiston," 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 the following resolves :

“Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State”;

“Resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township number 2, range 3, W. E. L. S.”

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 incorporate the town of Limestone”;

“An act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company”;

“An act to change the name of the town of Lyndon”;

“An act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine”;

“An act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association”;

“An act amendatory and additional to ‘an act to incorporate the city of Calais,’ approved August 24, 1850”;

“An act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway Company”;

“An act to amend chapter 12, section 17 of the revised statutes”;

“An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank”;

“An act to increase the bounty for killing bears”;

“An act to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company”;

“An act authorizing a free bridge from Barter’s Island to the main land in Boothbay”;

“An act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in aid of building mills in township numbered 6, range 5, in the county of Aroostook”;

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot, in township K, range 2, in Aroostook county”;

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots Nos. 81 and 83 in township number 6, range 5, Aroostook county”;

“Resolve relating to Maine State Educational Association”;

“Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington”;

“Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais”;

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison”;

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in the county of Aroostook”;

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 “resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.”

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the resolve was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill “an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,’ ” under discussion when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

Mr STEVENS proposed an amendment marked “B,” which was adopted.

Mr. WEBB 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. Bolster, Buck, Cushing, Fuller, Gardner, Goodwin, Hersey, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Webb—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Hanson, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Morse, Murray, O’Brien, Stevens, Tyler—12.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of E. W. Stetson and others, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of J. W. Whitten and others, for a bounty on wheat, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Allen M. Dudley and others, for the conveyance to James A. Tilley of a certain lot of land, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the punishment for the sale of intoxicating liquors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the expediency of enacting a law whereby policies of insurance upon lives shall be nonforfeitable, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Wiscasset, for an act authorizing said town to exempt certain bonds from taxation, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Fessenden F. Martin and another, to have certain land set off from Minot and annexed to Auburn, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to railroad crossings in the village of Auburn, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the storage and sale of petroleum and explosive fluids, with bill

"an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires," was accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Charles Davenport and others, with bill "an act to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of A. Smith and others, with bill "an act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotched pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec";

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of Albert Smith and others, with bill "an act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough, in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James A. Lancaster, with bill "an act to authorize James A. Lancaster to construct a fish weir in Sandy cove in the town of Trescott";

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Leonard Hilton and others, with "resolve abating State taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on an order relating to an amendment of the revised statutes concerning the taxation of logs and lumber, with bill "an act to change the first clause of the eleventh section of the sixth chapter of the revised statutes," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having receded from its vote.

indefinitely postponing the same, amended the resolve as per sheet "B," and passed the same to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the Senate insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference; and Messrs. Webb of Somerset, Snell of Kennebec, and Messer of Cumberland, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C."

Mr. MURRAY moved that the bill be laid on the table and be printed as amended by the House, and on this question on motion of Mr. BUCK, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Kingsbury, Mitchell, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, Webb—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Lane, Lang, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, O'Brien, Patten, Tyler—9.

So the motion prevailed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland";

Bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford";

Bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 11. of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against Selectmen for not using the check list";

Were severally read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate furnish for the use of

Senators, a printed list of all appropriations granted by and pending before the Legislature, with the amount and purpose of each, and cause to be printed for the use of the Senate fifty copies.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to trustee process, reported bill "an act to amend sections 8 and 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes relating to trustee process."

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

Mr. MURRAY, 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. TALBOT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. B. Chase and others, reported bill "an act to amend 'an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river,' approved February 5, 1868."

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Auburn," reported that the same ought to pass."

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of Trustees of Wilton Academy, reported "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy."

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

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company," reported that the same ought to pass."

Same Senator, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of Levi Goss, reported "resolve in favor of Levi Goss."

Mr. LANG, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Dr. Holmes, reported "resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes."

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolves each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company, for enlargement of charter and for municipal and State aid, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Merry and others, for an act authorizing the town of Anson to exempt certain bonds of said town from taxation, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Woolwich for authority to build a fishway through the Nequasset Falls in said town, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of E. D. Prescott and others, for a repeal of the laws of 1868 relating to fishing in Sandy River ponds, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that they had acted upon all business referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, made a similar report.

Mr. GARDNER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made a similar report.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a similar report.

Mr. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law";

"An act to incorporate the City Mills Company";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' approved March 20th, A. D. 1835";

"An act to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth";

"An act to incorporate the Townsend Maine Railway Company to be located at Boothbay";

"An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cent Savings Bank";

"Resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent plantation, county of Aroostook";

"Resolve to aid in building a bridge in Township I, in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State";

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

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MURRAY presented bill "an act to amend section 1, of chapter 115 of the public laws of 1867, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport bridge";

"An act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water";

"An act to change the name of Esther M. Fish";

"An act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture, and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts";

"An act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, "resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," was taken from the table.

Same Senator withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve, and the same 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. BOLSTER,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President, Hon. M. T. Ludden be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Ludden was conducted to the chair by Mr. Fuller of Franklin, and Mr. O'Brien of Knox, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That a message be sent 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. M. T. Ludden, as President *pro tempore*.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House by Mr. FARRINGTON, of Fryeburg, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House has made choice of George E. Brickett, of Augusta, as Speaker, *pro tempore*.

Papers from the House:

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to enable the banks of this

State to become banking associations under the laws of the United States,' approved Feb. 24, 1865," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the impositions of travelling mountebanks in this State," was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of the Houlton Academy, for aid from the State, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House accepted.

On motion of Mr. CARY, the Senate nonconcurred with the House and recommitted the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to a rule for assessing damages for land taken for highways and railroads," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to repeal chapter 448 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of George Sweet and others, for an act incorporating plantation No. 7, R. 2, in Washington county, as the town of Kossouth, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on various petitions for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the State to loan its credit in aid of railroads, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of John Morrison and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of A. G. O'Brien and others, with bill "an act for the preservation of fish

in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York";

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an preservation of smelts in Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers, with bill "an act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to divorce, with bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, with bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," 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.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Treasurer of Oxford county, with bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of Philip Eastman and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Geo. Walker and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank";

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of W. A. Evans and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School";

Report of the Committee on Manufactures to which was recommitted bill "an act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of E. H. Banks and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Joseph Granger and others, with bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend section 1, of 'an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean,' approved Feb. 22, 1869," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor," 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 to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," was read once, and on motion of Mr. BUCK, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools," was read once, and on motion of Mr. BUCK, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER, the vote whereby the Senate passed the order directing the Secretary to prepare and print a list of all appropriations granted by and pending before the Legislature, with the amount and purpose of each, was reconsidered, and the order laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That a joint select Committee be appointed, to examine and revise all appropriations passed by, and now pending before the Legislature, and report thereon ;

And Messrs. Bolster of Oxford, Talbot of Washington and Messer of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Farwell of Augusta, Patten of Hampden, Reed of Portland, Case of Rockland, and Chandler of New Gloucester.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to an amendment of section 33, of chapter 82, of the revised statutes, concerning motions to set aside verdicts in the Supreme Judicial Court, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to a reduction in the number of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of George Stetson and others, for a change in the laws relating to insurance, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles Buffum and others, for an amendment of section 145, of chapter 6, of the revised statutes, relating to tax titles, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to removing the Normal School from Farmington to Gorham, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 11, first division of section, of the revised statutes," reported bill "an act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property."

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 bill "an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes relating to prevention of fires," which was 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 to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river,' approved Feb. 5, 1868";

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn'";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee, also reported "resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was laid on the table and Thursday next at half-past ten o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The same Committee also reported "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," which was read a second time, and on motion of the same Senator was laid on the table, and Thursday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act additional to an act concerning the militia,' approved February 23, 1869," was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of David Dennis and others, with bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and the town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Daniel Lane and others, with bill "an act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was re-committed the report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations," with bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of N. W. Foster and others, with bill "an act additional to an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Mark Trickey and others, with bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across tide waters in Portland harbor";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each 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 an abstract from the returns of all railroad corporations received at that office prior to March 2, 1869, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. LANG presented bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Quarry and Mining Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

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

"An act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce";

"An act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers";

"An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries within the county of York";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported "resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," 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, bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory," which, on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Arrostook";

"An act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water";

"An act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston";

"An act to amend section 43 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons";

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. BUCK, bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," was taken from the table.

Mr. BUCK moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. MURRAY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Gibbs, Kingsbury, Mitchell, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, Webb—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Goodwin, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, O'Brien, Patten, Tyler, West—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The President resumed the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the first of the joint rules be amended by inserting after the word "judiciary," the words "on appropriations;"

The Senate concurring, that this Legislature finally adjourn Thursday, March 11th";

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to a repeal of the tenure of office act," was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of assessors of Grant Isle, Dionne, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations with "resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dionne, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county";

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on the petition of Charles E. Goddard and others, with bill an act to change the name of certain persons";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to an amendment of section 3, of chapter 103, of the public laws of 1862, with bill "an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, of chapter 103, of the public laws of 1862," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, under a suspension of the rules.

The Senate nonconcurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. SNELL proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, on bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read the rules being suspended, House amendments "A," "B" and "C," were severally adopted, and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a superior court in the county of Cumberland," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate nonconcurred with the House; and on motion of Mr. LANE receded and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Mr. PATTEN presented bill "an act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of D. B. Randall and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association."

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

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order relating to a reduction in the expenses of taking care of the State House, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that they had acted upon all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph Merry and others, for an act authorizing the town of Anson to exempt its railroad bonds from taxation, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge";

"An act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor";

"An act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game";

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

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, "resolves relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature; and to biennial elections of Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Senators and Representatives, Attorney General, Judges and Registers of Probate, Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, Sheriffs and Land Agent, and to fix the compensation of Senators and Representatives," were taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Mitchell, Murray, O'Brien, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, Webb, West—26.

NAYS—None.

So the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN moved a suspension of the rules in order that he might move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the order providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to examine and revise all appropriations, granted by and now pending before the Legislature, passed March 1st, and on this question, on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cary, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, McArthur, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Webb, West—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Gibbs, Ludden, Mathews, Messer, Metcalf, O'Brien, Talbot, Tyler—10.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rules, two-thirds of the members present not consenting thereto.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table.

Pending the question of adopting amendment "A," proposed by Mr. O'Brien, on motion of Mr. WEST, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. CARY, by leave, laid on the table, bill "an act for the promotion of medical science."

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

"An act providing for reviews in criminal cases";

"An act to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer";

"An act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to the prevention of fires";

"An act to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company";

"An act to authorize James A. Lancaster to construct a fish weir in Sandy cove in the town of Trescott";

"An act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesboro', in the county of Washington, to promote certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town";

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society";

"An act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company to be located at Boothbay";

"An act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868 in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts";

"An act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society";

"An act to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson";

"An act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotched pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec";

"An act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law";

"An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of Saco and Biddeford";

"An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank";

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

"An act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the City Mills Company";

"An act additional to an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833";

"An act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law";

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across tide waters in Portland harbor";

"An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries within the county of York";

"An act to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank";

"An act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers";

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the public laws of 1867, establishing the time of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court";

"An act to amend section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots;"

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State";

"Resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat and others";

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury";

"Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. METCALF,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the claim of C. W. Goddard against the State for preparation of bill an act of March 7, 1868, providing for the equalization of the municipal war debts, and of the resolves of said date for amending the Constitution, and attendance before the joint Committee of the Legislature of 1868, and for expenses incurred, be referred to the Committee on Claims, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. Soudens and others, for an act establishing a State police, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary in concurrence.

Petition of Martha Shaw and others, of Hallowell, for a law exempting the estates of widows to the amount of one thousand dollars from taxation, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the election of Superintending School Committee in the city of Lewiston";

"Resolve in favor of Tobias Lord";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of E. H. Barrett and others, for a repeal of the laws of 1868, relating to the throwing of slabs and edgings into Penobscot river, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal section 16 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes," with bill "an act allowing married women to assume certain trusts," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended and refused a passage in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property," with bill "an act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended.

Mr. LANE 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 the petition of M. V. B. Chase and others, and various other petitions, with bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary on an order relating to the purchase of liquors by towns, with bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on an order relating to loans on money by savings banks, with bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions";

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the variations of the magnetic needle, with bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "resolves in favor of free commercial intercourse between the United States and British North American Provinces," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were once read, and on motion of Mr. LANE, were laid on the table, and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Royall's River Water Power Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. GIBBS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the communication of the Secretary of State with abstract from the returns of railroad corporations for 1868, reported that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Mr. MORSE, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the amendment of section 63 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, concerning the weight of loads transported over free bridges, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of John W. Shute and others, for an act regulating the speed of steamboats on Penobscot river, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same Senator from the same Committee, reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them and asked to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, on the report of the State Liquor Commissioner, reported that the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of E. W. Jackson and others, and various other petitions, reported bill "an act to establish a State police."

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

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport," 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 bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company," which was read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves :

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"Resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dionne, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county";

"Resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook";

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association, which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BUCK, bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," was taken from the table, and read a second time.

Mr. MATHEWS proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C," which were severally adopted.

Mr. WEST proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' approved March 20th, A. D. 1835";

"An act to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth";

"An act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile Pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor";

"An act to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank";

"An act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville

in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes”;

“An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook, to reassess certain taxes”;

“An act to amend section one of ‘an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean,’ approved February 22, 1869”;

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. CARY, bill “an act for the promotion of medical science,” was taken from the table and read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked “A,” which was adopted.

Mr. BOLSTER proposed an amendment marked “B,” which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. METCALF the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment “A,” was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked “C,” which was adopted.

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment marked “D,” which was adopted.

Mr. MURRAY proposed amendments marked “E” and “F,” which were severally adopted.

Mr. WEBB proposed amendments marked “G” and “H,” which were severally adopted.

Pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed,

On motion Mr. CARY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Norridgewock High School, for an appropriation from the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to the expediency of giving additional powers to the Railroad Commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend sections 8 and 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property";

Were severally read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of the Trustees of Houlton Academy for aid from the State, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of George Stetson and others, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes in relation to insurance companies";

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

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by G. G. Stacy, Esq., Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting an official copy of a

concurrent resolution of Congress proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the rights of suffrage.

The message and accompanying resolution were read, and on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, laid on the table and 12 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State," which was read a second time.

House amendments "B" and "C" were severally adopted.

Mr. PATTEN proposed an amendment marked "D," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. LANE, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," which was read a second time.

House amendment "P" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. MESSER, the Senate nonconcurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill.

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

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," which was read a second time.

Mr. GOODWIN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, pending which, on motion of Mr. LANE, the same was laid on the table and this afternoon at half past two o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 130, of the acts of 1862, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, was laid on the table.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the consideration of the message from the Governor, transmitting a concurrent resolution of Congress proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the rights of suffrage, having arrived, the same was taken from the table, and sent down to the House.

Mr. LUDDEN, by leave, introduced bill "an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the last session of the fortieth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," under discussion when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "I," pending which, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the proposed amendment, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, "resolve in favor of Tobias Lord," which, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge";

"An act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad";

"An act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company";

"An act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School";

"An act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank";

"An act to amend 'an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river,' approved February 5, 1868";

"An act to amend chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against Selectmen for not using the check list";

"An act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game";

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn'";

"An act to incorporate the Maine Quarry and Mining Company";

"An act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers";

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. LUDDEN,

Ordered, That on and after this day, the Senate hold two sessions each day, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 2½ o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor, approved February 12, A. D. 1834," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," specially assigned for half past two o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. GOODWIN to indefinitely postpone the bill, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cushing, Garcelon, Goodwin, Hanson, Lang, Ludden, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Webb, West—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Lane, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, O'Brien, Patten, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler—11.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. GOODWIN moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. WEST, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Goodwin, Hanson, Lang, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Murray, Snell, Webb, West—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Lane, Mathews, McArthur, O'Brien, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler—9.

So the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Governor, by George G. Stacy, Esq., Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting a schedule of the land conveyed by the State to the European and North American Railway Company, in response to an order passed by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Claims on an order relating to payment of the claim of C. W. Goddard for services before the Joint Select Committee on Equalization of Municipal War Debts of the Legislature of 1868, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to capital punishment, with bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed as amended by the House.

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," 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. Brickett of Augusta, Palmer of Gardiner, and Reed of Portland, appointed conferees on its part.

Mr. CUSHING moved that the Senate adhere to its former vote, and on this question, on motion of Mr. WEBB, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Cushing, Gardner, Mitchell, Murray, Talbot, Webb—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Fuller, Garcelon, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, Metcalf, Morse, O'Brien, Patten, Stevens—15.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Gardner of Penobscot, and Murray of Washington, as conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. WEST,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published under his supervision and direction, two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, seventy-five copies of which shall be bound, and cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate; one copy to each of the Senators for 1870, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

Mr. BOLSTER, from the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

That having given the several appropriations all that investigation and attention which the time and circumstances would allow, your Committee do not think proper to recommend the repeal of any resolve making appropriation now passed and approved. A portion of the same is based upon legal claim against the State. The remainder is appropriations for the repair of roads and bridges, and are mainly such as are located in and through lands and townships belonging to the State, and for years have been, and now are, from the evidence before us, necessary and expedient, in order to develop the resources and enhance the value and induce the settlement of our public lands; that they have been for years subjects of legislative aid upon the principle of sound and economical State policy.

The act to provide in part for the expenditure of the government, approved Feb. 15, 1869, embraces the necessary and usual yearly appropriations required to provide for the payment of appropriations created by acts and resolves of the Legislature, and the necessary expenditure of government for the current fiscal year.

The resolves for the repairs of roads and bridges, now passed to be engrossed and still pending, excepting the bridge in Plymouth, Penobscot County, and the bridge over Madawaska stream, Township I, we report back to the Legislature without any recommendation on account of the want of evidence whereon to base any

conclusion. The resolve for the bridge in Plymouth, Penobscot County, we report ought not to pass, that the County of Penobscot should be authorized and required to support and maintain said bridge. The resolve in favor of the bridge over Madawaska stream, Township I, Aroostook county, ought to pass.

Upon a careful and somewhat lengthy examination and hearing in relation to the necessity for another wing to the Maine Insane Hospital, your Committee were impressed with the importance of the subject, unanimously recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 for that object, and report adversely to any appropriation for the purchase of the "Toby farm," so-called. We also recommend the passage of the resolve in favor of the Reform School.

The appropriation for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, being the interest due those tribes upon the Indian fund to which they are entitled by law, should be made as provided by the resolves now pending before the Legislature.

The resolves for the expense of issuing State bonds; also in favor of John Gardner, James and John Hayford for reimbursements, and for the State Library, and Samuel W. Wallace for pension, ought to pass.

We also report adversely to the resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society for premiums; also adversely to the resolve for the appropriation to erect a monument to the late Dr. Holmes; also to the resolve in favor of Wilton Academy. We also report adversely to the bill, "An Act providing for chaplain of State Prison"—recommending the usual appropriation of \$300 for religious service in said prison.

Your Committee regarding the common school system, as above all others, worthy and entitled to aid from the Legislature, recommend the passage of the bill "An Act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

The appropriation for the State Prison was thoroughly investigated, the Committee taking the utmost care to inquire into the actual wants and necessities of that institution, and unanimously came to the conclusion that economy and a successful management of the prison demand the appropriation asked for.

After a careful and patient hearing, relative to the appropriation for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, your Committee were unable, in the short time allowed for the consideration of the subject, to determine upon any definite recommendation, and

desiring that nothing should be done which should contribute to endanger the passage of a resolve for the necessary and requisite wants of the institution, which promises so much to the State, your Committee conclude to report back the resolve without any recommendation.

Upon the examination of the resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, your Committee find that the sum of \$15,000 is not to be expended until a like sum shall be raised by individual donation within three years from the passage of the resolve. Hence report back the resolve without any recommendation.

Your Committee regarding the State under peculiar obligation to aid and assist the destitute orphan children of our soldiers and seamen, recommend the passage of a resolve for that purpose.

The Committee report against the act to repeal "An Act concerning the Militia," approved Feb. 23, 1869, and recommend that said act be amended by striking out Section 5 of said bill, and report a bill for that purpose, and that the same ought to pass.

The resolve relating to the State Normal School at Farmington, is reported back to the Senate without any recommendation.

Your Committee having discharged the duties assigned them, so far as the circumstances, facts and time would permit, respectfully submit the foregoing report.

W. W. BOLSTER.

F. LORING TALBOT.

FRED G. MESSER.

A. B. FARWELL, except Toby farm.

THOMAS B. REED.

JUDAH D. TEAGUE.

P. J. CARLETON.

A. C. CHANDLER.

JERE G. PATTEN, except Plymouth bridge.

The report was accepted.

Bill "an act repealing section 5 of an act entitled an act additional to an act concerning the militia, approved Feb. 23, 1869";

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory";

"Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington"—accompanying said report, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from

Bangor to Winterport," was taken from the table, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER, the vote whereby the Senate passed the order fixing the time for the meeting of the Senate on Monday, was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the order, the same was passed.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of John Morrison and others, for an act of incorporation as the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the communication of the Governor relating to the erection of monuments over the graves of soldiers within the military division of Tennessee and in Fairmount Cemetery in Newark, N. J., reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Claims, reported that they 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.

Bill "an act to establish a State police," was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, "resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEST, "resolve amendatory of a resolve approved February 22, 1869, granting authority to the treasurer of Penobscot county to procure a loan," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported "resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash," which was 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 Athens Railroad Company";

"An act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis";

"An act to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Royall's River Water Power Company";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to legalize the election of Superintending School Committee in the city of Lewiston";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dionne, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook 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. CUSHING,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President, Hon. Joseph H. West be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. West was conducted to the chair by Mr. Stevens of Kennebec, and Mr. Mathews of Knox.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CORTIS of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council and House of Representatives, informing said branches that in the absence of the President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Joseph H. West, as President *pro tempore*.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House by Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had made choice of A. B. Farwell, Esq., of Augusta, as Speaker, *pro tempore*.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on an order relating to the duties of Railroad Commissioners, and the authority of railroad companies to suspend the running of all trains, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of N. Wilson, for a revival of the charter of the Penobscot Railroad Company for certain purposes, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the rights of joint mill owners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Mayor of Portland and others, for an amendment of the act authorizing said

city to aid in rebuilding said city, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company";

Bill "an act to change the name of certain persons";

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Caribou";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," referred to the next Legislature 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. Reed of Portland, Oak of Garland and Farwell of Augusta appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Webb of Somerset, Murray of Washington, and Garcelon of Waldo as conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch having rejected Senate amendment, amended the bill as per sheet "B," and passed the same to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CARY, the Senate nonconcurred with the House, insisted upon its former vote and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Cary of Aroostook, Stevens of Kennebec, and Lane of Cumberland were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. FULLER,

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 1869.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform on the peti-

tion of Charles Loring and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford."

Same Senator, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petitions of Uriah Balkham and others, and C. C. Barrett and others, reported "Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Children's Home."

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolve each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. MESSER, bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U" and "V," which were severally adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LANG, bill "an act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act to establish a State Police," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Papers from the House:

Communication from the Governor, transmitting a proposition from the Trustees of Gorham Seminary to convey the property of that institution to the State for the use of a Normal School, was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on

bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to evidence with bill "an act relating to evidence";

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Samuel W. Wallace, with "resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Mark H. Hilton and others, with "resolve for an appropriation on the Canada Road from Moscow to Canada line";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Scandinavian Immigration, on an order relating to that subject, with bill "an act to promote Scandinavian immigration," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Settlement of Unoccupied Public Lands, on an order relating to that subject, with "resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. CUSHING proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. WEBB 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. Messer, Mitchell, Snell, Talbot, Tyler, Webb—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Lane, Lang, Mathews, Metcalf, Murray, Patten, Stevens, West—13.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. LANG, was laid on the table and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to provide for taxing stocks of banks," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. BOLSTER, was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to a civil service bill," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once, and on motion of Mr. MURRAY, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LANE, bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was taken from the table.

Pending the adoption of House amendment "G," on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. FULLER, "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, "resolve relating to the establishment of mail steamship connection between the United States and Liberia," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LANG, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on an order relating to the State binding, reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith to do the binding of the State for the current year, and submitting the contract.

The report was accepted, and the contract read and approved.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above contract came from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rule being suspended, and on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," 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 adopted, further amended as per sheet "E," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

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

"An act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit-growers against trespassers";

"An act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association";

"An act to establish schools in Madawaska territory";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

"Resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School";

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital";

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river, in Fort Kent, county of Aroostook";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury Mills to Blanchard Village";

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds";

"Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township "I," in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians";

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook";

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 bill "an act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. STEVENS.

On motion of Mr. CARY,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the division of towns into voting districts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Lewis Ames and others, for an act legalizing the doings of the town of North Haven, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal cases," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society," came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That on and after this day Hon. E. K. O'Brien, Senator

from Knox county, be excused from attendance, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That John Gardiner, Senator from Penobscot county, be excused from attendance on and after Thursday, March 11th, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That W. W. Bolster, Senator from Oxford county, be excused from attendance on and after Thursday, March 11th, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. GIBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE, bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868 relating to liens of mechanics," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate nonconcurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, "resolve relating to a civil service bill" was taken from the table and read a second time.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the consideration of bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of House amendment "G," Mr. BOLSTER proposed an amendment to the amendment marked "I," and on the question of its adoption on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Gardner, Gibbs, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Murray, Patten, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, Webb, West—23.

NAYS—None.

So the amendment was adopted.

Same Senator proposed further amendments marked “J” and “K” to House amendment “G,” which were severally adopted.

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment marked “L” to House amendment “G,” pending which on motion of Mr. MURRAY,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bill “an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases.”

Amendment “L” proposed by Mr. STEVENS to House amendment “G” was rejected.

Amendment “G” as amended was then adopted.

House amendment H was then adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Fuller, Gibbs, Lane, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, Metcalf, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Tyler, Webb—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Garcelon, Gardner, Lang, Lindsey, Mitchell, Stevens, West—8.

So the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “an act explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory”;

Bill “an act relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge”;

“Resolve relating to the distribution of the Alphabetical Index of the Maine soldiers”;

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of removing the Western Normal School from Far-

nington to Gorham," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. WEST proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were severally adopted. The resolve was then refused a passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the public acts of 1868," 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 define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters," came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Murray of Washington, and Lane of Cumberland, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

Bill "an act to amend sections 8 and 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes relating to trustee process," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded, and concurred with the house.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," reported, recommending that the bill pass as originally reported.

The report was accepted.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Fuller, Garcelon, Gibbs, Kingsbury, Lane, Lindsey, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, Morse, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, Webb, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Metcalf, Mitchell—3.

So the Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act for the promotion

of medical science," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. METCALF, bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft";

"An act to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company";

"An act to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies";

"An act to amend section 2, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns";

"An act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862, relating to change of school books";

"An act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property";

"An act relating to evidence";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor, approved February 12, 1834";

"An act to change the name of the town of Caribou";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library";

"Resolve in favor of Eli Goss";

"Resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war";

"Resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to the Canada line";

"Resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S.";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace";

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANG, "resolve in favor of Tobias Lord" was taken from the table and 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. CARY,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

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

"An act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials";

"An act to provide for taxing bank stock";

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

"Resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. LANG, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, Ludden of Androscoggin, and Lane of Cumberland, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

"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 sheets "B" and "D," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded, adopted amendment "B," rejected amendment "D," and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868," 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. Toothaker of Phillips, Twitchell of Portland, and Kempton of Mt. Vernon, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Mathews of Knox, and West of Hancock, as conferees on its part.

Mr. MURRAY presented "resolve to change the time of holding the first session of the Commissioners to take the Valuation of the State."

Mr. LUDDEN presented bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 471 of the special laws of 1868, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn";

Which were severally read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORSE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the President of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company for authority to extend its road to tide waters of Penobscot river, and to connect with the — road of the European and North American Railway Company, made a report submitting a statement of facts, and bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed together with the report and statement of facts accompanying.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That F. G. Messer, Senator from Cumberland county, be excused from attendance on and after Thursday next, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

The hour assigned by the Senate for consideration of bill "an

act to establish a State police," having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. STEVENS moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Cushing, Gibbs, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, West—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Garcelon, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Tyler, Webb—13.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Garcelon, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Tyler, Webb—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Cushing, Gibbs, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, West—14.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Mr. STEVENS moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote and the motion was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the jailer of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases";

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company,' approved August 8, 1846";

Bill "an act to change the name of James B. Purssell";

Bill "an act in relation to reviews";

"Resolve in favor of Pillsbury and Brown";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LUDDEN moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and having considered at the present time, "resolve relating to the execution of Clifton Harris," and on this question, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Murray, Stevens, West—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Gibbs, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Morse, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Tyler, Webb—11.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rules, two thirds of the members present not consenting thereto.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment marked "L," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," proposed by Mr. O'BRIEN, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon, which being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Gibbs, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Stevens—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Mitchell, Morse, Snell, Talbot, Tyler, West—17.

So the amendment was rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURRAY moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and having considered at the present time, bill "an act to repeal 'an act providing for reviews in criminal cases,' approved March 3, 1869."

The Senate refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, to which was recommitted bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the town of Chelsea, with bill "an act to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States":

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale," that the same ought to pass ;

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 1869, amounting to eleven hundred twenty eight thousand twenty-three dollars thirty-seven cents";

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each twice read, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on the petition of E. G. Simpson and others, with bill "an act to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin Toll-Bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, under a suspension of the rules.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the President of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company for authority to extend its road to tide waters, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 103 of the public laws of 1867 relating to election returns in plantations," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of David Boyd and others, for authority to extend Franklin wharf into tide waters of Portland harbor, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to increasing the fees of constables in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

“Resolve amendatory of a resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the county of Penobscot to procure a loan to build a jail and house of correction, approved Feb. 22, 1869,” introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE, bill “an act for the promotion of medical science,” was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER, bill “an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington,” was taken from the table, and read a second time.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. MURRAY proposed an amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on “resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes,” reported that they were unable to agree, and recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote.

The report was accepted and the Senate adhered to its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Education, reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee on Agriculture, made a similar report.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Division of Towns, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence”;

“An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport”;

“An act relating to savings banks and savings institutions”;

“An act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures”;

“An act to change the name of certain persons”;

“An act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot”;

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. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of W. A. Evans and others, with bill “an act to change the place of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook,” was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary, on bill “an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858 and make the same conform to the public laws of 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of

the public laws of 1858," 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process,'" that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. SNELL proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for an act of incorporation as the Houlton, Madawaska and River du Loup Railroad Company, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

"Resolves relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature and to biennial elections of Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Senators and Representatives, and Attorney General, Judges and Registers of Probate, Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, Sheriffs and Land Agent, and to fix the compensation of Senators and Representatives," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a conference with Messrs. Oak of Garland, Reed of Portland, and Palmer of Gardiner, appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. LANG, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, Garcelon of Waldo, and Lane of Cumberland, as conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to establish a State police," refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

The question being on receding and concurring with the House,

on motion of Mr. LANE, a division of the question was ordered. On the question of receding, on motion of Mr. CUSHING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Fuller, Garcelon, Lindsey, Ludden, Metcalf, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Tyler, Webb—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Cushing, Gardner, Gibbs, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, McArthur, Messer, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, West—16.

So the Senate refused to recede from its former vote.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Cushing of Waldo, and Lane of Cumberland were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

“Resolves in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and at the Bangor Children’s Home,” passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended, as per sheet “B,” and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill “an act to regulate the organization of the Legislature”;

Bill “an act to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company”;

Bill “an act to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland”;

Bill “an act to amend ‘an act assessing a State tax for 1869’”;

“Resolve providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State”;

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls,” passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, West of Hancock, and Lane of Cumberland, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the vote whereby the Senate passed

to be engrossed bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858," was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted, and the Senate receded and concurred with the House on passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act explanatory of 'an act to encourage manufactures'," 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. MESSER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John S. Tenney and others, for an amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Woodbury Davis and others, for an amendment of the laws so as to authorize the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts by the justices thereof, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act for further prevention of frauds," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Pensions, reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

These reports were severally accepted.

Mr. LUDDEN presented the following bills:

"An act to enlarge the provisions of section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to location of school houses";

"An act to provide the place for holding courts in the county of Androscoggin";

Which were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of Reuel Small as Reporter to the Senate, at and for the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Same Senator, presented the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a resolve to the Legislature respectfully requesting the Governor to recall the warrant issued by him for the execution of Clifton Harris;

Which was read and refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. BUCK, bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad," was taken from the table, read once, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING, was laid on the table, and this afternoon at half past two o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," came up from the House on its passage to be enacted, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Mathews of Knox, West and Buck of Hancock, were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations."

Mr. GOODWIN moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Cushing, Goodwin, Hanson, Ludden, Mitchell—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Cary, Gibbs, Kingsbury, Lane, Lindsey, Mathews, McArthur, Messer, Morse, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Tyler—14.

So the motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the last session of the fortieth Congress in the year A. D. 1869," and on the question of passing the same to be enacted, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bolster, Buck, Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gibbs, Goodwin, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Murray, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, Webb, West—25.

NAYS—Mr. Mathews—1.

So the bill passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics";

"An act to incorporate the Saint Croix Railroad Company";

"An act repealing chapter 160 of the public laws of 1868, concerning taxes";

"An act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford Village";

"An act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians";

"An act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State";

"An act repealing section 5 of an act entitled an act additional to an act concerning the militia, approved February 23, 1869";

"An act to authorize the jailer of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases";

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 same Committee also reported bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. STEVENS.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

Ordered, the House concurring, That the order passed March 4th, providing for a final adjournment on this day, be rescinded.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLSTER,

Ordered, That George Goodwin, Senator from York county, be excused from attendance on and after this date, and that the Secretary of the Senate make up his pay for the session.

The hour assigned by the Senate for the second reading of bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad," having arrived, the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. CUSHING 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. Bolster, Cushing, Gardner, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Webb—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, Gibbs, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, West—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. CUSHING 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. Bolster, Cushing, Gardner, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Webb—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, Gibbs, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Metcalf, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, West—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. CUSHING 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. Bolster, Cushing, Gardner, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Webb, West—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, Gibbs, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Morse, Murray, Stevens, Tyler—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARY,

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.

Papers from the House:

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company";

"Resolve in favor of William M. Rust";

"Resolve to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to purchase a carriage repository";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," came from the House, Senate amendments having been adopted, further amended as per sheet "L," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the expediency of passing a general law for the formation and regulation of railroad corporations, with bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858 and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858," was taken from the table.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed an amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. MURRAY moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, McArthur, Murray, Stevens—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bolster, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lane, Lang, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morse, Patten, Snell, Talbot, Tyler—18.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. LANE, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BUCK, "resolves in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American Provinces," were taken from the table, read a second time, and refused a passage in concurrence.

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

"An act for the promotion of medical science";

"An act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale";

"An act in relation to reviews";

"An act to change the name of James B. Purssell";

"An act to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States";

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 471 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn'";

“An act to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin Toll Bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham”;
Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve relating to the distribution of the Alphabetical Index of the Maine soldiers”;

“Resolve amendatory of a resolve authorizing the treasurer of the county of Penobscot to procure a loan to build a jail and house of correction, approved February 22, 1869”;

“Resolve in favor of Pillsbury & Brown”;

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. MITCHELL,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr. LEFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill “an act to facilitate the closing of the concerns of the American Bank”;

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan”;

“Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts”;

“Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall”;

“Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to transfer certain moneys to the permanent school fund”;

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Isaac R. Clark";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee";

Severally reported in the House, from the Committee on Finance, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEST,

Ordered, That no Senator shall occupy more than ten minutes in discussion at any one time, or speak more than twice to any one question.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That F. Loring Talbot, Senator from Washington county, be excused from attendance after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. MATHEWS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," reported recommending that House amendment "A" be rejected, House amendment "B" be adopted, that the bill be further amended as per sheet "C," and as amended it ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The Senate receded, rejected House amendment "A," adopted House amendment "B," and amendment "C" recommended by the Committee, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported that they had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on the communication of the Board of Managers of the National Lincoln Monument Association, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Shipping Interest, on an order relating to American tonnage, with "resolve relative to the shipping interest," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals, with bill "an act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," 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.

"Resolve relating to the Agricultural College land grant," introduced in the House and referred to the next Legislature, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and on motion of Mr. LANG, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LANG, bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken from the table.

The question being on concurring with the House in refusing the bill a passage, on motion of Mr. SNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Mr. MURRAY having paired off with Mr. WEBB, was excused from voting.

The question being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Buck, Cushing, Fuller, Garcelon, Gardner, Goodwin, Kingsbury, Lindsey, Ludden, Messer, Metcalf, Mitchell, Patten, Snell, West—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cary, Gibbs, Hanson, Lane, Lang, Mathews, McArthur, Morse, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler—11.

So the Senate concurred with the House in refusing the bill a passage.

Mr. SNELL, moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. LANG, "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a conference, and Messrs. Lang of Kenne-

bec, Cushing of Waldo, and Lane of Cumberland, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate. Sent down.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act for the establishment of County Supervisorships for Schools," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. LUDDEN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. SNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Kingsbury, Ludden, Mathews, McArthur—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Buck, Cary, Cushing, Fuller, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hanson, Lang, Lindsey, Metcalf, Murray, Patten, Snell, Stevens, Talbot, Tyler, West—17.

So the motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act establishing County Teachers' Institutes," 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.

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

"An act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington";

"An act relative to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge";

"An act explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures";

"An act exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley";

"An act to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth";

"An act to provide the place for holding courts in the county of Androscoggin";

"An act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Ship Building Company";

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for 1869, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-eight thousand twenty-three dollars thirty-seven cents";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve to change the time of holding the first session of the Commissioners to take the Valuation of the State”;

“Resolve to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to purchase a carriage repository”;

“Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State”;

“Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington”;

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. GARCELON,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Paper from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Joseph Baker and others, with “resolve appointing commissioners to revise the laws establishing the Supreme Judicial Court of this State,” was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

Ordered, That Mandeville T. Ludden, Senator from Androscoggin county, be excused from attendance after this date, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That William B. Snell, Senator from Kennebec county, be excused from attendance after this date, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That Moses R. Mathews, Senator from Knox county, be excused from attendance after this date, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. CARY, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill “an act to incorporate the

Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," reported that they were unable to agree with the Committee on the part of the House, and ask to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on bill "an act to establish a State police," reported that they were unable to agree with the Committee on the part of the House, and asked to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SNELL, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the foregoing report was reconsidered.

The report was then rejected.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN, the Senate proposed another Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Murray of Washington, McArthur of York and Cary of Aroostook, were appointed Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33, of the public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1, of the public laws of 1858," was taken from the table.

Mr. LUDDEN proposed amendments marked "B" and "C," which were severally adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LANE,

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 Senator adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Papers from the House:

Memorial of a Committee of the Maine Board of Agriculture, relating to the subject of forests, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House on its final passage, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded, and nonconcurred with the House; and on motion of Mr. SNELL the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act respecting actions against executors and administrators," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LANG, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

These reports were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN, bill "an act to provide for the reformation and mental improvement of convicts while in State prison, and for aiding them after their discharge," was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WEST, was referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommended bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and relating to the fees of registers of deeds," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

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

“An act to amend chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases”;

“An act to regulate the organization of the Legislature”;

“An act to provide for taxing bank stock”;

“An act to enlarge the provisions of section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to location of school-houses”;

“An act to amend section 1 of chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868”;

“An act explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska”;

“An act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to trustee process”;

“An act to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company”;

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Readfield Manufacturing Company, approved August 8, 1846”;

“An act to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland”;

“An act additional to chapter 126 of the revised statutes for the prevention of cruelty to animals”;

“An act to regulate the river and interior fisheries”;

“An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad”;

“An act to amend an act assessing a State tax for 1869”;

“An act establishing County Teachers Institutes”;

“An act for the establishment of County Supervisorships for for Schools”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts”;

“Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Children's Home”;

“Resolve providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State”;

“Resolve in favor of William M. Rust”;

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison”;

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. LANE,
The Senate adjourned.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

Senate met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Legislature who served in the army or navy during the late war, one copy of the Adjutant General's Report for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, provided there is sufficient excess of the reports in his hands to supply the same.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House";

Were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to amend section 14, chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858";

"An act to facilitate the closing up of the concerns of the American Bank";

"An act additional to an act respecting actions against executors and administrators";

"An act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials";

"An act providing in part for the expenditures of the Government";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to transfer certain moneys to the permanent school fund";

"Resolve relative to the shipping interest of Maine";

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan";

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Farmington";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee";

"Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts";

"Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";

"Resolve in favor of Isaac R. Clark";

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.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to establish a State police," reported that they had been unable to agree with the Committee on the part of the House, and asked to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SNELL,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay Luther H. Webb, Senator from Somerset county, the amount of expenses necessarily incurred by him on account of sickness during the present session of the Legislature, not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN,

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. Patten.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. OAK of Garland, informing the Senate that the House had disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

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. Cushing of Waldo, Cary of Aroostook, and Kingsbury of Penobscot, 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. Whidden of Calais, Haley of Dayton, Reed of Portland, Dunning of Bangor, Pray of Livermore, Smith of Hodgdon, and Crandon of Machias, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. CUSHING, 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 350 acts and 99 resolves. I have no further communication to make."

Mr. LANE 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. LANE presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Jabez Marriner, Messenger, James H. Banks, Assistant Messenger, and

Herbert M. Heath, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. KINGSBURY 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. LUDDEN then rose and said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—Amid the busy scenes of life, where cares and duties sometimes make the way toilsome, or anon when pleasures give to life its gushing springs of joy, there is no spot to which my feelings cling with such unyielding lingering as to the place where I must meet and part with friends, perchance to meet no more. In a few minutes I must come with members of this board to the close of such a meeting and parting, in the capacity of Senators of Maine, for the year 1869—and in the dearer and better capacity I trust as friends. I shall go from this chamber invoking the forgiveness of every member, if in any word or act I have given cause for grief or regret. If on memory's tablet I shall hereafter find a lingering trace of any circumstance of unkindness to any, I shall look upon it with regret.

With feelings of kindness and esteem for every Senator at this board, I come to the last word, good bye.

“ Beyond the parting and the meeting

We shall be soon;

Beyond the farewell and the greeting,

Beyond the pulses fever beating,

We shall be soon.”

“ Ah ! come away from scenes

Of this sad parting,

For sorrow is a child

That needs no nursing.

One last look, and then home to feel

What we have lost; and when from dark earth

A spring tide dawn of leaf light glistens green

And Nature with her dewfall and her rain

Gives to our grief the last calm, tender touch,

And makes the heartease grow

From out the grave of parting scenes,

In those days when hearts are tenderest,

Let us come, dear friends, to spend an hour
While Nature kneeleth in all places lowly,
God's blessing resting on a time so holy,
The sweet remembrance of scenes
At the communion table
Of this parting hour."

Mr. SECRETARY:—The resolve I hold in my hand expresses my own opinion of the President of this Senate, and my appreciation of the ability with which he has discharged his duties. I highly esteem the privilege of presenting it.

Resolved, That the Senate tenders to the Hon. Stephen D. Lindsey, its appreciation of the ability and high degree of efficiency with which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer, the fidelity with which they have been performed, and the uniform fairness and courtesy which have distinguished his official decisions and intercourse with its members.

Mr. PATTEN said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—The hour of parting has at last arrived; in a few moments we shall separate, probably never all to meet again. It is pleasant to think that a good degree of harmony has characterized all our deliberations, and kindly feeling has generally prevailed. I am confident I express the sentiment of all when I say that our presiding officer has well earned our highest respect for his uniform courtesy and the faithfulness and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his office. And I am requested by those who have been in the minority here, and who could not be present this morning, to express in their behalf, their hearty appreciation of the consideration and respect which have been shown them by every Senator, and especially by the President of the Senate.

But I will not prolong this parting, further than to say, that I trust the remembrance of the time we have here spent together, and the acquaintances and friendships we have here formed will contribute to our happiness in all the future of our lives. I heartily second the resolution of the Senator from Androscoggin.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, by rising.

Mr. LINDSEY, President of the Senate, responded as follows:

SENATORS:—From the commencement of the session to this closing hour, I have received at your hands naught but kindness.

It is impossible for me to express my appreciation of your confidence. The task to which you called me has been made light and pleasant by your uniform courtesy and kindness, and I desire to express my personal obligations, not only to Senators, but also to the able and experienced gentlemen who have served us as Secretary and Assistant Secretary; to them I feel I am deeply indebted.

Our work here is done and the record has been made. Grave questions of public interest have been brought before you and have elicited sound and exhaustive discussion. You have also been called upon to determine private rights, and in discussion of those questions you have brought to them a great degree of interest, and sometimes in the excitement and heat of debate perhaps some have touched closely upon the line of parliamentary courtesy; still I think I can honestly say every Senator here has acted in good faith and in fidelity to his conviction of duty and right.

I can truly say that so far as my own conduct towards you is concerned, it has been my earnest endeavor to preserve strict impartiality; how far I have succeeded you will judge. It will give me the greatest pleasure to meet you hereafter in the several avocations of life, and I trust you will have a pleasant return to your homes and a constituency that will appreciate the course you have pursued.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,
The Senate adjourned *without day*.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act concerning specie payments.

providing a safe depository for wills.

additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons.

to amend chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes.

additional to chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes.

to amend chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes.

in addition to and amendment of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes.

in addition to and in amendment of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes.

additional to chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes.

additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another state or country.

in relation to conditional sales of personal property.

to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks.

relating to school blanks, school returns, and the distribution of the state school fund.

to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed, where the person who recovered judgment has deceased.

to amend chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes.

to amend an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor.

to amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

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- An act to amend section four of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney.
- in relation to the state valuation.
- to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another.
- to repeal "an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count."
- to amend chapter three of the revised statutes.
- to provide for the registry of lost deeds.
- additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.
- regulating the sale of milk.
- fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills.
- to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners.
- to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.
- additional to "an act concerning the militia."
- to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."
- to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.
- to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes.
- relating to licenses granted by a judge of probate for sale of real estate.
- to increase the bounty for killing bears.
- to amend chapter twelve, section seventeen of the revised statutes.
- to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine.
- to amend section forty-three of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons.
- relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law.

An act providing for reviews in criminal cases.

to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts.

to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires.

to amend section thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts therein.

regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law.

to give the supreme judicial court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce.

to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to collection of penalties against selectmen for not using the check list.

to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

to amend chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the settlement of paupers.

to repeal section thirteen and to amend section fourteen of revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game.

to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers.

in addition to and amendatory of section three, chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to change of school books.

to amend section second, chapter one hundred and thirty, of the acts of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns.

to amend chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies.

to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taxable property.

to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures.

An act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations.

repealing section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to liens of mechanics.

providing for the establishment of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this state.

relating to evidence.

in relation to savings banks and savings institutions.

to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence.

to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed to the legislatures of the several states by a resolution adopted at the last session of the fortieth congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

repealing chapter one hundred and sixty of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, concerning taxes.

for the promotion of medical science.

explanatory of "an act to encourage manufactures."

in relation to reviews.

to regulate the organization of the legislature.

to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process."

to enlarge the provisions of section twenty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

to regulate the river and interior fisheries.

to provide for taxing bank stock.

to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases.

additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

establishing county teachers' institutes.

An act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools.
additional to an act respecting actions against executors
and administrators.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil
Company.

to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.

to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society.

to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and
Rochester Railroad.

to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Far-
mington.

to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company.

to repeal chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the special
laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, re-
lating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock
in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library.
relating to alteration of wards in the city of Bangor.

to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance
Company.

to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank.

to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide
water, in the town of Pittston.

to make valid the doings of the shareholders of the Athe-
næum Library of Rockland.

to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company.

to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual
Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize the county commissioners of the county of
Oxford, to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in
the pursuit, detection and arrest of Trueman F. Young,
who robbed the Norway Savings Bank, in Norway, in
the county of Oxford.

to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott.

to change the name of certain persons.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company."

to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company.

to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company.
authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South-west Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor.

additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation.

to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company.

to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company.

to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river, in the town of Jonesport.

to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city.

authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river.

to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river.

to change the time of holding the January term of the county commissioners' court of Aroostook county.

to extend the corporate powers and charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to amend and extend the "act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred fifty-four.

to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes.

to make valid the doings of the town of Concord.

to continue the powers of the president, directors and company of the Alfred Bank.

to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank.

establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and giving consent to the acts of Massachusetts relating to said road.

to change the time of the session of the county commissioners' court of the county of Kennebec, from the last to the third Tuesday of December.

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- An act to authorize Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Boothbay.
- to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls.
- to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank.
- to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland.
- to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield.
- additional to the act establishing The Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund.
- to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company.
- for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.
- to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.
- to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company.
- to incorporate the Ticonic Mills.
- to incorporate the Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company.
- to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven.
- additional to an act entitled "an act to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.
- authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay harbor.
- to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company.
- to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."
- to incorporate the Waterville Mills.
- to authorize Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river, in Trescott.
- repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol.
- to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association.
- to make valid certain doings of the pew holders of the Baptist meeting house in the town of Warren.

- An act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association.
to make valid the doings of the town of Wayne.
to amend chapter three hundred eighty-two of the laws of
eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incor-
porate the Winterport Railroad Company."
to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations to the
town of Lyndon.
to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural
Society.
to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.
to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Com-
pany.
authorizing Daniel Sargent 2d to build piers and a wharf in
tide waters of Penobscot river, in the town of Brewer.
to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at
Upper Stillwater.
to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.
authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice
across the Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg,
and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber
through the same.
to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds.
to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to
purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.
to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and
Horticultural Society.
relative to the compensation of the county commissioners
for the county of Penobscot.
to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat
Company.
to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank.
to incorporate the Maine Land Company.
to incorporate the Channing Circle.
respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic
and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.
to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water
Company.
to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Lab-
rador ponds, and Pleasant pond in Sumner.

An act to authorize the extending of town wharf, in Kittery, thirty feet into tide water.

to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company.

to authorize Charles Woodman and Matthew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer.

amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company.

authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to another.

authorizing Henry Rollins and others to build wharves in Brewer.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond and in the outlet and inlet to the same in the town of Turner.

to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad.

to establish a line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds.

to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company.

to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company.

to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank.

to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association.

to change the name of certain persons.

amending the act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

to incorporate the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation.

to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway.

to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer.

to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association.

to make valid the acts of High Street Parish in Portland.

to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company.

to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company.

in addition to chapter five hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company.

to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor.

- An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association.
to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company.
to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation.
to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association.
to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor.
to make valid the doings of school district number twenty-one in the town of Bristol.
to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland.
authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves.
in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland.
to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society.
to incorporate the Proprietors of the Orono Bridge.
to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city.
to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company.
to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company.
to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company.
to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram.
to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.
to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.
in relation to Waterville Classical Institute.
to incorporate the Polymnian Society.
to incorporate the Eurosophian Society.
authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining of a wharf known as the Sweetland wharf, in Rockport harbor.
to change the name of the town of Ashland.
relative to the compensation of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.
to prevent the throwing of edgings or other substances into Pennamaquon river.
authorizing the town of Andover to raise, assess, collect and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from said Andover through Andover North Surplus and township letter C, to the Richardson lakes.
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An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

to authorize John Bird and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head bay, in the city of Rockland.

to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company.

to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank.

to aid the minor children of William J. Dean.

to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company.

to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell.

to amend former acts, and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company.

to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river, at East Hampden.

to amend chapter four hundred fifty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona.

to incorporate the town of Dickeyville.

to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison.

to incorporate the town of Fort Kent.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford county.

to incorporate the Waterville Savings Bank.

to incorporate the town of Madawaska.

authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide waters of Camden harbor.

to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company.

to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield.

to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association.

to change the names of certain persons.

to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company.

to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association.

- An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond in Hartford.
- to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws.
- to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank.
- authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield, to raise money for the repair of the high school building in said district.
- to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond.
- to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company.
- to incorporate the Pownalboro' Hall Society.
- to amend chapter fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."
- to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company.
- to authorize school district number nine in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors.
- to amend "an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company," approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.
- to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- amendatory of and additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.
- to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine.
- to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank.
- to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company.
- to change the name of the town of Lyndon.
- to incorporate the town of Limestone.
- to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association
- authorizing a free bridge from Barter's island to the main land in Boothbay.
- to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company.
- to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and N. A. Railway Company.

An act to authorize the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport bridge.

to change the name of Esther M. Fish.

to supply the people of Bangor with pure water.

to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss.

to make valid the doings of the town of Temple.

to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston.

to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook.

amendatory of and additional to "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

to incorporate the City Mills Company.

to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotchet pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town.

to authorize James A. Lancaster to construct a fish wier in Sandy Cove, in the town of Trescott.

to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company, to be located at Boothbay.

to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company.

to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river, in Brewer.

to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford.

relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company.

to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson.

to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society.

to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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- An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.
- for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York.
- to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.
- to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank.
- to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth.
- to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March twentieth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.
- authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes.
- to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Trustees of Fort Fairfield High School.
- to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor.
- to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank.
- to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank.
- to amend section one of "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February twenty-second eighteen hundred sixty-nine.
- to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad.
- authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes.
- additional to "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred thirty-three.
- to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across the tide water in Portland harbor.
- to incorporate the Maine Quarry and Mining Company.
- regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."
- authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston bridge.

- An act to amend "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," approved February fifth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight.
- to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company.
 - to change the name of certain persons.
 - to legalize the election of superintending school committee in the city of Lewiston.
 - additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.
 - to incorporate the Royalls River Water Power Company.
 - to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company.
 - to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association.
 - to establish schools in Madawaska territory.
 - additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.
 - to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft.
 - to change the name of the town of Caribou.
 - to change the name of certain persons.
 - to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company.
 - to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport.
 - to incorporate the Saint Croix Railroad Company.
 - to amend chapter ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
 - to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford village.
 - to authorize the jailer of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases.
 - to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes.
 - to change the name of James B. Purssell.
 - to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin toll bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham.
 - to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States.

An act to make valid the doings of the selectmen of Farmingdale.
to amend section five of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge.
to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company.

exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley.

to provide the place for holding courts in the county of Androscoggin.

to change the time and place of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington.

to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth.

explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Readfield Woollen Manufacturing Company," approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland.

to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company.

to amend section one, chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company.

in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad.

to amend "an act assessing a State tax for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

to facilitate the closing of the concerns of the American Bank.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to amend chapter ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians.

for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-eight thousand twenty-three dollars thirty-seven cents.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869.

- Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in
the county of Aroostook.
in favor of William Davis.
in favor of Peol Tomah.
in favor of Saul Neptune.
in favor of Judah D. Teague.
in favor of William Waddell.
in favor of Marshall Child.
in favor of John C. Miller.
in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.
in favor of Jesse Craig.
authorizing the adjutant general to distribute copies of the
alphabetical index of Maine soldiers in the late war.
in favor of Watson R. Goss.
for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven
Islands in township number thirteen, range fifteen, to
the boundary line.
in favor of Francis Albert.
in favor of Charles H. Sibley.
in favor of Elmer L. Winslow.
in favor of Veranes Chandler and Charles G. Chandler.
in favor of Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis
Martin.
in favor of Jacob Sanders.
in favor of John N. Dutton.
- Resolves relating to the action of the State vs. Benjamin D. Peck
and others.
to provide for state valuation.
- Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county
of Somerset.
in favor of Levi B. Ricker.

- Resolve authorizing the land agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietor's lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle, for settlement.
- authorizing the publication of the final report of the superintendent of the hydrographic survey.
- authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan.
- in favor of Mahala D. Moore.
- Resolves abating state taxes assessed upon township number three, range five, Aroostook county.
- Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook.
- for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette brook, in the county of Aroostook.
- for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville.
- for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook.
- in aid of constructing a road through township number five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.
- for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in the county of Aroostook.
- in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis.
- authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity.
- in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.
- in favor of owners of lands taken by the United States and ceded to Great Britain.
- Resolve authorizing the land agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots.
- abating state taxes on township number eighteen, range five, Aroostook county.
- in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.
- in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines.
- in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange lots numbered eighty-one and eighty-three in township number six, range five, in Aroostook county.

in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland, in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of building mills in township numbered six, range five, in the county of Aroostook.

authorizing the governor and council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais.

authorizing the land agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot in township K, range two, in Aroostook county.

in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington.

relating to the Maine State Educational Association.

to amend a resolve approved March seventh, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.

Resolves in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat, and others.

abating state taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the state, in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots."

authorizing the railroad commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this state.

abating state taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county.

to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing state bonds.

making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in favor of the state reform school.

Resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook.

in aid of the insane hospital.

for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury mills to Blanchard village.

Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I, in the county of Aroostook.

in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent, county of Aroostook.

in favor of Tobias Lord.

Resolves relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Resolve relating to an appropriation for the state library.

in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of building a grist mill in the town of Limestone in the county of Aroostook.

for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township number two, range three, W. E. L. S.

in favor of Eli Goss.

for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to Canada line.

in favor of Samuel W. Wallace.

in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth, in the county of Penobscot.

relating to the distribution of the alphabetical index of the Maine soldiers.

in favor of Pillsbury and Brown.

amendatory of a resolve authorizing the treasurer of the county of Penobscot to procure a loan to build a jail and house of correction, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred sixty-nine.

designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the state.

to change the time of holding the first session of the commissioners to take the valuation of the state.

to authorize the warden of the state prison to purchase a carriage repository.

Resolves providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the state.

Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Orphans' Home.

in favor of the state prison.

Resolve in favor of William M. Rust.

in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the
Mechanic Arts.

relative to the State Normal School at Farmington.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution authoriz-
ing the dividing of towns into voting districts.
authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the representatives' hall.
in favor of Samuel Larabee.

in favor of Isaac R. Clark.

authorizing the treasurer to transfer certain moneys to the
permanent school fund.

Resolves relative to the shipping interest of Maine.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

on the pay roll of the Senate.

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	5.	" Selectmen of Roxbury.
	6.	" Selectmen of Smyrna.
	7.	" Mathias Cullman.
	8.	" Bickford C. Mathews.
	9.	" S. A & A. Dinsmore.
	10.	" E. F. Spear.
	11.	" James Devine.
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	13.	" J. G. Record and others.
	14.	" Joshua M. Leighton.
	15.	" inhabitants of Starks.
	16.	" Joseph Doane and others.
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	18.	" Thomas Sewall and others.
	19.	" trustees of Lee Normal Academy.
	20.	" trustees of Bridgton Academy.
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	37.	" Selectmen of Frankfort.
	38.	" Selectmen of Chesterville.
	39.	" E. W. Stetson and others.
	40.	" Selectmen of Wiscasset.
	41.	" inhabitants of Avon.
	42.	" inhabitants of No. Haven.
	43.	" Mayor and others of Portland.

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	30.	reducing the number of justices of the supreme judicial court.

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Committee.	No.	
Legal Reform. Prohibitory Liqu'r Law and St. Constabulary.	31.	On order relating to motions to set aside verdicts in the supreme judicial court.
	32.	“ “ amendment of chapter 222 of the laws of 1868.
	33.	“ “ amendment of section 2 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1862.
	34.	“ “ abolishment of state and town agencies for sale of intoxicating liquors.
Public Buildings.	35.	“ “ expenses in taking care of the state house.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	36.	“ “ railroad crossings in the village of Auburn
	37.	“ “ amendment of section 63 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes.

PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

Ought Not to Pass.

Education.	1.	An act authorizing the election of a supervisor of schools in the city of Biddeford.
Fisheries.	2.	“ to amend section 5 of chapter 174 of the laws of the year 1868.
Interior Waters.	3.	“ to repeal an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river.
Insane Hospital.	4.	“ to repeal the first section of chapter 226 of the public acts of 1868, relating to the better management of the insane hospital.
Judiciary.	5.	“ additional to chapter 128 of the revised statutes.
	6.	“ to amend section 15, chapter 87 of the revised statutes.
	7.	“ to incorporate Oxford Royal Arch Chapter No. 29 of Bethel, Maine.
	8.	“ to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes relating to adoption of children.
	9.	“ relating to the time selectmen of towns shall hold their offices.
	10.	“ additional to chapter 119 of the laws of 1867.
	11.	“ to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce.
	12.	“ in reference to the circuit expenses of the supreme judicial court.
	13.	“ to provide for the recording of a judgment when the original writ has been lost or destroyed.
	14.	“ to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to a rule for assessing damages for land taken for highways and railroads.
	15.	“ to make valid the doings of the selectmen of Farmingdale.
	16.	“ to amend chapter 103 of the public laws of 1867, relating to election returns in plantations.
Legal Reform.	17.	“ requiring towns at their annual town meetings to use a check list in electing moderator, town clerk and selectmen.
Manufactures. Prohibitory Liqu'r Law and St. Constabulary.	18.	“ to prohibit the shooting of partridges and woodcocks.
	19.	“ concerning vagrants and vagabonds.
	20.	“ to explain the several acts relating to the encouragement of manufactures.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	21.	“ additional to chapter 222 of the laws of 1868, entitled an act 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.
	22.	“ giving additional powers to railroad commissioners.

PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Committee.	No.	
Agriculture.	1.	Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the state agricultural society.
Division of Towns.	2.	An act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford.
Education.	3.	An act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools.
Federal Relations.	4.	Resolve relating to the establishment of mail steamship connection between the United States and Liberia.
Judiciary.	5.	An act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a superior court in the county of Cumberland.
	6.	An act to amend sections 8 and 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process.
	7.	Resolve appointing commissioners to revise the laws establishing the supreme judicial court
Legal Reform.	8.	An act to amend section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the authority of municipal officers to lay out, alter or widen town and private ways.
	9.	An act in addition to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property.
Public Buildings.	10.	Resolve relating to the ventilation of the representatives' hall.
Scandinavian Immig'n.	11.	An act to promote Scandinavian immigration.
No Committee.	12.	An act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company.
	13.	Resolve relating to the civil service bill.
	14.	Order referring all petitions, orders, &c., to the next legislature, presented after February 13th.

PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

Next Legislature.

Agriculture.	1.	Petition of John Morrison and others.
Claims.	2.	Resolve in favor of James Hogan and Hubbard Wadsworth.
Division of Towns.	3.	Petition of John Sterling and others.
	4.	Petition of Fessenden F. Martin and others.
Education.	5.	Resolve in favor of Wilton academy.
	6.	Petition of the trustees of Maine Central Institute.
	7.	Petition of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.
	8.	Order relating to removal of normal school from Farmington to Gorham.
	9.	Petition of trustees of Houlton academy.
Finance.	10.	Memorial of the National Lincoln Monument Association.
Fisheries.	11.	Petition of Patrick Gillise.
Incorporat'n of Towns.	12.	Petition of citizens of Presque Isle and Maysville.
	13.	Petition of citizens of Bancroft plantation.
	14.	Petition of George Sweet and others.
Interior Waters.	15.	An act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec river.
	16.	Petition of John W. Shute and others.
Judiciary.	17.	An act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes and relating to the fees of registers of deeds.
	18.	Petition of inhabitants of Independence plantation.
	19.	Petition of the Maine Dental Association.
	20.	Memorial of George M. Weston.
	21.	Petition of Frank Merrill and others.
	22.	Petition of H. T. Cummings and others.
	23.	Petition of Woodbury Davis and others.

Next Legislature,—Continued.

Committee.	No.	
Judiciary.	24.	Resolve relating to biennial sessions of the legislature and to biennial elections of governor, councillors, secretary of state, treasurer, senators and representatives, attorney general, judges and registers of probate, adjutant and quartermaster generals, sheriffs and land agent; and to fix the compensation of senators and representatives.
Legal Reform.	25.	Petition of E. H. Starbird and others.
	26.	Petition of D. D. Thompson and others.
	27.	An act for the prevention of frauds.
	28.	An act to change the place of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Aroostook.
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	29.	An act concerning insurance and insurance companies.
Military Affairs	30.	Communication from the governor with papers relating to the erection of monuments to soldiers.
R. R., W. and Bridges.	31.	Petition of John S. Tenney and others.
	32.	Order relating to suspending the running of trains on railroads.
	33.	Petition of N. Wilson.
	34.	Petition of W. C. Hammond and others.
Reform School.	35.	An act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	36.	Petition of Ellen Cyr and others.
	37.	Petition of W. C. Hammond and others.
	38.	Petition of Edward A. Fenderson.
	39.	Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.
No Committee.	40.	Resolve relating to a repeal of the tenure of office acts.
	41.	An act to provide for the reformation and mental improvement of convicts while in state prison, and for aiding them after their discharge.
	42.	An act to prevent the impositions of travelling mountebanks in this state.
	43.	Petition of Martha Shaw and others.
	44.	Petition of Walter Haynes and others.

PACKAGE NUMBER SIX.

On Table when Senate Adjourned.

1. An act to amend chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to sentence and its execution in criminal cases.
2. An act to allow neat cattle to go at large in the town of Dennysville.
3. An act for the promotion of medical science.
4. An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors.
5. Resolve for establishing an industrial school for girls.
6. Communication from the governor relating to amount of money and land donated to the European and North American Railway Company.
7. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Forest Lodge of Springfield.
8. Report of Committee on the State Prison.
9. Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company.
10. Report of the Inspector General of Fish.
11. Order requiring the secretary to prepare a printed list of appropriations passed and pending before the legislature.

PACKAGE NUMBER SEVEN.**Refused a Passage.**

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	1.	An act allowing married women to assume certain trusts.
	2.	An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations.
	3.	Resolve in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American Provinces.
	4.	Resolve authorizing the governor and council to inquire into the expediency of removing the western normal school from Farmington to Gorham.

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| 5. | An act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters. |
| 6. | An act concerning the rate of interest. |
| 7. | An act to establish a state police. |
| 8. | An act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company. |
| 9. | Resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes. |

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| 2. | " " Senatorial Votes. |
| 3. | " " Treasurer's Accounts. |
| 4. | " " Governor's Message. |
| 5. | " " Printing and Binding on an order relating to the expense of publishing remarks of members. |
| 6. | " " Agriculture relative to printing the report of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, including Governor Chamberlain's address at the annual meeting. |
| 7. | " " Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company. |
| 8. | Communications from the governor. |
| 9. | Communications from state officers signifying their acceptance. |
| 10. | Communications from the secretary of state. |
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