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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1872.

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, one hundred 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 of 1873, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments, and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1872. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by SAMUEL W. LANE, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of 1871.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The roll of Senators elect, furnished by the Secretary of State, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 67 of the public laws of 1869, entitled "An act to regulate the organization of the Legislature," was called by the Secretary of the Senate as follows :

FIRST DISTRICT—YORK.

CYRUS H. HOBBS of Wells,
ALBERT G. O'BRION of Cornish,
Vacancy.

SECOND DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

CHARLES J. MORRIS of Portland,
HENRY PENNELL of Gray,
CALEB A. CHAPLIN of Harrison,
CHARLES HUMPHREY of Yarmouth.

THIRD DISTRICT—OXFORD.

OTIS HAYFORD of Canton,
ENOCH C. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

FOURTH DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

JEREMIAH DINGLEY, JR., of Auburn,
JESSE DAVIS of Lisbon.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

FRANCIS M. HOWES of New Sharon.

SIXTH DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

JOSEPH W. SPAULDING of Richmond.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

REUBEN FOSTER of Waterville,

JOHN MAY of Winthrop.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

FRANKLIN R. WEBBER of St. Albans.

WILLIAM PHILBRICK of Skowhegan.

NINTH DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

CHARLES L. DUNNING of Brownville.

TENTH DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

JOSEPH L. SMITH of Oldtown,

JOHN B. FOSTER of Bangor,

JOHN B. NICKELS of Kenduskeag,

JOHN KIMBALL of Hermon.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

ALMORE KENNEDY of Waldoborough.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—KNOX.

HENRY SPAULDING of South Thomaston.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—WALDO.

CRAWFORD S. FLETCHER of Stockton,
Vacancy.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

SYLVANUS T. HINKS, of Bucksport,

JOHN MOORE, of Gouldsborough.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

DANIEL J. SAWYER of Jonesport,

DANIEL K. CHASE of Calais.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

WILLIAM IRISH of Sherman.

And Messrs. Hobbs, O'Brien, Morris, Pennell, Chaplin, Humphrey, Hayford, Farrington, Dingley, Davis, Howes, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, Foster of Kennebec, May, Webber, Philbrick, Dun-

ning, Smith, Foster of Penobscot, Nickels, Kimball, Kennedy, Spaulding of Knox, Fletcher, Hinks, Moore, Sawyer, Chase, and Irish, a quorum of Senators elect, responded to their names.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

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. Hinks 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.

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Messrs. Webber of Somerset, Morris of Cumberland, and Fletcher of Waldo, 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.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Reuben Foster has.....	26
John Moore.....	2

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

Mr. Foster was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Mr. Moore of Hancock, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS:—I sincerely thank you for conferring upon me the honor of this high office. This expression of your confidence in my fitness is gratifying, and whatever may be my deficiencies, I pledge you faithful effort.

Aware of its duties, difficulties and responsibilities, I accept the

position hopeful of success, for I feel assured of your ever-ready and generous assistance, without which success were impossible.

The law-making power now vested in us is the highest under the Constitution. In its exercise may we have courage to vindicate the right and combat the wrong, and on doubtful questions give to equity and humanity the benefit of the doubts.

In the moral, educational, and especially the industrial interests of the State, great facts are patent, and should be recognized. Exigencies are arising; conditions without and within changing. Let Maine remember her motto. She is rich in resources, and with a policy shaped by wisdom, forecast and enterprise, can yet lead.

I am now ready to serve you.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, O'Brien of York, and Sawyer of Washington, 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.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Samuel W. Lane has.....	28

The report was accepted, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., of Augusta, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Lane signified his acceptance of the office; and on motion of Mr. MORRIS, that Senator accompanied the Secretary elect to the Council Chamber to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Morris subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Samuel W. Lane had, before the Governor, in presence of the Council, taken and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Whereupon the Secretary, Mr. Lane, entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

SAMUEL W. LANE,

Secretary of the Senate of 1871.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford, May of Kennebec, and Spaulding of Knox, 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.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Herbert M. Heath has.....	26

The report was accepted, and Herbert M. Heath of Gardiner, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Heath appeared and took and subscribed the oaths of office, before Samuel W. Lane, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, authorized by Dedimus Potestatem.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin, Philbrick of Somerset, and Irish of Aroostook, 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
James H. Banks has.....	27

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

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis, Kennedy of Lincoln, and Nickels of Penobscot, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes is.....	24
Necessary for a choice.....	13
Benjamin F. Stevens has.....	24

The report was accepted, and Benjamin F. Stevens of Dixmont, was declared duly elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1871, be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That the House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1871, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

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. HAYFORD,

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. WEBBER,

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

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1871.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

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, four copies of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

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

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD, 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. Reuben Foster as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, 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. Reuben Foster as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Titcomb of Augusta, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Frederic Robie of Gorham 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. HINKS,

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

And Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Foster of Penobscot, Kennedy of Lincoln, Webber of Somerset, Chase of Washington, Chaplin of Cumberland, and Spaulding of Knox, 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. NICKELS,

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. Nickels of Penobscot, Davis of Androscoggin, Hobbs of York, Howes of Franklin, Chase of Washington, Pennell of Cumberland, and Moore 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. Farwell of Lewiston, King of Lyndon, Holbrook of

Freeport, Tufts of New Sharon, Lord of Bluehill, Jepson of China, White of Rockland, Erskine of New Castle, Foster of Bethel, Phillips of Orrington, Briggs of Brownville, Millay of Bowdoinham, Evans of Cornville, Burrill of Belfast, Anderson of Eastport, and Goding of Alfred.

Mr. Morris presented the following :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to each Senator, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Messenger and Assistant Messenger, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal, and one copy of the Daily Eastern Argus, during the present session.

Mr. FLETCHER moved to amend the foregoing order as per sheet "A," by striking out the words "Daily Eastern Argus," and inserting instead thereof the words, "Maine Standard," pending which, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the following :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to each Senator, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and the Messengers, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal, and one other daily paper published in this State, such as each Senator or officer may select.

Mr. FLETCHER moved to amend the order as per sheet "A," by inserting before the word "paper," the words, "or weekly."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Mr. MORRIS presented "Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention";

Same Senator presented bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes," which on motion of the same Senator, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

Ordered, That the Messenger be directed to have wood fires kept in the two fireplaces in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. KENNEDY presented the following :

Ordered, The House concurring, that all petitions for private legislation, except "petitions for redress of wrongs and grievance-

ances," 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 Daily Kennebec Journal, the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and Portland Daily Press, until that date.

Which, on motion of Mr. HINKS, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,
The Senate at 0:25 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1872.

Senate met at 10 A. M., according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Paper from the House :

Bill "an act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

The Committee to which was referred the Gubernatorial Votes of 1871, for examination and report, have attended to that duty and ask leave to report :

Whole number of votes returned is.....	105,897
Necessary for a choice.....	52,949
Sidney Perham has.....	58,285
Charles P. Kimball.....	47,578
Joshua L. Chamberlain.....	3
O. O. Howard	1
George Pratt	3
N. G. Hitchborn.....	1
Scattering.....	26

Irregularities occur in the returns from several towns, but your Committee not feeling authorized to reject them, they were counted.

The returns from the town of Newfield, York county, were so mutilated that it was impossible to report the number of votes thrown or the number for either candidate.

The towns of Trescott, Washington county, Benton, Kennebec county, and Carthage, Franklin county, and the plantation of Milton, Oxford county, sent blank returns, properly signed by the town officers.

Wallagrass, Aroostook county, returned forty-two ballots cast, but for whom the returns do not show, and were not counted.

And Sidney Perham, having a majority of all the votes returned, is elected Governor for the current political year.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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. Sidney Perham, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year ;

And Messrs. May of Kennebec, Foster of Penobscot, and Morris of Cumberland, 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. Titcomb of Augusta, Carleton of Whitefield, Wilson of Thomaston, Foster of Bethel, Brown of Bangor, Holden of Portland, and Perkins of Farmington.

Mr. MAY, 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.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Hayford of Oxford,
May of Kennebec,
Dingley of Androscoggin
Irish of Aroostook,
Howes of Franklin,
Hinks of Hancock,
Kennedy of Lincoln,
Smith of Penobscot,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Hobbs of York,
Chaplin of Cumberland,
Moore of Hancock.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Sawyer of Washington,
O'Brien of York,
Davis of Androscoggin,
Farrington of Oxford,
Foster of Penobscot,
Chase of Washington,
Philbrick of Somerset,
Nickels of Penobscot,
Fletcher of Waldo,
Pennell of Cumberland,
Humphrey of Cumberland,
Dunning of Piscataquis.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

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 10:40 o'clock A. M. 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.

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. HINKS of the Senate,

Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Spaulding of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton, Robinson of Bath, Humphrey of Bangor, Fessenden of Portland, Whitmore of Verona, 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 votes is.....	153
Necessary for a choice.....	77
George G. Stacy has.....	130
Joseph A. Linscott.....	23

The report was accepted, and Hon. George G. Stacy was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS of the Senate,

Messrs. Nickels of Penobscot and Spaulding of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Folsom of Oldtown, Erskine of Palermo, Mil-lay of Bowdoinham, Haines of Biddeford, and Clark of New Vineyard, 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 votes is.....	155
Necessary for a choice.....	77
Thomas B. Reed has.....	126
William L. Putnam.....	29

The report was accepted, and Hon. Thomas B. Reed was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of the Senate,

Messrs. Webber of Somerset and Moore of Hancock, of the Senate, and Messrs. Knight of Portland, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb of Ellsworth, Perkins of Auburn, and Tufts of New

Sharon, 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 votes is.....	171
Necessary for a choice.....	86
Benj. B. Murray, Jr., has.....	129
G. A. Hastings.....	42

The report was accepted, and Hon. B. B. Murray, Jr., was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of the Senate,

Messrs. Sawyer of Washington, O'Brien of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. Randall of Island Falls, Hamilton of Biddeford, Harmon of Lubec, Allen of Milton plantation, and Springer of Litchfield, 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 votes is.....	168
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Parker P. Burleigh has:..	132
John C. Gove.....	36

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

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD of the Senate,

Messrs. Hayford of Oxford, and Chase of Washington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Brown of Bangor, Prescott of Hartland, Wyman of Augusta, Baker of Windham, Porter of Burlington, and Holbrook of Freeport, 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.....	172
Necessary for a choice.....	87
E. G. Harlow has.....	134
Frederic N. Dow.....	134
John R. Pulsifer.....	134
Martin V. B. Chase.....	134

George Weeks.....	134
Silas C. Hatch.....	134
Cyrus M. Powers.....	134
A. S. Kimball.....	38
Melville P. Frank.....	38
Calvin Record.....	38
Artemas Libbey.....	38
Augustus Welt.....	38
James F. Rawson.....	38
Samuel W. Collins.....	38

The report was accepted, and E. G. Harlow, Frederic N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. MAY of the Senate,

Ordered That the Secretary be directed to inform George G. Stacy of his election as Secretary of State; Thomas B. Reed of his election as Attorney General, Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., of his election as Adjutant General, Parker P. Burleigh of his election as Land Agent, and E. G. Harlow, Frederic N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Ordered, That Harry V. Rutherford be appointed folder of the Senate for the present session.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate with the Rules and Orders of proceedings and debates of the Senate of 1871.

Mr. HINKS presented the remonstrance of William E. Hadlock against the right of John Moore to hold a seat in the State Senate of 1872, which was referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

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 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of administering to Hon. Sidney Perham, 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.

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. FOSTER of Penobscot, of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Sidney Perham, 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. Foster reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Governor elect requested him to announce to the Convention that he would attend thereupon forthwith for the purposes indicated in the message.

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

Hon. 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 Sidney Perham, 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 *SIDNEY PERHAM 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:

By our State constitution, the legislative power is vested in "A House of Representatives and a Senate, each to have a negative on the other, and both to be styled the Legislature of Maine." The constitution also makes it the duty of the Executive to "give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." We have been called by the voice of the people to the discharge of the duties incumbent on these two departments of our State government.

Earnestly desiring to discharge faithfully and well, all the duties and obligations devolving upon us, and invoking the wisdom and guidance of the Supreme Law Giver, let us address ourselves to the work before us.

NATIONAL CONDITION.

We have occasion for mutual congratulation in the general prosperity of the country, and the peace and friendship that characterize our relations with all other nations. The questions that threatened the peace of this country and Great Britain one year ago are being settled in a manner entirely honorable, and we trust beneficial, to both nations. These two nationalities have found "a more excellent way" for the settlement of national differences, and one more in accordance with the spirit of our advancing civiliza-

tion, than through the bloody ordeal of war. This is one of the greatest triumphs of modern progress. It establishes fundamental principles for the settlement of disputed questions between nations, consistent with the progressive intelligence of the age, and cannot fail to exert a powerful influence towards maintaining the peace of all civilized nations.

The long continued but questionable methods through which subordinate officers of the Government have been appointed are giving place to a system better calculated to secure honesty and efficiency in the civil service.

While taxes are being reduced, the public debt is rapidly diminishing. Our national taxes are now chiefly levied on spirits, tobacco, railroads and banks; and soon the tariff will only be collected on such luxuries as the masses of the people can easily forego, and on such other articles as the industries of our own people and the protection of our own laborers require us to produce or manufacture at home.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the State Treasurer makes a favorable exhibit of our finances. The receipts of the past year have been..\$2,190,109 61
Disbursements 2,115,911 21
The public debt January 1, 1871, was..... 8,067,900 00
Paid during the year..... 840,000 00

Debt January 1, 1872..... 7,227,900 00
Sinking fund in the Treasury 798,295 00

Debt deducting sinking fund..... 6,429,605 00
Cash in Treasury in excess of immediate liabilities.. 155,295 00

Debt deducting cash in Treasury..... 6,274,310 00
Trust funds held by the State, exclusive of sinking
fund 847,931 00

The Treasurer suggests that in consequence of the large reduction of the debt during the year 1871, thereby relieving the State from the payment of \$50,000.00 interest annually, the State tax for the year 1872 can be reduced to four and three-fourths mills per dollar of the State valuation.

The Governor and Council have endeavored to exercise in such expenditures as have come within their jurisdiction, the strictest

economy consistent with the public interest and justice to the parties having claims against the State.

The whole amount of appropriations made by the last Legislature was.....	\$2,041,394 26
Amount of warrants drawn.....	1,955,332 82
Balance remaining in the Treasury.....	86,061 44

The Treasurer has not been obliged to avail himself of the authority granted by the last Legislature to borrow money for temporary purposes.

I cannot urge too strongly the closest scrutiny and the most rigid economy in all your appropriations. The payment of the interest on our State debt and the principal as it becomes due, must be provided for. Our expenditures for educational purposes, for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, for the care and reformation of juvenile offenders, for our destitute soldiers, and the widows and orphans of such as died in the service, cannot be dispensed with. Upon this class of expenditures we have only to see that no portion is misapplied, and that all is used to the best possible advantage. Beyond this our expenditures should be confined to the closest limits consistent with the discharge of our just obligations and a wise and economical care for our important interests.

WAR CLAIMS.

Through the efficient aid of the Adjutant General, and my personal attention at the Treasury Department, \$3,938.93 of our war claims have been collected and paid into the State treasury. This is believed to be all that can be allowed of this claim until Congress shall legislate further on the subject.

MILITARY.

The report of the Adjutant General will furnish a statement of the condition of our military organizations and the expenditure for military purposes, during the year.

The report of the Inspector General, who has carefully inspected nine of the ten companies, represents them to be in good condition, evincing a thoroughness of organization and accuracy of drill highly creditable to themselves and the State.

Our State troops are composed of men a majority of whom have seen active service in the field, with officers distinguished for gal-

lantry, high soldierly attainments, and many of them for high rank in the late war. Their soldierly bearing and remarkable accuracy of movement and drill on the occasion of the opening of the European & North American Railway and the visit of the President to the State, elicited the warmest commendation from high military officers from abroad and expressions of just pride from the citizens of the State.

STATE PENSIONS.

The sum of \$26,841.28 has been allowed for Pensions. This has been distributed in small sums among such of our disabled soldiers, and the dependents of those who lost their lives in the service, as are unable by their own efforts and resources to obtain a living, and has enabled the recipients to avoid destitution and want, or the necessity of applying for public or private charity. The number of this class of our people is gradually decreasing; but while we remember their sacrifices in their country's cause and in our behalf, we shall cheerfully and gladly contribute to their necessities.

EDUCATION.

The report of the State Superintendent of Schools, exhibits the general condition of our public schools. The facts presented indicate an increasing interest in the subject, and that, through the Normal Schools, Teachers' Institutes, and other instrumentalities, our teachers are becoming more efficient and our schools more profitable.

Our hopes for the perpetuity of good government depend on the intelligence of the people. The education of the masses is our surest safeguard against the machinations of designing and wicked men. An educated person may become corrupt, but he will seek to accomplish his unholy purposes through the ignorance of others. An ignorant community furnishes a favorable field for impostors and demagogues. It is a lamentable fact, that in many instances, the most corrupt officials, living in open crime, have been able to maintain their ascendancy through the ignorance of their constituents.

You will, I trust, see that our educational institutions are not neglected.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Normal Schools at Farmington and Castine are doing an excellent work. Young ladies and gentlemen, many of whom would not be able to pursue a course of study elsewhere, are here prepared to be of great benefit to the State as teachers, while they lay the best possible foundation for their own success in life. Two hundred and sixty-four graduates of these Schools have taught in our public schools the past year, besides a large number of those who have not yet graduated.

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT CASTINE.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase or erection of a suitable building for the Eastern Normal School at Castine, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council. There being no suitable building that could be purchased, plans and specifications were prepared and proposals invited for the construction of the whole building or for portions of the work. The lowest bid was \$22,500. The others ranged from \$27,000 to \$35,000. As the lowest bid was \$7,500 more than the appropriation, and as the Governor and Council did not consider themselves authorized to commence a building that would cost more than the sum placed at their disposal, neither of the bids were accepted. Subsequently another plan, for a cheaper building which it is believed will answer the purpose very well, was made, and a proposition by a responsible party was received to construct the building for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. This is probably the lowest sum for which a suitable building can be obtained. I therefore recommend an appropriation of at least \$17,500 for the erection of a Normal school building in Castine, with a sufficient additional sum for furniture and provisions for heating. It will be necessary to have this building completed and ready for occupation on the first of August next. I therefore invite your early attention to the subject, so that the contract may be made in time for the contractor to get the material together and be ready to commence the work in the early spring.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has suffered many embarrassments incident to the infancy of such institu-

tions, but it now appears to have passed its darkest days. Under the efficient management of the new President, its friends entertain no doubt of its success. This is a free College, and a fitting supplement to our free school system. Young men are here given an opportunity to prepare for all the business, industrial and some of the professional, pursuits of life. Study and labor, science and practice, are brought together, and the means of intellectual and physical education afforded.

The examinations and other exercises are highly creditable to the faculty and students, evincing intellectual vigor and thoroughness that would do credit to any institution of the kind. We may now reasonably indulge the hope that the highest light of science, practically applied, will be shed from this institution, to guide the farmer, the mechanic and artisan in their several callings.

The interest of the fund invested is believed to be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the College, but some additional accommodations are required. I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum to meet the present necessities.

RAILROADS.

Commendable progress has been made during the past year, in the extension of our railroads, with a fair prospect that this work, so essential to the development of our resources, will continue to go forward. Several new roads are being projected, including one greatly needed, connecting the counties of Hancock and Washington with Bangor. The new roads extending west from Portland will, at no distant day, give more direct and cheaper transportation to and from the grain growing States of the west. The opening of the European and North American Railway makes a connection with St. John, soon to be extended to Halifax. This will unite the people of this State and the Provinces in closer social and business relations; and cannot fail to benefit both. This road touches the southern portion of Aroostook county; and I trust the extension of a railroad into the heart of that county will be accomplished within a few years. The rich lands of the county only wait for railroad communication to secure their settlement by an industrious population, and to yield a large income to the owners and become a source of wealth to the State.

Our neighbors in New Brunswick, with a zeal and forecast worthy of great praise, are preparing to construct a railroad that

will pass for a long distance near the easterly and northerly line of Aroostook county, with the view of gathering the rich surplus products of the northern part of the county, and transporting them to St. John. And this they will do, unless our people bestir themselves and give that section of the State an outlet this way.

The Railroad Commissioners make some important suggestions relating to the management of railroads. Their suggestion in regard to the manner in which they receive their compensation is especially entitled to consideration. There are, it appears to me, serious objections to making a public officer dependent for compensation upon a corporation of which a proper discharge of his duties requires that he should be entirely independent.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The report of the Land Agent calls attention to the claim of the European and North American Railway Company to certain lands set apart for settling purposes, and the timber thereon.

The report states that "By the act of 1864, chapter 401, 'to provide means for the defence of the Northeastern frontier' by aiding the construction of the European and North American Railway, upon certain conditions it was made lawful for the Governor, State Treasurer and Land Agent to transfer to said company all the public lands lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers for the uses and purposes set forth in the act, *provided, however*, that there shall be excepted from said conveyance and from the operations of this act *all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws*.

"By a subsequent act of 1868, chapter 604, the preliminary conditions of the first act above cited were repealed and 'the Governor of the State was thereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the European and North American Railway Company all the timber and lands belonging to the State situated upon the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers, to be used by the company to aid in the construction of its line of railway as contemplated and provided for in the foregoing act, subject to all reservations contained in the obligations imposed by said act.

"Under the authority of this act, the Governor made a deed to the corporation on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the effect of which depends upon the construction of the act authorizing it.

“Under and by force of these several acts, resolves and deed, the Railway Company now makes claim to all the timber on all the lands belonging to the State at the time, situated on the Penobscot and St. John waters, including those set apart as aforesaid for settlement, and also claim, that, as to most if not all the lands so set apart, certain irregularities or deficiencies exist in the proceedings, whereby the exception of ‘all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws,’ is rendered unavailing, and that, therefore, the grant conveyed to the company all the settling lands not already conveyed to settlers.

“In pursuance of this claim the company have put in a defence, and therefore resist the proceedings commenced under resolve of 1870, chapter 168, for the portion of townships No. 17 and 18, R. 7, being Fort Kent and Wallagrass townships, which proceedings have for this cause been arrested, and have also granted permits to cut timber on townships No. 11, R. 3, No. 18, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, west from the east line of the State; all of which townships are among the number set apart as aforesaid for settlement. The parties permitted on townships No. 11, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, having commenced operations under their permits, the Land Agent at once laid the matter before the Governor and Council, and notice has been given to the parties that they will be regarded as trespassers and treated accordingly, if they persist in their operations, as it is understood they are doing.”

Proceedings will immediately be taken to determine and protect the legal rights of the State in these lands and the timber thereon.

AGRICULTURE.

It is a source of regret that so many young men, well situated in the country, are allured by the success of the few who have exchanged the farm for the city, and with eyes closed to the failure of the many, are crowding into the large cities. Of these, few will succeed—others will be doomed to disappointment and poverty, and some, alas! will fall victims to the vices around them, and drag out a short but miserable existence in shame and infamy.

This aversion to farming in Maine is in part the result of a false education, by which many young men are made to believe that it is an occupation to be avoided above all others; but I am inclined to the opinion that much of it lies in the fact that we do not appreciate our agricultural advantages and resources.

The establishment and increase of manufacturing operations, now so happily engaging the attention of our people throughout the State, will increase the demand, at remunerative prices, for such products of the farm and garden as cannot be brought from abroad, to supply the local markets. This demand has already doubled the value of farms in the vicinity of large manufacturing establishments in the State.

It is well known that in the older portions of the State we have a large amount of good land and many excellent farms; but the fact is not generally known that we have in Aroostook county alone, hundreds of thousands of acres of farming lands unsurpassed in this section of the country, and scarcely rivalled on the continent. A recent visit to this county, and a ride of more than two hundred miles within its limits, more than confirms my former opinion of its vast capacity for agricultural products. The county contains more than four millions of acres, one-half of which, equal to twenty thousand farms of one hundred acres each, are good farming lands. On such of these lands as have been cultivated, excellent crops are raised, which sell at large prices.

The soil in this county is especially favorable to wheat growing, yielding by ordinary cultivation more per acre than the average of wheat lands in the West, and capable of producing enough to supply the present deficit in the State, thus saving a very large sum that is now sent away to pay for flour and its transportation. There is probably no place in the country where a young man with small means can find, all things considered, a more favorable location for farming purposes than in this county. A railroad through the best portion of the county cannot long be delayed; and in due time this will become by far the richest agricultural section of the State. No occupation secures more of all that tends to make life pleasant and happy than farming; and no State furnishes advantages over our own sufficient to warrant a farmer with fair prospects here in incurring the risk of attempting to do better elsewhere.

MANUFACTURES.

The abundance and low price of our water power, the cheap sites for building purposes, the facilities for cheap living, and our healthy climate, all combine to make Maine one of the most desirable places for manufacturing enterprises. The gradual melting

of the snow in our northern forests, where the most of our rivers take their rise, ensures abundance of water until late in the summer in the dryest seasons, while the large number of lakes which are the sources of these rivers, seldom fail to furnish a sufficient supply of water in the severest drought. Should occasion require, our water power can be cheaply and largely increased by saving the water in these immense inland reservoirs to be used when other sources fail.

Maine must eventually become a great manufacturing State. If the present generation fails to grasp and apply the conditions of success, those who come after will be wiser and reap the reward; our splendid opportunities will sooner or later be appreciated and applied. The interest now being manifested in this subject throughout the State is highly encouraging. Many manufacturing establishments have increased their capacity and enlarged their operations during the last year; a large number of new ones have been put in operation and many others commenced that will be completed at an early day. The encouragement of a cautious but wise and liberal policy, should be extended to these enterprises.

SHIPBUILDING AND COMMERCE.

Our superior facilities for shipbuilding and commercial pursuits which were well improved prior to the war, and on which more than thirty thousand of our population depended for support, makes the present prostration of these interests all the more humiliating, and adds intensity to the conviction that our national legislation has been unfriendly to these important elements of our national success. I do not entertain the idea that this neglect arises from a desire to see these interests remain crippled as now. I therefore have great confidence, that before the close of the present session of Congress, some relief will be given.

It may be that the demand for rapid transit of merchandise will seek transportation in steam rather than sailing vessels, and that other causes will create a demand for iron instead of wooden ships. These may have tended to the present depressed condition of these interests; but they furnish no argument against lifting these burdens or removing the galling fetters of which we complain. If, when this is done, our American shipbuilders cannot compete successfully with others in the construction of sailing vessels, or if they are not in demand, they will turn their

attention to the building and sailing of such vessels as are required.

TEMPERANCE AND THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS.

The evils resulting from the use of intoxicating drinks are alarming, and demand the earnest thought, and wise, persistent effort of the Christian, the Philanthropist and the Statesman. Through the light that has been given, the moral influences that have been exerted, and the removal to some extent of the temptation to drink by the prohibitory law, there is very much less drinking in Maine in proportion to the population, than formerly, and less than in most other portions of the country. These facts are demonstrated by the recollection of those whose memory goes back over the last thirty or forty years, and who have compared this with other States. Still, intemperance in Maine is a great public evil—destructive of private morals and virtue, promotive of degradation and ruin—an enemy to industry and good order, and a serious detriment to all the higher interests of the State.

The time and money expended, the intellectual and physical powers destroyed, the hopes blasted, the homes desolated, the poverty and crime occasioned, and the lives sacrificed, through the drinking habits of our people, would make an appalling chapter in our history. If we inquire at our State Prison, we shall find that prior to their conviction, eight per cent. of the convicts were not in the habit of using intoxicating drinks, twelve per cent. drank moderately, while eighty per cent. drank to excess—and their crimes were the direct results of this practice. A visit to our county jails would reveal similar facts. This shows that four-fifths of the crime, and consequently that proportion of all the expense, as well as all the private and public evils resulting from the commission of crime, are the legitimate results of intemperance. Common observation furnishes convincing evidence that a large portion of the pauperism in the State is directly or indirectly attributable to the same cause.

If these statements are correct, the State, aside from its interest in the moral, intellectual and financial well-being of its citizens, has a direct pecuniary interest in this subject equal to four-fifths of the whole cost of the execution of our criminal laws, as well as the support of paupers and juvenile offenders, made such by intemperance. The statesman, then, charged to promote, in every

proper way, the welfare of the State, has a duty to perform in this regard which he is not at liberty to ignore.

The eradication of an evil like this must be sought, primarily, through the pulpit, the press, the platform and the influence of organized effort, thus awakening the public mind and quickening the public conscience. As a result of the efforts made through these instrumentalities, a large portion of our population abstain entirely from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, many drunkards have been reformed and a public sentiment has been created that has found expression in one of the most effective laws in our statutes.

It is a fact worthy of notice, and one which has attracted the attention of every careful observer, that, in most places in the State, intemperance and crime and all the evils incident to intemperance have decreased about in proportion to the enforcement of the law, and increased in proportion to the neglect to enforce it. The State has done wisely in supplementing individual and organized effort with such legal aid as it has deemed proper. The law itself is believed to be generally satisfactory, but there is much complaint, that in many parts of the State, it is not executed as it should be, and, by many, additional legislation for the enforcement of this and other criminal laws is desired. The conviction is very general that the necessity is not so much for more law, as a better enforcement of the laws we have. The importance of a faithful and impartial execution of all our criminal laws is too apparent to require discussion here.

I am not unmindful of the fact that no law can be enforced through any instrumentality, however efficient in itself, for a term of years, unless it be sustained by the public sentiment of the people. On that all our laws depend. If they meet that approval, they will be sustained and enforced; if not, they will be repealed or become a dead letter in the statute. The officers who execute the law come from the people. They are the servants of the people, and will, as a general rule, execute their will. Whether the judgment of a majority of the people be right or wrong—whether we accept or reject it personally, it will, in this country, assert itself in the enactment of the laws, and the election of public officers on whom their enforcement depend.

A proposition has been made, that the sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies, be charged with the duty of inquiring

into the violation of all criminal laws, and attending to their enforcement within the limits of their respective counties, when the local authorities neglect or refuse to do so; and that these officers be made responsible to the Chief Executive of the State, and subject to his directions. The friends of this measure suggest that as the laws now are, the Governor is required to take and subscribe an oath to see that the laws are faithfully executed, but, that there is no civil officer on whom he can officially call for the execution of any law, and that the change proposed would make it possible for him to perform the duties of his office in accordance with his oath. This proposition is not open to the objection that it would create a new set of officers, which is greatly in its favor. It meets, I understand, the approval of a large portion of the friends of temperance. I can see no valid objection to its adoption.

A better execution of some of our criminal laws, and especially that against the sale of intoxicating drinks, would in my judgment relieve the State from some of its heaviest burdens, and promote good order and the general welfare of the people. I therefore recommend that you inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure these results, and take such action in the premises as the facts elicited by the inquiry and the interests of the State demand.

IMMIGRATION.

Our surest source of wealth is in our citizens. We hope to retain in the future a larger portion of our young men than in the past, by creating a greater demand for their services; but many will leave for other fields of effort and usefulness. To supply in some degree this loss to the State, and to aid in the development of our internal resources, a wise system of immigration is of paramount importance. The success of the enterprise establishing a colony of Swedes in this State has exceeded the most sanguine expectation of its friends. The results thus far may be briefly stated as follows: One thousand Swedes, five hundred of whom are working men, have come to the State, bringing with them \$40,000 in money. Two hundred lots, equal to twenty thousand acres, have been taken up. Two thousand acres of trees have been felled, and five hundred cleared. Eighty very substantial and comfortable timber houses, and seventeen log barns, have

been built. Twelve hundred bushels of wheat, one thousand bushels of barley, eight hundred bushels of rye and oats, and five thousand bushels potatoes, have been raised. Twenty-five miles of road have been cut out, two miles turnpiked, and several bridges built. Fifteen horses, thirty-four cows, and two or three pairs of oxen, have been purchased, and are now owned by the colonists. The immigrants are intelligent, temperate and industrious, and appear to possess the elements essential to good citizenship.

The amount of supplies furnished the colonists by the State to December 1, 1871, is \$9,925.13, of which \$2,238 have been paid, leaving a balance due the State, to be paid in labor on the roads when it shall be called for, of \$7,687.13.

A school of about seventy children, and an evening school for adults, in both of which the English language is exclusively taught, are in successful operation.

The establishment of this colony has given an impetus to business and materially increased the value of real estate in that part of the State, and attracted an unusually large number of Americans who have settled in that vicinity during the year. The fact that only twenty of these immigrants have left the State, while about forty Swedes have come from other states to settle with their countrymen here, and that all appear contented and happy, tends to remove the fears entertained by some that they will in a few years become discouraged and leave the State.

Your attention is called to the request of the Commissioner to be reimbursed for expenditures incurred for supplies, part of which have been distributed to the colonists, but a large portion of which are now on hand, it having been necessary to obtain and transport them before the close of water communication to Tobique. The necessity for this expenditure becomes apparent when it is understood that instead of five hundred immigrants which were expected when the last appropriation was made, nearly twice that number have come, thus compelling the Commissioner to furnish more supplies or send many of the immigrants away. Immigrants coming to the colony in the spring or summer are of course obliged to wait until a year from the next autumn before they can raise and harvest a crop. Some have means to live upon during this time; others have not, and must have an opportunity to exchange their labor for necessary supplies. But few can do this outside of the

colony and attend to felling the trees, clearing the land and raising a crop.

The roads which have been commenced, and on which it is proposed to employ the labor of those who receive aid from the State, is to extend through some of the best settling lands of the State, and constitutes a part of what must eventually become an important public thoroughfare. In the opinion of the Commissioner, the letters which the immigrants are constantly sending to their friends in the old world, added to the interest that has already been awakened there, will be sufficient to secure the continuance of immigration in as large numbers as we can care for; so that the expense of an agent and advertising in Sweden can be dispensed with. You will I presume find it necessary to retain the services of the Commissioner during the next year.

I recommend that the law be so amended as to furnish lands to the citizens of our own and other States who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, on the same terms allowed the Swedes.

DEAF MUTES.

We should have no claim to be called a Christian people if our sympathies were not drawn towards that unfortunate class of our citizens, who are oblivious to the sweet music of nature, speech and song, and doomed to perpetual silence. Though we may not be able to unstop the deaf ear or give power to the paralyzed or defective organs of speech, yet science and persevering efforts are able to bridge the seemingly impassable gulf that separates these people from their fellows, and impart no small amount of practical knowledge and moral and religious culture.

We are now supporting in the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., fifty-six pupils, at a cost of \$175.00 each per annum. A careful examination into the affairs of the institution, including the discipline and instruction of the pupils, both in the school-room and work-shops, confirm my former opinion that it is under efficient management. It is claimed that notwithstanding their deprivation of hearing and speech, a less number of those who have been educated in this institution fail to support themselves by their own exertion, than of those, who, with these faculties unimpaired, graduate from other institutions of learning, while instances of their being convicted of crime are seldom, if ever,

known. This is accounted for by the fact that they are all taught to do something. As this institution has the benefit of a fund, the annual income of which amounts to \$20,000 or more, and as we are only called upon to pay our proportion of the expenses above that sum, it is not probable that we can provide for this class of our people so cheaply and well any other way.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen have discharged the delicate, and sometimes difficult, duties of their trust, according to the opportunities at their command and the best information they have been able to obtain. Sixty-three orphans of soldiers and seamen are now kindly cared for in the Home for Soldiers' Orphans in Bath. All of these children who are old enough, attend the public schools in the city. Since the opening of the institution, in 1866, one hundred and fifteen orphans have received its benefits. The institution appears to be well managed, reflecting much credit upon those who have the direction of its affairs.

Thirteen orphans of soldiers are now in the Orphans' Home in Bangor. This institution is also under excellent management, and the children are well provided for.

Three hundred and eighty orphans have been aided outside in such sums as their condition seemed to require. The money appropriated for this purpose has enabled the Board to dispense many blessings, for which the State has received the benedictions of hundreds whose natural protectors gave their lives for their country.

Statements in detail of the disbursements made by the Board may be found with the records of the Executive Council.

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

We have in this State no means for the collection of statistics pertaining to our industrial or other interests. Our farmers are busy raising their stock, producing their crops and improving their farms,—our mechanics and manufacturers are turning out in great variety the products of their skill,—our quarries of granite, lime-rock and slate are being extensively worked, and their products are sent into all parts of the country,—our lumbermen are

busy in the forests and at the mills,—our ice is being stored and shipped away in large quantities,—our fishermen line our coasts and that of our neighbors in the Provinces, with their white sails,—our railroads are being extended, and their business is rapidly increasing,—our exports and imports are being made as usual,—our shipbuilding and commerce, though depressed, are still of great importance; and yet, when we are asked to state the product of these industries or the amount of this business, we are compelled to confess that we know very little in regard to them.

As individuals, it is necessary to know ourselves and our capabilities. As guardians of the State it is important that we know its resources, that we may be able to direct its energies and compass its possibilities. Every business man finds it necessary to keep an account of his operations, to take account of stock every year, and strike the balance between his receipts and expenditures, so that he may know from year to year just what he is doing, and whether he is gaining or losing. So with the State. We need to know just what complete statistics of all the different kinds of business, and the more important facts connected with our social life, would furnish. It would enable us to know whether we are going forward or backward, and to apply such corrections to our failures and take such advantages of our successes, as circumstances and a wise forecast demand. The publication and circulation of such facts would attract attention to our resources and bring capital and labor to the State.

Could we now present reliable statistics of the progress the State has made during the past year in manufactures and other industrial enterprises, it would be of great value to our own citizens, as well as those in other States who are seeking favorable opportunities for investment in these enterprises. Besides the collection and dissemination of facts and general statistics, a competent man would be able, by correspondence and personal attention, to turn capital and labor to us that would otherwise go in other directions.

The services of one man competent for and adapted to the performance of these duties, acting under the direction of one of the State officers, or independently, would, it is believed, be sufficient to accomplish this whole work. I deem this subject of sufficient importance to claim your attention, and refer to it in the hope that you will provide for the performance of the work suggested.

OUR JAIL SYSTEM.

Our methods of treating criminals are not yet entirely free from the old idea that imprisonment is to be regarded solely as punishment for crime,—a given amount of punishment to be determined by the law or the court, for a definite degree of crime,—without regard to the reformation of the criminal or the protection of the community. While it is the duty of the State to confine persons convicted of crime, both as means of punishment and for the protection of the innocent, its obligation is but poorly performed unless it applies all the means that have been found useful in the reformation of criminals. The public good should be the chief object of criminal law; and criminals should suffer the penalty of the law in the manner best adapted to subserve this important end. Too many of our jails are hot-beds of crime, where the young boy or girl who has taken but a single step in crime, is in a brief time dragged down to the degree of depravity that has been reached by the older and viler criminals with whom the youth has been forced to associate. What should be the means of reformation is made the instrumentality through which young offenders sink to the lowest depths of degradation and crime.

The commissioners of the jail system of the State of Maine, in an able report made to the last Legislature, suggested a plan which appears in the main practicable, and which in its essential features I would be glad to see adopted. The bill which accompanies the report provides that the jails in Bangor, Augusta, Portland and Auburn, be provided with suitable accommodations for the employment of the inmates in some productive labor, and for additional means of intellectual and moral improvement. It also provides that persons convicted of crime, or waiting for trial in any county in the State, may be sentenced or sent to either of these jails, as may be found convenient or advisable; reasonable compensation for board and other expenses to be paid by the county that would be liable under the present practice. Of course it is not expected that a trade could be so well learned, or the labor made so profitable as in the State Prison, where the terms of imprisonment are longer; but it is believed the net proceeds of the labor would aid very much in the payment of expenses. This, however, is but a minor consideration when compared with the benefit of steady employment, and some useful trade, and the better facilities for intellectual and moral improvement that would be afforded.

I commend this subject to your careful consideration, in the hope that some plan will be speedily adopted to remove these persons from the pernicious influences to which, through idleness, and in some instances, the miserable accommodations, they are now subjected in our jails.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CHANGE OF
THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

I renew the recommendation contained in my address to the last Legislature in regard to biennial elections, and sessions of the Legislature and change of the day of the annual election to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. The propriety of the change will, I believe, commend itself to the judgment of all who investigate the subject.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

In accordance with a resolve of the last Legislature, commissioners have been appointed to devise a plan for an Industrial School for Girls. The report of the commissioners may be expected at an early day.

I desire to urge the importance of immediate action upon this subject. The State cannot afford to allow those girls who are being lured by temptation, into vicious habits, to become enemies to the State and themselves, and instruments of destruction to all the higher interests of society, without making an effort to save them.

The results of these institutions, where they have been established, prove that many of these unfortunate persons can be rescued from the awful gulf that is opening before them, and fitted for lives of virtue and industry. Of three hundred and ten girls who have been discharged from the industrial school for girls in Lancaster, Massachusetts, in the last ten years, whose characters are known, two hundred and sixty are living honestly and respectably. The current of their lives has been changed, and, instead of being pests in society, they have learned to support themselves respectably; and many of them have charge of homes which they have learned in the school to make comfortable and happy.

A large appropriation to be expended in building is not required. The family system for such schools is undoubtedly the

best. Buildings with sufficient grounds that will accommodate from fifteen to twenty-five persons, will be sufficient for the present, and others can be added as occasion may require.

It is hoped that the report of the commissioners will be accompanied with a proposition to furnish suitable buildings for the school. If however, this should not be done, I trust the expense of a few thousand dollars for buildings near one of our large cities, where the property would sell at any time in the future for nearly or quite the cost, will not prevent the establishment of an institution so greatly needed.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital refers to the abuses under the statute providing for part payment of board, by the State, of persons in indigent circumstances. It is clear that many persons in the Hospital receive this aid who are not by the statutes entitled to it. Some legislation may be required to correct this practice.

The Trustees call attention to the probability that, within one or two years, the Hospital will be filled to its utmost capacity, and suggest that early measures be taken to provide for additional accommodations.

The question whether another Hospital building shall be commenced on the same farm, to be under the same general supervision, or be located in some other portion of the State, must engage the attention of the Legislature at an early day.

STATE PRISON.

The report of the Warden of the State Prison makes a favorable exhibit of the finances of the institution, showing that the income of the Prison has exceeded the expenses in the sum of \$6,591.64. The Prison appears to be under excellent management.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The last Legislature passed a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council "to inquire into the condition of the inmates of the Reform School, and make such provision for them as may be necessary for their comfort, in food, drink, clothing, beds and bedding; and also as to the hours of labor to be performed by them, and

the hours to be spent for educational purposes, and the hours for rest and sleep; and to require the Superintendent of said school to conform to such rules and regulations as they may direct." In accordance with this resolve the Governor and Council visited the Reform School and made a very careful examination into all the management of the institution, and made such suggestions in regard to greater variety in the food, additional bedding and hours for rest and sleep as were deemed proper. The changes suggested have been made.

The building is now heated by steam, which will, it is believed, remedy any defect that may have existed in regard to warming the halls and sleeping apartments.

The report of the Superintendent and Trustees will furnish other important facts in regard to the institution.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

It will become your duty to make an apportionment of the State for five Representatives in Congress.

FUNDS OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS.

The rents of the shores of the islands owned by the Penobscot Indians, at Oldtown, have increased to about \$5,000 annually. There is no law providing for the collection and disposition of the money. I recommend that it be made the duty of the Indian Agent to deposit all leases of these shores with the State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to collect the money as it becomes due and place it to the credit of the Indian Fund.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

The large number of private and special acts, compared with the public laws of past legislatures in this State, cannot fail to attract your attention. This kind of legislation is often characterized by a want of harmony, and sometimes by inconsistency not creditable to the law makers nor just to the parties interested, and should as far as possible be discouraged. If the Legislature should decline to consider subjects presented for private legislation that are already provided for by the general statutes, much of this legislation would be avoided. It may be advisable to extend the provisions of the general law so as to reduce still further the occasion for special legislation.

THE OTHER REPORTS.

The reports of the Attorney General, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Insurance Commissioner, Bank Examiner, State Librarian, and Fish Commissioner, containing valuable information and important suggestions, will be laid before you.

CONCLUSION.

I trust that your discussions and deliberations will lead to wise and harmonious conclusions, and that your legislation will be characterized by its adaptation to the wants of the people and the welfare of the State.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1872.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

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

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate at 1.20 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Communications were received from George G. Stacy, Secretary of State elect, B. B. Murray, Jr., Adjutant General elect, and Parker P. Burleigh, Land Agent elect, signifying their acceptance of the respective offices.

Communications were received from E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance ;
Which were severally read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

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 10.45 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of administering to E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers, 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. SMITH of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers, 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, E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers, 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. FARRINGTON of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers, 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. MORRIS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of Jabez Marriner, Messenger of the Senate of 1871, for ten days' attendance.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to provide State aid for free high schools," which, on motion of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

The Senate at 0.10 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

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. Spaulding of Sagadahoc,
Foster of Penobscot,
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Pike of Calais,
Smith of Saco,
Bliss of Washington,
Wilson of Thomaston,
Lebroke of Foxcroft,
Humphrey of Bangor,
Ray of Westbrook, *of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Webber of Somerset,
Morris of Cumberland,
Foster of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Smith of Saco,
Porter of Burlington,
Perry of Oxford,
Hamilton of Biddeford,
Webb of Waterville,
White of Rockland,
Burnett of Parsonsfield, *of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Nickels of Penobscot,
Spaulding of Sagadahoc,
Farrington of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Knight of Portland,
Folsom of Oldtown,
Howard of Lewiston,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Atwell of Orono,
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,
Treat of Frankfort, *of the House*.

On Coast and Frontier Defences.

- Messrs. Pennell of Cumberland,
Irish of Aroostook,
Moore of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Robinson of Bath,
Erskine of Newcastle,
Estes of Lincoln,
Counce of Warren,
Carl of Kennebunkport,
Hunt of Robbinston,
Griffin of Searsport, *of the House*.

On Railroads Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Hinks of Hancock,
Webber of Somerset,
Dingley of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton,
Perry of Oxford,
Prince of Turner,
Palmer of Bangor,
Carleton of Whitefield,
Fessenden of Portland,
Butler of Hampden, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Foster of Penobscot,
Hayford of Oxford,
Humphrey of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Holbrook of Freeport,
Milliken of Portland,
Robinson of Bath,
Flitner of Pittston,
Sawtelle of Limerick,
Lord of Detroit,
Coombs of Camden, *of the House*.

On Legal Reform.

- Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln,
May of Kennebec,
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Carleton of Whitefield,
Brown of Bangor,
Webb of Waterville,
Titcomb of Augusta,
Fields of Phillips,
Walker of Newport,
Hamilton of Biddeford, *of the House*.

On Education.

- Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,
Howes of Franklin,
Kennedy of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Perry of Oxford,
Porter of Burlington,
Perkins of Auburn,
Lord of Bluehill,
Phillips of Orrington,
Springer of Litchfield,
Goding of Alfred, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Morris of Cumberland,
Philbrick of Somerset,
Smith of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Holden of Portland,
Perkins of Farmington,
Burleigh of South Berwick,
Nash of Gardiner,
Burrell of Belfast,
Snow of North Berwick,
Reed of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Chase of Washington,
Davis of Androscoggin,
Irish of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Hayes of Lebanon,
Butterfield of Sidney,
Hanson of Jay,
Gray of Starks,
Smith of Wayne,
Silsby of Amherst,
Potter of Webster, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin,
Nickels of Penobscot,
Hobbs of York, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Wyman of Augusta,
Farwell of Lewiston,
Haines of Biddeford,
Allen of Milton Plantation,
Wells of Wells,
Jordan of New Gloucester,
Stewart of Deering, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Hayford of Oxford,
Pennell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Atwell of Orono,
Bailey of Auburn,
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,
Perry of Bridgton,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Jepson of China,
Clark of New Vineyard, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Irish of Aroostook,
Chase of Washington,
O'Brion of York, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Randall of Island Falls,
Briggs of Brownville,
Seeley of Fort Kent,
Winslow of Falmouth,
Pierce of Vassalboro',
Getchell of Canaan,
Crandon of Columbia Falls, *of the House*.

On Division of Towns.

- Messrs. May of Kennebec,
Kimball of Penobscot,
O'Brion of York, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. King of Lyndon,
Foster of Bethel,
Cornish of Winslow,
Humphreys of Brunswick,
Foss of Fairfield,
Rogers of Bowdoin,
Wentworth of Raymond, *of the House*.

On Division of Counties.

- Messrs. Howes of Franklin,
 Smith of Penobscot,
 Moore of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Haskell of Steuben,
 Holbrook of Madison,
 Wiggin of Baldwin,
 McCusick of Baring,
 Torrey of St. George,
 Holbrook of Brooks,
 Fifield of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Incorporation of Towns.

- Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis,
 Chaplin of Cumberland,
 Sawyer of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Reed of No. 11, Range 1,
 Weston of Levant,
 Cook of Casco,
 Fogg of Scarboro',
 Brackett of Limington,
 White of Dixmont,
 Preble of Cranberry Isles, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

- Messrs. Humphrey of Cumberland,
 Dunning of Piscataquis,
 Fletcher of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Whitmore of Verona,
 Anderson of Eastport,
 Trefetheren of Portland,
 Stanley of Dixfield,
 Tabbutt of Addison,
 Glidden of Vinalhaven,
 Potter of Woolwich, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Sawyer of Washington,
Nickels of Penobscot,
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Anderson of Eastport,
Harmon of Lubec,
Thompson of Montville,
Holbrook of Madison,
Tibbits of Brooklin,
Briggs of Hudson,
Walker of Stowe, *of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Spaulding of Knox,
Webber of Somerset,
Morris of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Keegan of Madawaska,
McAllister of Stoneham,
Lambert of Readfield,
Millay of Bowdoinham,
Bacheider of Corinna,
Erskine of Palermo,
Deering of Cape Elizabeth, *of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Hobbs of York,
Sawyer of Washington,
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Brown of Bangor,
Hahn of Lincolnville,
Wood of Drew Plantation,
Campbell of Damariscotta,
Erskine of New Castle,
Tibbetts of Greenbush,
Baker of Windham, *of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. O'Brien of York,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Hinks of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Wilson of Hallowell,
Stevens of Parkman,
Holden of Portland,
Paul of Kittery,
Richardson of Maysville,
Talbot of East Machias,
Harding of Yarmouth, *of the House*.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Davis of Androscoggin,
Farrington of Oxford,
Spaulding of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Perkins of Poland.
Barker of Exeter,
Partridge of Orland,
Evans of Cornville,
Bragdon of Franklin,
Wardsworth of Hiram,
Harmon of Lubec, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Hayford of Oxford,
May of Kennebec,
Howes of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Sprague of Rockland,
Prescott of Hartland,
Tufts of New Sharon,
White of Dixmont,
Gary of Bradford,
Turner of Leeds,
Moore of Machiasport, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Fletcher of Waldo,
Pennell of Cumberland,
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Foster of Bethel,
Thing of Shapleigh,
Churchill of Peru,
Mitchell of Troy,
Rundlett of Wiscasset,
McIntire of Bingham,
Tibbetts of Brooklin, *of the House.*

On Library.

Messrs. Philbrick of Somerset,
Kennedy of Lincoln,
Dingley of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Ray of Westbrook,
Knight of Portland,
Holbrook of Knox,
Lord of Bluehill,
Haines of Biddeford,
Reed of Waldoboro', *of the House.*

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1871.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent and Trustees of the Insane Hospital for the year 1871.

Which were read.

A communication was received from Hon. William Caldwell, Treasurer of State, transmitting an annual statement and account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1871.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

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. Webber of Somerset, Foster of Penobscot, and Davis of Androscoggin, 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. Perkins of Farmington, Nash of Gardiner, Harmon of Buxton, Anderson of Eastport, Farrar of Lewiston, Wilson of Hallowell, and Fowler of Limerick.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners upon the Jail System of the State of Maine, submitted to the last Legislature and referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That all business of the last Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and laid upon the table of the Senate.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of E. U. Sargent and others of Yarmouth, for an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

The Senate at 3 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of the Selectmen of Eustis, to have the doings of said town legalized, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others, for an act incorporating the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Ayer of Waterville, for bounty, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus Dunham, 2d, and others, to have certain lots of land set off from Letter E plantation and annexed to Madrid, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Bunker, to be set off from Benton to Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Heath Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, for an act exempting pensioners of the war of 1861 from the payment of a poll tax, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance of the office ;

A communication was received from Hon. Fred. N. Dow, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance ;

Which were severally read and sent down.

Mr. PENNELL, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, and Mr. Hayford of Oxford was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. HAYFORD, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on State Prison, and Mr. Pennell of Cumberland was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Reform School, and Mr. Sawyer of Washington was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. SAWYER, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, and Mr. Spaulding of Knox was appointed to the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

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. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, Philbrick of Somerset, and Farrington of Oxford, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

Same Senator presented the petition of J. D. Pulsifer and others, for an act to increase the capital stock of the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Same Senator presented the petition of N. W. Farwell and 240 others, citizens of Lewiston and Auburn, for an act of incorporation authorizing the construction of a railroad from Lewiston to connect with the Grand Trunk Railroad at some point within the limits of the city of Auburn, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MORRIS presented bill "an act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, concerning insurance and insurance companies," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from the town of Fryeburg and annexed

to the town of Lovell, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

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

In the First District—County of York, entitled to three Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	10,966
Necessary for a choice.....	5,484
Cyrus H. Hobbs has.....	5,696
Albert G. O'Brion.....	5,702
John E. Butler.....	5,194
James R. Haley.....	5,215
Ichabod Cole.....	5,225
William A. Thompson.....	5,222
Leonard Andrews.....	298
L. Andrews.....	1
Cyrus Wells.....	1

And Cyrus H. Hobbs and Albert G. O'Brion, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected. No other person having a majority there is one vacancy, and Ichabod Cole and William A. Thompson are the Constitutional candidates.

In the Second District—County of Cumberland, entitled to four Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	12,908
Necessary for a choice.....	6,455
Charles J. Morris has.....	6,789
Henry Pennell.....	6,751
Caleb A. Chaplin.....	6,727
Charles Humphrey.....	6,758
Nathan Cleaves.....	6,087
James Trickey.....	6,033
Paul G. Blanchard.....	6,059
Zebulon Jackson.....	6,087
Scattering.....	20

And Charles J. Morris, Henry Pennell, Caleb A. Chaplin and

Charles Humphrey, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Third District—County of Oxford, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	7,226
Necessary for a choice.....	3,614
Otis Hayford has.....	3,804
Enoch C. Farrington.....	3,774
William Gordon, 2d.....	3,360
Seth T. Holbrook.....	3,386
Otis Hayford, Jr.....	13

And Otis Hayford and Enoch C. Farrington having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fourth District—County of Androscoggin, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,640
Necessary for a choice.....	3,321
Jeremiah Dingley, Jr., has.....	3,998
Jesse Davis.....	4,011
Alonzo Garcelon.....	2,641
Calvin Record.....	2,623
Scattering.....	2

And Jeremiah Dingley, Jr., and Jesse Davis, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Fifth District—County of Franklin, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	3,952
Necessary for a choice.....	1,977
Francis M. Howes has.....	2,157
John G. Brown ...	1,795

And Francis M. Howes, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Sixth District—County of Sagadahoc, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	2,901
Necessary for a choice.....	1,451
Joseph W. Spaulding has.....	1,781
Andrew J. Fuller.....	1,057
Moses O. Crafts.....	60
James W. Spaulding.....	3

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

In the Seventh District—County of Kennebec, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	9,740
Necessary for a choice.....	4,871
Reuben Foster has.....	5,886
John May.....	5,967
John W. Freeze.....	3,764
George C. Getchell.....	3,761
Scattering.....	3

And Reuben Foster and John May, having a majority of all the cast, are elected.

In the Eighth District—County of Somerset, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was....	6,820
Necessary for a choice.....	3,411
Franklin R. Webber has.....	3,804
William Philbrick.....	3,682
Beriah C. Goodwin.....	3,049
Amos F. Parlin.....	3,025

And Franklin R. Webber and William Philbrick, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Ninth District—County of Piscataquis, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	2,670
Necessary for a choice.....	1,336
Charles L. Dunning has.....	1,678
Elisha L. Hammond.....	992

And Charles L. Dunning, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Tenth District—County of Penobscot, entitled to four Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	12,093
Necessary for a choice.....	6,047
Joseph L. Smith has.....	7,166
John B. Foster.....	7,154
John B. Nickels.....	7,188

John Kimball.....	7,191
Wyatt Weed.....	4,903
Daniel S. Stone.....	4,892
Bradbury Robinson.....	4,894
Asa Smith.....	4,913

And Joseph L. Smith, John B. Foster, John B. Nickels and John Kimball, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Eleventh District—County of Lincoln, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	4,342
Necessary for a choice.....	2,172
Almore Kennedy has.....	2,351
Cyrus McKown	1,991

And Almore Kennedy, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Twelfth District—County of Knox, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	4,907
Necessary for a choice.....	2,454
Henry Spaulding has.....	2,710
Timothy Williams.....	2,196
Francis Cobb.....	1

And Henry Spaulding, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Thirteenth District—County of Waldo.

The committee have not yet come to a satisfactory conclusion as to the result of the election in this District, and ask further time.

In the Fourteenth District—County of Hancock, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	5,368
Necessary for a choice.....	2,685
Sylvanus T. Hinks has.....	2,904
John Moore.....	2,743
William E. Hadlock.....	2,623
Hosea B. Wardwell.....	2,459
John Morrill.....	2
Ezra Wardwell.....	1

And Sylvanus T. Hinks and John Moore, having a majority of

all the votes returned, appear to be elected, and have received certificates of election. But the seat of the latter is contested by William E. Hadlock, who alleges that there were illegal and informal proceedings in the election in the city of Ellsworth, which, if corrected, will change the result and give the seat to him.

The Committee ask further time to investigate the case and report thereon.

In the Fifteenth District—County of Washington, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,070
Necessary for a choice.....	3,036
Daniel J. Sawyer has.....	3,168
Daniel K. Chase	3,061
John C. Talbot.....	2,950
James W. Moore	2,933

And Daniel J. Sawyer and Daniel K. Chase, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

In the Sixteenth District—County of Aroostook, entitled to one Senator.

Whole number of ballots was.....	3,795
Necessary for a choice.....	1,898
William Irish has	2,056
David Dudley.....	1,738
William Small.....	1

And William Irish, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, by the Secretary, informing that branch that a vacancy exists at this Board in the First Senatorial District, and that the constitutional candidates are Ichabod Cole and William A. Thompson, and proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill said vacancy, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr.

Chadbourne, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the foregoing proposition of the Senate.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of the Senate,

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford and Spaulding of Knox, of the Senate, and Messrs. Brackett of Limington, Briggs of Brownville, Foster of Bethel, Harmon of Buxton, and Estes of Lincoln, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District.

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

Whole number of votes is147

Necessary for a choice 74

Ichabod Cole has.....147

The report was accepted, and Ichabod Cole was declared duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Ichabod Cole that he has been duly elected Senator for the First Senatorial District for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS,

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 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of administering to Fred. N. Dow, Councillor elect, the oaths of office, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

The hour assigned for the Convention, for the purpose of administering to Fred. N. Dow, Councillor 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. KENNEDY of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify Fred. N. Dow, 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 Fred. N. Dow, Councillors elect, was pleased to say that he would attend upon the Convention forthwith, for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Fred. N. Dow, 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.

The Councillor then retired.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS of the Senate,

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

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

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

"An act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS,

The Senate at 12 M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of establishing by law a lien upon the franchises and other property of railroad companies, whereby compensation shall be secured to persons doing work and service in the construction of the roads of such companies, was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to apportion the State into five Congressional Districts, with Messrs. Porter of Burlington, Pike of Calais, Wilson of Thomaston, Webb of Waterville, Knight of Portland, Perry of Oxford and Hamilton of Biddeford appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. May of Kennebec, Nickels of Penobscot, and Farrington of Oxford were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of Simon F. Walker of Bangor, asking payment for services rendered by him, as an officer in a criminal case, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Leuchars, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont ;

Petition of J. H. Smith and Company, for authority to extend wharves into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer ;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Arrowsic, to have the doings of said town and of the Arrowsic Bridge Company legalized, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, for authority to locate and construct branch railroads from its road to Brownville, Katahdin Iron Works and Sebec village ;

Petition of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company, for decrease of shares of capital stock ;

Petition of Abner Toothaker and thirty others, for an act incorporating the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company ;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Wendell Institute and May School for Girls, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the bill was laid on the table.

The following communication :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with section 7, chapter 30, of the revised statutes, I have the honor to lay before the Legislature sundry claims filed in this office for allowance for bounties on wild animals.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM CALDWELL.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the following :

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to supply each member of the Senate one copy of the revised statutes of 1871.

On the question of giving the order a passage, on motion of Mr. HINKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of

Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, May, O'Brien, Sawyer and Webber—13

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Hinks, Kennedy, Kimball, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Pennell, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—12.

So the order passed.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

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. Nickels of Penobscot, Dingley of Androscoggin, and Chaplin of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That each member of the Board of Agriculture be supplied with the Daily Kennebec Journal during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the report of the Attorney General be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of B. F. Manter and 43 others, citizens of Milo, for an amendment of section 38, chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time of fish ;

Same Senator presented the petition of W. F. Jenks and 59 others of Brownville, for the same ;

Mr. SAWYER presented the petition of W. P. Cummings and others, for authority to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. MAY presented the petition of Hiram Rockwood and 12 others, to have certain islands in Cobbosseecontee Lake set off from Manchester and annexed to Winthrop, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the petition of the Portland Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for authority to locate and maintain a railroad from its road in Kittery to its road in Kennebunkport or Biddeford;

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented the petition of J. D. Robinson and 226 others, citizens of Bath, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Portland to Bath;

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

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 90 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 1,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of same Senator, "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. D. Pulsifer and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," was taken from the table and 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. NICKELS,
The Senate at 12 M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no settler on the public lands of the State shall in any way dispose of his rights or betterments before he receives his deed from the State, was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee of one from each county, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to which shall be referred all petitions and orders for amendments and correction of errors in the State valuation of 1870, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," by striking out all after the word "ordered" and inserting the following : "that all petitions for change of the State valuation of 1870, be referred to the delegation in the Legislature from the county from which the petitions are received, and the aggregate valuation of any county shall not be reduced."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus Fairbanks and 49 others of Mt. Vernon, for an amendment of the law relating to division fences, so as to compel the owners of woodlands, lying on the highway, to build division fences in cases where the adjoining land is improved, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of William Hackelton and 11 others, for an act of incorporation as the Pemaquid Monument Association ;

Petition of Samuel Bryant and others of Rockland, for an act regulating the rates of the Rockland Water Company;

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

Petition of James Withee for deed of lot of land, waiving certain settling duties;

Petition of Hiram Morse of Lyndon, for deed of lot of land;

Petition of Phebe W. Hayden, for deed of lot of land;

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

Petition of F. M. Sabine and 6 others of Bangor, for an act incorporating the Bangor Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Grenville P. Clapp and 30 others, for authority to erect and maintain a dam across Salt Pond in Bluehill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Frye and others, trustees of Oak Grove Seminary, for aid from the State, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. W. Quimby, for renewal of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of G. M. Buck and 49 others, for bounty on foxes, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the Superior Court for Cumberland County," 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, which was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the order relating to the reception and reference of petitions for private legislation, except petitions

for redress of wrongs and grievances, was taken from the table, read and passed.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of Miles Standish and others of Dead River Plantation, for aid in building a bridge, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of Barak Maxwell and others, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford;

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Biddeford;

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

Mr. CHAPLIN presented bill "an act to amend section 28, of chapter 67, of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented "resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes;"

Mr. MORRIS presented "resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual;"

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

Mr. WEBBER presented the petition of members of the bar of Somerset county;

Also the petition of Wm. H. Fuller and others;

Also the petition of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Somerset county;

Also the petition of H. G. Steward and others;

Also the petition of Abner Coburn and others—severally for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, which were each referred to the Somerset county delegation.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented bill "an act requiring blanks to be furnished to trial justices of the several counties," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the

expediency of repealing sections 75 to 80, inclusive, of chapter 11, of the revised statutes relating to county supervisors of schools.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the following :

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the revised statutes be put into the care of the State Librarian, with the instructions to have them legibly marked on the outside, "the property of the State of Maine," and to be loaned to members on the same conditions as other books, except to be returned at the end of the session, which was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The order providing for a Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, for the purpose of reporting a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, passed by the Senate, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows :

Messrs. Millay of Bowdoinham, Mitchell of Troy, Reed of No. 11, Range 1, Rundlett of Wiscasset, Tufts of New Sharon, Hunt of Robbinston, and Stevens of Parkman.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," 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. MAY,

The Senate at 12 M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by law that eggs shall be sold by weight, was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Committee of one from each county, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to which shall be referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Temperance and the Prohibitory Law, and all petitions and papers relating to the same subject, with Messrs. Foster of Bethel, Farrar of Lewiston, King of Lyndon, Holden of Portland, Tufts of New Sharon, Jepson of China, Whitmore of Verona, Stevens of Parkman, Evans of Cornville, Briggs of Hudson, White of Rockland, Rundlett of Wiscasset, Erskine of Palermo, Moore of Machiasport, Goding of Alfred, and Robinson of Bath, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Philbrick of Somerset, May of Kennebec, Kimball of Penobscot, Irish of Aroostook, Howes of Franklin, Chase of Washington, and Chaplin of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "an act to regulate trials of actions in civil cases ";

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

Petition of Veazie Bank, for reduction of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Tobias Roberts and others, for amendment of the charter of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11, of the revised statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouses";

Petition of Robert Leeman and 30 others of Bristol, to have the doings of school district No. 18, in said town, legalized";

Petition of J. D. Teague and others, for an amendment of the Constitution, so as to provide for a fund for the support of common schools;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Levi McCallister and 59 others, to have certain territory set off from Lovell and annexed to Stoneham, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William E. Skillin, for arrears of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Milmore and others, for an act incorporating the town of Benedicta;

Remonstrance of Michael Broderick and others, against the same;

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

Petition of Samuel M. Kimball, for recompense for the improvement of Shin Pond Stream;

Petition of inhabitants of Oakfield plantation, for an appropriation on roads;

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

Petition of D. Knowlton and others, for an act of incorporation, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Camden Wharf Company, for authority to extend its wharves into tide waters, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of S. S. Bragdon and 73 others of Wells, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford;

Petition of Albert L. Cleaves and 216 others of Kennebunkport, in aid of the same;

Bill "an act to provide for uniform rates of fare for passengers on all the railroads in the State;"

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

Petition of Ingham M. Chandler and others, for correction of State valuation of Washington plantation, was referred to the Franklin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The order providing for a Joint Select Committee to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the current political year, passed by the Senate, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows:

Messrs. Webb of Waterville, Foster of Bethel, Pike of Calais, Humphrey of Bangor, Wilson of Hallowell, Perkins of Farmington, and Farwell of Lewiston.

Information was received from the House, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, informing the Senate of changes in the Joint Standing Committees, on the part of the House, as follows:

On Division of Towns—Mr. Foster of Bethel, excused, and Mr. Churchill of Peru, appointed to the vacancy.

On Federal Relations—Mr. Porter of Burlington, excused, and Mr. Lebroke of Foxcroft, appointed to the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, and Agriculture, be authorized to visit the several institutions which they represent, and report thereon during the present session.

Mr. DAVIS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented bill "an act to amend section 4, of chapter 132, of the revised statutes, relating to criminal jurisdic-

tion of magistrates," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of Sewall B. Swazey and others of Bucksport, for authority to said town to subscribe for additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, bill "an act to provide State aid to free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 3,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. NICKELS, from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

The Committee on the Governor's Address, for the purpose of reporting a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report:

That so much as relates to financial affairs, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

So much as relates to war claims, to the Committee on Claims;

So much as relates to military affairs, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

So much as relates to State pensions, to the Committee on Pensions;

So much as relates to normal schools and normal school building at Castine, to the Committee on Education.

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

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

So much as relates to public lands, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

So much as relates to agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture ;

So much as relates to manufactures, to the Committee on Manufactures ;

So much as relates to shipbuilding and commerce, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

So much as relates to temperance and the execution of the laws, to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law ;

So much as relates to immigration, to a Joint Select Committee on Immigration ;

So much as relates to deaf mutes, to the Committee on Education ;

So much as relates to Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen, to Committee on Military Affairs ;

So much as relates to industrial and social statistics, to our jail system, and to biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature, and change of day of the annual election, to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

So much as relates to an industrial school for girls, to the Committee on Education ;

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

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

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

So much as relates to the funds of the Penobscot Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

So much as relates to special legislation, to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

The report was accepted, and Messrs. Smith of Penobscot, Irish of Aroostook, and Dingley of Androscoggin, were appointed on the part of the Senate, in conformity with the recommendation in the report of the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Immigration.

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

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot was referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Morris of Cumberland, and Dingley of Androscoggin, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes," which was read a second time.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

Mr. CHAPLIN moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and on that question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Fletcher, Hobbs, Humphrey, Morris, Nichols, Pennell, Smith, Spaulding of Knox and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hinks, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Moore, Philbrick and Webber—12.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve 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 authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock," 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. HUMPHREY,

The Senate at 0.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing a safe and suitable place for the battle flags now hanging in the rotunda ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws as to allow savings banks to loan in part upon notes of hand without collaterals ; also of so amending the law as to restrain savings banks from loaning their funds out of the State ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities to compensate wardens and ward clerks for their services ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the law on divorces that some suitable time, of one or more years, shall elapse after separation before a decree shall be entered upon the same ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the law so as better to protect persons against assault and battery, by punishment in the State Prison, instead of the county jail ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to section 38, chapter 24, of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871";

Petition of L. H. Hayden and others of Brighton ;

Petition of S. S. Hackett and others of Detroit ;

Petition of Chandler Baker and others of Bingham ;

Petition of E. A. Cass and others of Cornville ;

Petition of J. F. Holman and others of Athens ;

Petition of Max. Foster and others of Canaan—severally for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

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

Petition of America Bartlett of Lyndon, for deed of a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Albert F. Bradbury and others, for an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of M. S. Drummond, for an act of incorporation for the improvement of Pleasant river ;

Petition of Jotham Shepherd, Jr., for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Camden ;

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

Petition of S. P. Strickland and others, for charter for a railroad from Bangor to Calais, through the counties of Hancock and Washington ●

Petition of Henry M. Hall and others, for an act incorporating the Union River Railroad Company ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. H. Smith & Co., with bill "an act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer, into the tide waters of Penobscot river" ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Robert Leuchars, with bill "an act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's Landing, in Tremont" ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading

Petition of members of the bar of Somerset county ;

Petition of sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Somerset county ;

Petition of H. G. Steward and 82 others ;

Petition of Abner Coburn and 260 others ;

Petition of Wm. H. Fuller and others—severally for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ; severally referred by the Senate to the Somerset County Delegation, came from the House, that branch having non-concurred and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. CHASE presented the petition of Wm. Duren and 23 others, for an act to prohibit the throwing of shingle sawdust into the St. Croix river, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented remonstrance of the town of Fryeburg, against the petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to Lovell, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL, petition of Jason Webb and others, for a charter for a railroad from Danville Junction through Gray and Gorham, to connect with the Portland and Rochester railroad, presented to the last Legislature, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of enacting a law limiting the rates of semi-annual dividends to be paid by savings banks.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring savings banks to pay into the State treasury a semi-annual tax, for the benefit of schools.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the trustees of savings banks to make semi-annual returns to the Bank Examiner.

The foregoing orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on the

Governor's Message, relating to the Eastern Normal School, reported "resolve relative to the normal school at Castine."

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing 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 Yarmouth Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Nichols Mills";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, recommending the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Immigration, accepted by the Senate, came from the House accepted in concurrence, with the Committee on Immigration joined by that branch as follows :

Messrs. Humphrey of Bangor, Milliken of Portland, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Auburn, Deering of Cape Elizabeth, Randall of Island Falls, and King of Lyndon.

"Resolve providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," referred by the Senate to a Joint Select Committee of three, with such as the House should join, came from the House referred in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows :

Messrs. Trefetheren of Portland, Bragdon of Franklin, Prescott of Hartland, Nash of Gardiner, Perkins of Farmington, Foster of Bethel, and Haines of Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend so as to refer so much of said message as relates to "Jail System," to the Committee on the Judiciary, instead of the Committee on Legal Reform.

The amendment was adopted and the report accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company ”;

“ An act relating to the Superior Court for Cumberland County ”:
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. NICKELS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate at 11.45 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of inhabitants of Island Falls, in aid of the petition of B. F. Higgins and others, for a road in township No. 5, Range 3, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Grant and 100 others of Lebanon, for aid to Lebanon Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Wm. Hackelton and others, with bill “ an act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association,” was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolves providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes," amended by the Senate per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed, came from the House with Senate amendments "A" and "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate insisted upon its former votes adopting amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the "Report of the Commissioners on an Industrial School for Girls, appointed under resolve approved February 25th, 1871."

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the officers of savings banks to return annually to the assessors of towns the amount deposited by the inhabitants of each town, so that said deposits may be taxed as is other property.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by a general law that cities and towns may loan their credit in aid of manufactures.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of exempting cities and towns from liability for damages for bad roads, bridges, or sidewalks, when such damage is claimed to have been done to any person, or the property of any person, who was at the time such damage was done a resident of any State or country in which State or country no laws exist for collecting damages done to person or property by reason of bad roads, bridges and sidewalks.

Mr. WEBBER presented the petition of E. F. Walton and 116 others, for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of O. R. Bachelder and 88 others of Solon, for the same;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same Senator presented the petition of A. and P. Coburn, for repeal of the law regulating private booms on the Kennebec river, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river";

"An act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's Landing in Tremont";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A. M. assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. WEBBER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Trustees of Belfast Academy, making certain proposals of land and building for the use of a normal school, which was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

The Senate at 3.25 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE 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 altering the law as to change the punishment for rape, arson and burglary from a life sentence to a term of years, at the discretion of the Court ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum and report on the condition of the same ;

That the petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, for the union of Presque Isle and Maysville, presented to the Legislature of 1871, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James Peterson and 150 others, for an act incorporating St. Dennis Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. D. Murray and 23 others, for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association ;"

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

Petition of A. W. Lamson and others, for authority to construct a fish weir in West Quoddy bay, also that a certain channel be kept open and free from obstructions, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Presque Isle, against annexation to Maysville, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James W. Sylvester and 116 others ;

Remonstrance of Henry L. Flood and 42 others ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Kendall and 49 others,—severally against the petition of Daniel Bunker to be set off from Benton and annexed to Fairfield ;

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

Petition of Andrew Lacy and 132 others for a charter for a railroad from Whitefield, northerly, to connect with some railroad in the northerly part of the State ;

Petition of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company ;

Petition of Hiram Worthing and 78 others ;

Petition of J. Colburn and 45 others ;

Petition of F. O. Brainard and 45 others ;

Petition of T. Dinsmore and 46 others ;

Petition of Benjamin L. Tibbetts and 41 others ;

Petition of J. F. Chadwick and 87 others,—severally for extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and for authority to the several towns along said road to aid said extension ;

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

Petition of Remi Lizotte and others of Grant Isle, for title to their lands, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Mr. O'BRIEN announced the attendance of Hon. Ichabod Cole, Senator elect from the First Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

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

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the

expediency of enacting a law compelling the attendance of children at school.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending rule 6 of section 1, chapter 75 of revised statutes, so that when a minor dies unmarried, leaving property inherited from either of his parents, such property shall in all cases descend to the heirs of such parent according to the preceding rules in same section.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire and report what, if any, amendments or additions to chapter 49 revised statutes are necessary.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, petition of Charles and George Wilbur to be set off from Waltham and annexed to Eastbrook, presented to the Legislature of 1871, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of same Senator, petition of Charles Deering and others, for a charter for a railroad from Castine to Calais, presented to the Legislature of 1871, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of Nathaniel G. Marshall and 500 others, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MAY presented the petition of Henry Woodward and 18 others, for an act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of Thomas Littlefield, mayor of Auburn, for repeal of an act establishing a Police Court in the city of Auburn;

Same Senator presented the petition of M. T. Ludden and others, for an act establishing a Superior Court for the county of Androscoggin;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot presented the petition of S. D. Thurston and others, for an act incorporating the Bangor Manu-

facturing Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

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

The Committee on Senatorial Votes ask leave to submit the following additional report, it being in relation to the Thirteenth Senatorial District, (Waldo county :)

Your Committee find the returns from many of the towns in this district very irregular and informal, but their action was unanimous, and they arrived at the same conclusions as the Hon. Governor and Council in regard to all the towns in this district but five, viz.: Knox, Lincolnville, Monroe, Searsport and Swanville. In regard to the town of Lincolnville, your Committee were unanimously of the opinion that if the vote was allowed to be counted, that three hundred and eighty was the proper number instead of four hundred and one ; that neither the Senatorial votes, nor the aggregate votes of any other two opposing candidates, called for a larger number of ballots than three hundred and eighty, but the Committee had grave doubts as to the propriety of allowing it to be counted, for it will readily be seen upon inspection that in the body of the return there is no mention of town, county, or Senatorial district, and the endorsement, which is the only thing that gives it any show of validity, makes no mention of Senatorial district or county, and there are no marks upon it indicating that it was ever sealed ; but finally the Committee concluded to give the voters the benefit of the doubt, and allowed the returns to be counted at three hundred and eighty. The result, had this return been thrown out, would be that William H. McLellan would have a majority of thirty over all the objections raised by the minority of your Committee.

In the four remaining towns about which there is a question in the Committee, the majority, following the precedents of the Governor and Council in the cases of the towns of Montville and Stockton, and of your whole Committee in the case of Lincolnville, (which reasonable and proper precedents or rule is, that when a return shows upon its face that it is erroneous, that it is right and proper for the Committee to correct that error, if it can be done by the light afforded by the return itself,) find that the

return of the whole number of ballots from the town of Knox was larger than the number of votes cast for separate candidates warrant, and two hundred and three was taken as the true return instead of two hundred and eight; and following substantially the same precedents upon the theory which had some influence in the last case, viz.: That the whole number of ballots put down at the head of the return were for candidates who had more votes than the Senatorial candidates, and having been thus taken were continued through the whole list regardless of the number of votes actually cast for the other candidates.

Your Committee struck one ballot from the whole number returned from the town of Monroe, two from the whole number returned from the town of Searsport, and two from the whole number returned from the town of Swanville. In the return of the votes from the town of Freedom we find this entry, "blanks ten," which were evidently counted to make up the whole number of ballots, and your Committee have reluctantly allowed them to be counted; and your Committee find the whole number of ballots and votes thrown in this district to be as follows:

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,199
Necessary for a choice.....	3,100
Crawford S. Fletcher has.....	3,263
William H. McLellan.....	3,103
Thomas W. Vose.....	2,582
Nehemiah Smart.....	3,000
Thomas J. Vose.....	175
William H. McLean.....	103
W. H. Rust.....	1
Dolly Bodge.....	1
Blanks.....	11
Scattering.....	5

And Crawford S. Fletcher and William H. McLellan, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

(Signed)

J. B. FOSTER,
ALMORE KENNEDY,
D. K. CHASE,
F. R. WEBBER,
CALEB A. CHAPLIN,
HENRY SPAULDING.

Mr. HINKS, from the same Committee, presented a minority report as follows :

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, dissents from the action and conclusion of the majority of said Committee, in reference to the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and asks leave to present his reasons for such dissent, first stating what he understands to be the meaning of the terms "ballot" and "vote," when applied to the election of Senators, and what is requisite to constitute a legal election of Senator.

Every separate slip of paper rightfully put into the ballot box, containing the name of one or more persons eligible to the office of Senator, and voted for as such, is a *ballot*, and each separate name on such slip of paper is a *vote* for the person whose name it is. Thus it will be seen that in districts entitled to but one Senator, the whole number of ballots and the whole number of votes must necessarily be the same, for each and every separate vote must be on a separate slip of paper.

But in districts entitled to more than one Senator, the whole number of ballots and the whole number of votes cast, are usually essentially different. If in such districts every person who votes for Senator votes for as many different persons as his district is entitled to Senators, or, to state it more plainly, if he votes for *all* the candidates for Senators on his ticket, or for as many different persons as there are candidates on his ticket, then in that case, the sum of all the votes cast for all the candidates divided by the number of Senators to which the district is entitled, will be the whole number of ballots. And it will be seen that this rule will give the *smallest possible* number of ballots by which a given number of votes can be obtained, for it is based on the supposition that there were no "scratched" tickets and that every man voted for all the candidates, or for as many different persons as there were candidates on his ticket, which is rarely if ever the case in cities and large towns. But if one candidate's name is erased from the ticket, and no other substituted, and the remainder put into the ballot box, it is a ballot still. And if the names of all the candidates but one be erased and no other substituted, and that one alone put into the ballot box, it is a ballot and to be counted as such. Therefore it is *possible* although not probable, that even in districts entitled to four Senators, the whole number of ballots and the whole number of votes *may be* the same. This

rule will give the *largest* possible number of ballots for a given number of votes, for every ballot must contain at least one vote, and is based on the supposition that every voter erased every name but one on his ballot and substituted no others.

Now the range is between these two extremes according as the tickets are more or less "scratched," and the undersigned unhesitatingly affirms that where more than one Senator is voted for at the same time, it is utterly impossible to ascertain from the votes alone the number of ballots on which said votes were cast, and the only possible way to *correctly* determine the number of ballots cast for Senators in such districts is by actual count of the number of slips of paper put into the ballot box containing at least the name of one person eligible to the office of Senator and voted for as such, and the law requires the municipal officers to so count the ballots and make returns thereof to the Secretary of State, with the number of votes for each person, and if the whole number of votes cast in the district for one person be a majority of *all* the ballots so counted and returned he is elected, otherwise he is not.

The undersigned further states that he believes a Committee of the Senate unauthorized, in the absence of any evidence of fraud or mistake, or even suspected fraud, to reject returns of municipal officers of the number of ballots and "cipher out" from the number of votes a different number, unless it is apparent upon the face of the return that it is incorrect. To do so is trifling with the sacred right of suffrage and the purity of the ballot box.

Now the whole question in this case turns on the single point of how many ballots were cast in this district for Senators. William H. McLellan has 3,103 votes, as counted by the Governor and Council. That is settled. No one asked to have it more, no one wishes to make it less. There is no controversy on that point. And so with all the candidates, there is no disagreement as to the number of *votes* each received. The whole number of ballots cast in the district, as counted by the Governor and Council, is 6,230. Necessary for a choice, 3,116, showing that William H. McLellan had thirteen (13) less than a majority. Now if the number of ballots be reduced twenty-six (26) it will have the same effect in his case as adding thirteen (13) to his number of votes. Your Committee has reduced the number of ballots thirty-one (31), as will be seen by their report. To wit: Twenty-one

(21) from Lincolnville, five (5) from Knox, one (1) from Monroe, two (2) from Searsport, and two (2) from Swanville. The return from Lincolnville also contains the return of votes for Governor and county officers. The whole number of ballots returned for Senators from this town is four hundred and one (401), which is twenty-one (21) more than the number returned for any other officer, cast at the same election, which indicates a probable mistake in the number of ballots returned for Senators. The undersigned waived his objection to rejecting the number returned and assented to the reduction, at the same time seriously doubting the propriety of making the change.

The returns of the other towns, Knox, Monroe, Searsport and Swanville, are all in proper form and properly signed, number of ballots and votes written in words, except in that from Swanville, the number of ballots is put down in figures. The undersigned can see no cause whatever for not accepting them as true, and he objects to each and every reduction from the number of ballots as therein written. In the returns from the towns of Montville and Stockton, it is evident that the whole number of votes is put in for the whole number of ballots, and the Governor and Council took one-half the number of votes for the whole number of ballots. Your Committee has done the same, to which the undersigned does not object, (two being the number of Senators to which this district is entitled), for he knows of no other way of even approximating the true number of ballots by the number of votes. But as before shown, this rule gives only the smallest number possible; the true number may be much larger.

For the reasons herein stated the undersigned dissents from the conclusions of your Committee, and asks leave to present the following report:

Thirteenth Senatorial District—Waldo County, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,209
Necessary for a choice.....	3,105
Crawford S. Fletcher has.....	3,263
William H. McLellan.....	3,103
Nehemiah Smart.....	3,000
Thomas W. Vose	2,461
Thomas J. Vose.....	175
T. W. Vose	121

William H. McLean	103
Scattering	2

And Crawford S. Fletcher, having a majority of the ballots cast, is elected. No other person having a majority there is one vacancy, and Nehemiah Smart and William H. McLellan are the constitutional candidates.

Respectfully submitted, S. T. HINKS.

Mr. HINKS moved that the report be amended by substituting the report of the minority of the Committee for that of the majority, and that the majority and minority reports be laid on the table and printed.

On the question of printing said reports, on motion of same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, Moore, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Sagadahoc and Webber—24.

NAYS—None.

So the printing was ordered.

Mr. CHAPLIN submitted supplementary report of the majority of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, relating to the Thirteenth Senatorial District, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in connection with the majority and minority reports.

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

"An act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association," which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing 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. O'BRION,

The Senate at 11.20 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 35 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, that the health officers of towns shall have power to compel vaccination where the public health shall demand it, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, and to make valid the proceedings of said company," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of D. R. Marston and others, for grant of land in aid of building a saw mill in township F, range 1, Aroostook county;

Petition of Henry Rolfe of Maysville, for remuneration for lot of land;

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

Petition of J. M. Palmer and others, for an act to legalize the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of James Gray of Benton, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Handy Leighton and others, for authority to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay;

Remonstrance of David Fanning and others, against the petition of A. W. Lamson and others, for authority to construct a fish weir in West Quoddy bay;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Limington, to have certain territory set off from Limerick and annexed to said Limington, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Deering, for an equalization of the State valuation of Deering and Westbrook, was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for an act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of said company ;

Petition of John G. Mayo and 13 others ;

Petition of Sumner U. Hall and 118 others ;

Petition of Moses W. Brown and 85 others ;

Petition of J. S. Lougee and 99 others ;

Petition of William P. Lamson and 71 others—severally for a charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville ;

Bill “ an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ;”

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

Mr. HOWES presented the petition of E. R. French and 25 others, to have certain territory set off from Chesterville and annexed to Fayette ;

Mr. FARRINGTON presented remonstrance of Norman Charles and 14 others ;

Also, remonstrance of Ira Towle and 160 others—severally against the petition of Winthrop Smart and others to be set off from Fryeburg and annexed to Lovell ;

Which were severally referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. KIMBALL presented the petition of Arthur L. Grant, for pension, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of M. Willis and 80 others, for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of Frederic E. Shaw, Treasurer of Oxford county, for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of said county to reassess certain taxes ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOBBS presented bill "an act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad the right to make connections with other railroads";

Also, bill "an act to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad to discontinue a portion of its line, and to extend the of time survey of its extension";

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

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," presented to the Legislature of 1871, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. MAY, bill "an act to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery," presented to the Legislature of 1871, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to regulating toll for grinding ears of corn.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire what, if any, change is necessary in the law regulating the measure of milk.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of changing the standard weight in the measurement of oats and beans, so as to conform to that in neighboring States.

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

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of W. F. Jenks and others, reported bill "an act to amend section 38 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on the petition of W. P. J. Cummings and others, reported bill "an act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley

and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters."

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

The Senate resumed consideration of "resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine."

The question being on amending the motion to recommit the resolve so as to instruct the Committee on Education to consider a certain proposal from the Trustees of Belfast Academy, relative to land and building for a normal school, on motion of Mr. HINKS the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Dingley, Fletcher, Hayford and Webber—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, Moore, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—23.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit the resolve to the Committee on Education, on that question, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin Chase, Cole, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Moore, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Sagadahoc and Webber—25.

So the motion was lost.

The question returning on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed,

Mr. WEBBER proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HAYFORD proposed amendment marked "B," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. PENNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingley, Hinks, Howes, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Sawyer and Webber—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILBRICK, at his request, was excused from serving on the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, and Mr. Hinks of Hancock was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. CHASE, at his request, was excused from serving on the same Committee, and Mr. Dunning of Piscataquis was appointed to the vacancy.

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

“An act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon’s Landing in Tremont”;

“An act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

The Senate at 12 M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary in relation to the rights of married women to make contracts, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the several petitions submitted to the last Legislature, asking for the repeal of the law in relation to county supervision, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Education, was read and refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of a general railroad law, and to submit a draft of one as early as possible for the consideration of the Legislature, with Messrs. Pike of Calais, Knight of Portland, Wilson of Thomaston, Brown of Bangor, Briggs of Brownville, Burleigh of South Berwick, and Clark of New Vineyard appointed on the part of the House, was read.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by adding the words "provided they deem such a law necessary."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed, and the Committee joined on the part of the Senate as follows :

Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Philbrick of Somerset and Far-
rington of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Tobias Roberts, for authority to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, into tide waters ;

Petition of F. O. Sands and 69 others ;

Petition of E. S. Davis and 99 others ;

Petition of J. W. Danielson and 59 others—severally for an act

to authorize the cities of Lewiston and Auburn to take water from Wilson and Taylor ponds ;

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

Remonstrance of Isaac W. Bridges and others, against the petition of Isaac Bearce and others to be set off from Meddybemps and annexed to Baring ;

Remonstrance of George W. Meserve and others, against the petition of the town of Limington to have certain territory set off from Limerick to said Limington ;

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

Petition of L. Maddocks and others, for an act incorporating the Boothbay Savings Bank ;

Bill "an act additional in relation to savings banks";

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

Bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys";

Bill "an act to amend section 25 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider";

Were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law in concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Ford and others, for repeal of chapter 476 of the private laws of 1870, for the preservation of trout and pickerel in Turner, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Oxford, for correction of the State valuation of said town, was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Spooner and 5 others, for an act of incorporation as the Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Houlton, to have certain money paid the State in 1864 refunded, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of O. O. Vittum and 71 others of Concord, that the county seat of Somerset county be changed from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of William Allen and 153 others, against the same;

Petition of George B. Glover and 56 others of Holden, for repeal of section 18 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of wild ducks;

Bill "an act concerning the trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches";

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

Petition of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, for amendment of charter;

Petition of Hugh Sinnett, 2d, and 42 others, for a bridge between Baylie's Island and Orr's Island;

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company for a charter to extend its railroad to Bath;

Petition of J. H. Macomber and 83 others of Milo, that a charter be granted the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company for a branch road through Milo to Brownville village;

Bill "an act concerning railroad corporations, relating to increase of capital stock";

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations";

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

Petition of John H. Sprague, for remuneration for land;

Petition of F. Cyr and others of Van Buren, for an appropriation for a road in said plantation;

Petition of Peter Moulton and 58 others of Glenwood plantation, for grant of land in aid of building a grist mill in said plantation;

Petition of Alonzo E. Ricker, for remuneration for timber cut on his land in Oakfield plantation;

Petition of Joseph Martin, for deed of his land;

Petition of citizens of Houlton, in aid of petition of B. F. Higgins and others, for a road in township No. 5, Range 3;

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

"Resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes," amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former action rejecting said amendments, and passing the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the resolve was laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. Cole of York to the vacancy in the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. KENNEDY, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Education and Mr. Irish of Aroostook was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. IRISH, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, and Mr. Kennedy of Lincoln was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. MORRIS presented bill "an act in aid of free high schools";

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for support of common schools";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. COLE presented bill "an act to secure a lien on brick," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS, bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Damariscotta river, in the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment to chapter 98 of the revised statutes is necessary.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," and that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of Wendell Institute and May School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, relative to the Thirteenth Senatorial District (Senate Doc. No. 5,) were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the reports were laid on the table, and to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M. assigned for further consideration.

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

"An act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate at 11.50 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LEFFINGWELL 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 section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words " which shall be deemed the day of rendition of judgment," was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of trustees of Waldo County Agricultural Society, for amendment of charter of said society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of trustees of Limerick Academy, for aid, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Elias J. Hale and 14 others, for " an act incorporating the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill " an act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company";

Petition of James M. Andrews, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Saco river in Biddeford;

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

Petition of Maurice Phillips and others of No. 3, Range 5, (Squaw Mountain,) in Piscataquis county, for reimbursement of money paid for substitutes during the rebellion, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of C. I. Barker and 1,500 others, in aid of the petition of N. W. Farwell and others for charter for a railroad from Lewiston to connect with the Grand Trunk Railroad;

Petition of James M. Andrews of Biddeford, for authority to construct a railroad from his quarries to his wharf in Saco river;

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

Petition of the Fort Point Hotel Company, for an act to prevent the killing of seals within two miles of said Fort Point, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Ambrose and 52 others of Sherman, for an appropriation on a road in Silver Ridge plantation;

Petition of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation for the same;

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

Credentials of Salmore Francis, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis";

Petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians, for aid in finishing chapel;

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

Petition of County Commissioners of York county, that authority be granted to said county to procure a loan, was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, for the annexation of Presque Isle and Maysville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of the Selectmen of Eustis, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the remonstrance of David Cram and others, against the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford;

Mr. HOBBS presented remonstrance of George Getchell and 176 others, against the same;

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

Mr. HOWES presented the remonstrance of C. V. Pinkham and 122 others, against the petition of E. R. French and others to

have certain territory set off from Chesterville and annexed to Fayette, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 192 of the public laws of 1871, so that hides or other material coming into the State from other States for the purpose of manufacture, may be exempt from taxation.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 30 of the revised statutes as relates to bounty for destroying bears.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act requiring blanks to be furnished to trial justices by the several counties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to criminal jurisdiction of magistrates," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act concerning the trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, on "resolve providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the trustees of Wendell Institute and May School for Girls," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank”;

“An act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association”;

“An an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills”;

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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, in the Thirteenth Senatorial District, (Senate Doc. No. 5,) specially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. HINKS, to substitute the report of the minority of the Committee for that of the majority, on this question, on motion of Mr. HINKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Farrington, Hinks, May, Nickels, Sawyer and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dingley, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Moore, Morris, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, Spauld- of Knox and Webber—20.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

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

On motion of same Senator,

The Senate at 2 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HARDING of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 52 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to elections in plantations ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes, that officers serving precepts shall be allowed mileage only for the distance actually or necessarily traveled in the performance of their duty ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of enacting a law authorizing railroads to take borrow and gravel pits, under the general railroad laws of the State ;

That the same Committee be discharged from further consideration of bills on the general railroad law, and that said bills be referred to the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," was referred to the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law in concurrence.

Petition of John S. Ayer and 50 others, in aid of the petition for the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

Remonstrance of William Hill and 104 others, against the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of Elijah Pinkham and others, against the petition of Hugh Lovitt and others for a bridge from Baylie's Island to Orr's Island ;

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

Petition of Salmon Jones of Lyndon, for deed of lot of land, waiving certain settling duties, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Susap Socalexix and 39 others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for certain appropriations for said tribe, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edmund Cooledge and 55 others of Solon, against changing the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. Wilson and others of New Portland, for an act incorporating the New Portland Campmeeting Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Melville C. Kimball and others of Bethel, for an act incorporating the Bethel Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 35, chapter 14 of the revised statutes, relating to authorizing health officers of towns to compel vaccination in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the rights of married women to make contracts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of J. M. Palmer, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company, in aid of a soldier's monument in Brewer";

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to amend section 33; chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouses," (House Doc. No. 3;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The following order :

That the several petitions submitted to the last Legislature asking the repeal of the law in relation to county supervisors, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Education, passed by the House, and refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Carleton of Whitefield, Millay of Bowdoinham, and Holbrook of Knox, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1871, which was read and sent down.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Woodbury of Houlton, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker the House has made choice of Hon. Joseph W. Porter of Burlington as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform William H. McLellan that he is duly elected Senator for the Thirteenth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the Report of the Railroad Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of forbidding by law the State paying travelling fees or attendance to an unsuccessful contestant for a seat in the Legislature.

Mr. WEBBER presented the petition of E. W. McFadden and others, for change of county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. O'BRION presented remonstrance of R. W. Lord and 150 others, against the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company for a charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINKS, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, on bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys";

Also, on bill "an act to amend section 25 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. MAY, from the same Committee, on the Governor's message relating to temperance, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law, on bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of N. W. Farwell and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company."

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

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

"An act to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis," 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 Farwell Mills in Lisbon";

"An act concerning the trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches";

"Resolve providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate at 10.40 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CORTES of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court in the city of Bangor," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 47 others of Kittery, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of the city of Bangor, against the petition of John G. Mayo and others for a charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville ;

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

Petition of Jordan Wright, for authority to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of H. F. Harding and others, for "an act to incorporate the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, and to make valid the proceedings of said company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases,' approved February 3, 1871," (House Doc. No. 4,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Charles D. Wilbur and another, with bill "an act to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of America Bartlett, with "resolve in favor of America Bartlett";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of James Withee, with "resolve in favor of James Withee";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Hiram Morse of Lyndon, with "resolve in favor of Hiram Morse";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HINKS announced the attendance of Hon. William H. McLellan, Senator elect from the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

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

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. McLellan to the vacancy in the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Hiram Rockwood and others, to have certain islands

in Cobbosseecontee lake set off from Manchester and annexed to Winthrop, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association ”;

“ An act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldiers’ monument in Brewer ”;

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouses,” (House Doc. No. 3,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company,” which was read a second time, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, presented the final report of said Committee on Fourteenth Senatorial District, as follows, (Senate Doc. No. 9) :

The Committee on Senatorial Votes, to which was referred the remonstrance of William E. Hadlock against the right of John Moore (from the 14th Senatorial District) to a seat in the Senate, and claiming that he himself was duly elected thereto, respectfully submit the following report :

The material matters set forth by the contestant in his memorial, are—

1st. In the city of Ellsworth, the ward meeting for ward one was notified, warned, called and held out of the ward, and in ward two, against the provisions of the constitution and statutes of the State.

2d. In ward five of said city there was no constitutional return from said ward ever made ; that this ward meeting was adjourned before any record of the votes or any return was made ; that said record and return, if any were made, were so made long after the

meeting adjourned, and the return was never sealed up at all in open ward meeting, or any where else.

3d. There was no meeting of the aldermen of said city of Ellsworth on the day after the election, as the constitution and statutes of the State require.

For the reasons set forth in the several allegations, the contestant claims—

1st. That the vote of ward one should be rejected.

2d. That the vote of ward five should be rejected.

3d. That the whole vote of the city of Ellsworth should be rejected.

The evidence before your Committee fully and clearly proved the several statements in the memorial.

The sitting member substantially admitted all the allegations as true, at any rate, did not deny them, or either of them.

It was further proved, that after the returns were in possession of the city clerk, and while in his office, they were open to inspection of persons desiring to see them.

Your Committee find in article 1st of the amendments to the constitution, which is the supreme law of the State, a concise and unmistakable rule by which to decide the points presented. As to how, when, by whom, to whom, and within what time returns of votes in the wards of cities shall be made, and also relating to the duties of municipal officers in regard thereto, the language of the constitution is mandatory.

Touching the place where ward meetings may be held, the constitution provides that "the electors resident in any city may at any meeting duly notified and holden for the choice of any civil officer for whom they have been required heretofore to vote in town meeting, vote for such officer in their respective wards." There can be no mistake in the meaning of this. When the town of Ellsworth accepted their city charter, and ceased to hold town meetings, they had permission to hold ward meetings, and the electors in the several wards were permitted to vote in meetings duly notified and held in their respective wards; and there is no permission for them to vote elsewhere.

So your Committee decide that the meeting for ward one, in the city of Ellsworth, notified to be held in ward two, and which was so held, was neither duly notified nor legally held.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary to consider separately the

proceedings of ward five, since it is apparent that if the returns of all the wards of the city had been made to the city clerk as required, the failure on the part of the municipal officers to perform the duties required by the constitution of them, would render the vote of the entire city illegal.

Touching then the duty of the aldermen, the constitution is as follows: "And the aldermen of any city shall be in session within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls in such meetings, and in the presence of the city clerk shall open, examine and compare the copies from the list of votes given in the several wards, of which the city clerk shall make a record."

It appears not only that the aldermen did not meet within the required time, but that they never met for the purpose of opening, examining and comparing the returns; and that there never was such an examination of the returns as is required by the constitution.

Your Committee are therefore forced to the conclusion that the entire vote of the city of Ellsworth should be rejected. In this case it is not alleged that there was any fraud. It is not alleged that the result of the voting would have been different if the proceedings in the wards and in the city clerk's office had been legal.

The question that naturally arises is, can the aldermen of a city by negligence or misconduct, in not meeting and examining returns as required by the constitution, disfranchise for one year the voters of the city?

Your Committee are of the opinion they may. This view is sustained in the case of *Farley vs. Cilley*—House Doc. No. 14, 1833—from which we quote:

"The Constitution is not responsible for the acts of officers made by these very electors. It prescribes the modes of effecting an election, by following which all disputes and uncertainty will be avoided. Individuals will have no cause to complain. The right of suffrage will be clear because it is certain." On the other hand, if we disregard the provisions of the Constitution upon that subject, and waive all informalities and irregularities, "The Legislature will be able to do but little more than sit as a tribunal to settle cases of contested elections, and our Constitution will have nothing left but a local habitation and name. It is believed to be better that one town should suffer for the faults of the officers than that confusion, dispute, and encouragement to wily, ambi-

tious politicians should be introduced into our representative meetings throughout the State, which we fear would be done by sanctioning this practice.

"If the rights of electors are not sufficiently protected against the misconduct of Selectmen by the relation in which they stand to the citizens, by the right the electors have of choosing them annually, and by penalties already provided, it remains for the Legislature to provide other means of protection, but, as the Committee claim, not to disregard salutary provisions of the Constitution respecting elections."

Your Committee reach the following result of the vote in 14th Senatorial District :

Whole number of ballots.....	4,494
Necessary for a choice.....	2,248
Sylvanus T. Hinks has.....	2,375
William E. Hadlock.....	2,335
Hosea B. Wardwell	2,082
John Moore	2,130
John Merrill.....	2
Ezra Wardwell	1

And Sylvanus T. Hinks and William E. Hadlock, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

The Committee submit the following resolve :

"Resolve declaring the election of William E. Hadlock."

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the evidence in the case.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK,

The Senate at 3.10 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HERRING of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Paper from the House :

Communication from the Governor :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with an order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to inform the House if the Maine Central Institute has complied with the condition of a resolve in its favor approved March 12, 1870, I transmit a copy of the certificate of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, dated December 8, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the New York Granite Company, for authority to construct a railway in North Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Freeport and Pownal, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School for the year 1871.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. IRISH,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of the "Tax Collector and Form Book," among the cities, towns and organized plantations in the State.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire if legis-

lation is necessary to more clearly define the law relating to the election of Senators and other officers, to enable municipal officers to make correct returns.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 34, revised statutes, so as to allow municipal officers to license any suitable inhabitant of the State as auctioneer, and whether any further amendments to said chapter are necessary.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire whether any change in the law is necessary to establish the salary of the agent of the Penobscot Indians, and any other officer connected with Indian affairs.

Mr. MORRIS presented the petition of Neal Dow and another, in relation to their Peck bond liability, which was referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and Messrs. Morris of Cumberland, Philbrick of Somerset and Cole of York, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of George B. Barrows and 11 others, for an act incorporating the Fryeburg Savings Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Same Senator presented the remonstrance of William McCallister and others, against setting off certain territory from Lovell to Stoneham ;

Also, the remonstrance of Orin Kimball and others against the same ;

Which were severally referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the report of the Commissioners on an Industrial School for Girls, (Senate Doc. No. 4,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouses," (House Doc. No. 3,) was taken from the table.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Bill "an act to amend section 38 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue," (Senate Doc. No. 6,) 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 and resolves :

"An act to incorporate the Dexter Mills";

"An act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, and to make valid the doings of said company";

"An act to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook";

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases,' approved February 3, 1871," (House Doc. No. 4);

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Morse";

"Resolve in favor of America Bartlett";

"Resolve in favor of James Withee";

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

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate at 11.35 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. STOCKBRIDGE of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what, if any, amendments are desirable in chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any amendment is necessary to chapter 4, section 7, of the revised statutes ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a general manufacturing law enabling parties to form manufacturing companies, without restrictions as to the amount of capital or property held by purchase or gift ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation of plaintiff's costs in the Supreme Judicial Court, so that the law shall be as it was before the codification of the statutes ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of recommending that an appropriation be made by the Legislature of such an amount as may be deemed sufficient to fence the grounds of the Western State Normal School, situated in Farmington ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the admission of women into the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

That the petition of R. F. Osgood and others, relating to a fish-way at Eastern river, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Fisheries ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn without day on the tenth day of February next at ten o'clock A. M., amended in the House as per sheet "A," by striking out the word "tenth" and inserting "fifteenth," was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

That the report of the Commissioners upon the jail system, made to the last Legislature, and referred to this, be taken from the table and referred to a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, with Messrs. Smith of Saco, Webb of Waterville, Prince of Turner, Wilson of Hallowell, and Estes of Lincoln appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. May of Kennebec, Chaplin of Cumberland, and McLellan of Waldo, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of G. A. Wilson and 150 others, for aid to Oxford Normal Institute;

Petition of Charles Sweron and 84 others of Frenchville, for aid for a free high school in said town;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Deodat Brastow, for remuneration of taxes, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Doore, for arrears of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of D. S. Parker and others, for an act incorporating Independence plantation into a town by the name of Kingman, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Jay, for reduction of State valuation;

Petition of Selectmen of New Vineyard, for reduction of State valuation;

Were severally referred to the Franklin County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of M. S. Fickett and others, for charter for a telegraph from Milbridge to Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of A. J. Whiting and 63 others;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Clark and 19 others,—severally against the extension of the charter of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company;

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

Petition of C. F. Penney, for "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society";

Bill "an act to authorize cities, towns and plantations to loan their credit for improvements therein, and to exempt such improvements from taxation for a term of years";

Bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State";

Bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation, approved February 14, 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same";

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

Petition of David Sewell and O. S. Dow, for deed of an island at Island Falls;

Petition of Joel Bean, for compensation for lot of land;

Petition of Edward Tarr and others, for an appropriation on the road from Ball's mills in Mapleton to Dalton;

Petition of A. G. Moore, for aid for road in Dyer Brook plantation;

"Resolve to amend a resolve entitled a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity";

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

Petition of Paine Brothers and others, for an act to exempt from taxation capital invested in manufactures;

Petition of the Selectmen of Presque Isle, for an act to legalize the doings of said town in voting to loan its credit in aid of manufactures;

Petition of J. R. Norton and others, for an act incorporating the Sunday River Cheese Company;

Petition of Charles C. Perkins and others, for an act incorporating the Kennebunkport Hotel Association;

Petition of Enoch Cousens and others, for "an act incorporating the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Morse and others of Bath, for "an act incorporating the Peoples' Ferry Company";

Petition of C. C. Buck and 30 others;

Petition of Joseph C. Holman and 55 others;

Petition of George W. Mills and 36 others,—severally in aid of the petition of Abner Toothaker and others, for a charter for the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company;

Petition of George Hopkins and 75 others;

Petition of Samuel W. Cleaves and 55 others;

Petition of Enoch L. Moore and 87 others;

Petition of John U. Hill and 62 others;

Petition of William L. Guptill and 42 others,—severally for charter for a railroad from Castine to Calais;

Petition of H. Jacwith and 95 others, in aid of the petition of the Wiscasset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for extension of charter;

Remonstrance of John A. Hooper and 140 others, against authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to discontinue its railroad in South Berwick;

Petition of Leonard Colcord and 70 others, that the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company be required to maintain its railroad in South Berwick;

Remonstrance of Clement S. Dunning and 200 others, against authorizing a bridge between Baylie's Island and Orr's Island;

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

Petition of J. W. Thompson and others, for charter for a ferry between Stockton and Castine or Penobscot;

Petition of Joshua N. Kilburn and others, for charter for a horse or steam ferry across the Penobscot river at Winterport;

Petition of T. N. Egery and others, for charter to build dams for the improvement of Sandy river;

Petition of inhabitants of Robbinston, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters;

Petition of Edward A. Little, President of the Auburn Aqueduct Company, for amendment of the charter of said company;

Petition of B. F. Briggs and 53 others, in aid of the same;

Bill "an act to establish a board of harbor commissioners";

Remonstrance of cities of Lewiston and Auburn;

Remonstrance of Joseph Pearson Gill and others,—severally against authorizing private corporations or individuals to take water from Wilson's pond;

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

Petition of 412 citizens of Rockland, for an act regulating the rates of the Rockland Water Company;

Petition of M. M. Jones and 151 others of Madison, for change of county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of William B. Flint and 70 others;

Remonstrance of Henry S. Tilton and 37 others;

Remonstrance of Allen Wade and 39 others;

Remonstrance of Loton Simons and 16 others;

Remonstrance of Alvin Piper and 9 others;

Remonstrance of Edward A. Robinson and 51 others;

Remonstrance of Hanson Hight and 42 others;

Remonstrance of J. W. Gould and 39 others;

Remonstrance of Nathan Wood and 56 others;

Remonstrance of Orin Woodman and 105 others,—severally against the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Bill “an act to make valid the doings of the town of Norridgewock”;

Bill “an act to amend section 29 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, concerning the adoption of children”;

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, with bill “an act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved January 27, 1871”;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, with bill “an act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company”;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. IRISH,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 37 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire if legislation is necessary for the preservation and increase of migratory fish in the bays and rivers of the State, and also into the expediency of establishing a board of fish commissioners, and as to their compensation.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the law defining the duties of the Fish Commissioner as to make it obligatory on him to prosecute any and all parties who shall neglect or refuse to construct, repair, or otherwise keep in order all fishways, as is required by law.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 187 of the laws of 1871.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing inquire why the printing of bills and other papers is not more promptly done, and make such arrangements as the necessities of the legislature demand.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of C. A. Jackson and others, for a law disqualifying town liquor agents from holding such office, after conviction of selling liquor in violation of law, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Edward Nason, Jr., and 41 others, for authority to the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, or the Maine Central Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of David Strout, for pension, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of E. B. Varney and 65 others, for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators";

Also, bill "an act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine";

Also, bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators";

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKELS presented "resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall," which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of C. D. Ford and others, reported bill "an act to repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner";

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Fort Point Hotel Company, reported bill "an act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point, in the town of Stockton";

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of A. J. Moor, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company";

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford";

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WEBBER, 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 Treas-

urer the past year. The amount of the former being eight hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars, and of the latter four hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

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

The cash on hand, one hundred and ninety-two thousand four hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-one cents (\$192,446.51) is deposited in banks, where the Committee consider it perfectly safe.

The report was accepted.

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 inhabitants of the town of Eustis”;

“An act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters.”

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. SPAULDING of Knox,

The Senate at 11.50 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending exceptions 3 of section 14 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, so that personal property may be taxed in the town where the owner thereof owns real estate, and where such property is usually kept, though it may be temporarily away the first day of April ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of requiring all railroads in the State to use self-couplings for cars ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John S. Arnold and W. S. Dwinal, for grant of land in aid of building mills in Lyndon ;

Petition of Lindley H. Folsom, for remuneration for loss of lot of land ;

“ Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall ;

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

Petition of T. Boyd and others, for pension for A. Mathews, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of S. H. Blake and others, for an act incorporating the Neptune Insurance Company ;

Petition of inhabitants of New Sharon, for an act incorporating the New Sharon Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

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

Petition of James C. Madigan, for reduction of State valuation of township Letter B, Range 2, Aroostook county, was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of B. N. Fiske and others, for an act incorporating the town of Medway;

Petition of John Hall and others, for the same;

Remonstrance of William Thompson and others, against the same;

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

Petition of the Directors of the Gardiner Public Library, for amendment of chapter 55 of the revised statutes;

Petition of R. Goodenow and others, for an appropriation to fence the grounds of the Western State Normal School at Farmington;

Bill "an act in aid of schools in Madawaska territory";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Meynell and 57 others, in aid of the petitions for a railroad from Castine to Calais;

Bill "an act additional respecting railroads";

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

Petition of D. Y. McFarland and 31 others;

Petition of Benjamin Jordan and 37 others;

Petition of S. K. Whiting and others,—severally for repeal of section 18, chapter 30 of the revised statutes;

Petition of Selectmen of Falmouth, for an act to legalize the doings of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer and Collector of said town;

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Campmeeting Association";

Bill "an act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta";

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

Petition of James M. West, for authority to construct a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Credentials of Sockbesin Swassin, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph F. Stetson, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Camden ;

Petition of D. T. Church and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Bristol ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company";

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861";

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

Petition of Charles H. Skinner and 80 others ;

Petition of L. E. Judkins and 73 others ;

Petition of Silas Bates and 16 others ;

Petition of Joseph Clark and 25 others,—severally for the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Remonstrance of Timothy Jones and 56 others ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Jones and 33 others ;

Remonstrance of William B. Fletcher and 21 others ;

Remonstrance of Daniel Jones and 15 others ;

Remonstrance of James Plummer and 31 others ;

Remonstrance of Edwin Perkins and 26 others ;

Remonstrance of Hiram Witham and 65 others ;

Remonstrance of S. M. Tibbetts and 61 others ;

Remonstrance of George M. Longley and 55 others ;

Remonstrance of R. K. French and 33 others ;

Remonstrance of H. C. Hall and 94 others ;

Remonstrance of John S. Girdlin and 78 others ;

Remonstrance of J. M. Dennis and 18 others ;

Remonstrance of James Greenlief and 23 others ;

Remonstrance of John Walker and 56 others ;

Remonstrance of John Hoyt and 58 others ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Bunker and 17 others ;

Remonstrance of Asa W. Moore and 15 others ;

Remonstrance of William H. Brown and 16 others,—severally against the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Petition of John T. R. Freeman and 66 others ;

Petition of A. K. P. Lunt and 18 others ;

Petition of J. A. Freeman and 32 others ;

Petition of S. A. Holden and 13 others ;

Petition of P. S. Moore and 31 others ;

Petition of Benjamin Benson and 5 others,—severally for an act legalizing the doings of the town of Tremont, in regard to the disposition of its equalization fund ;

Copy of the record of proceedings of the town of Tremont, relating to the same ;

Remonstrance of Eben Fernald and 28 others of Tremont, against the foregoing petition of John T. R. Freeman and others ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on “resolve in favor of Salmore Francis,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill “an act to incorporate the David Knowlton Company,” that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners, for the year 1871, referred by the Senate to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in said reference and referring the report to the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine,” amended as per sheets “A” and “B,” and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Education, with instructions to consider and report upon the proposition of the Trustees of Belfast Academy and any other locality, and report such alterations in the act establishing Normal Schools as they may deem necessary.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved that the Senate insist upon its former action; pending this motion, the resolve was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEBBER.

Mr. SAWYER presented the petition of William H. Pope and others, for authority to build and maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias;

Same Senator presented petition of W. C. and L. Holway, for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters in Machias;

Same Senator presented the petition of W. H. Hemenway and others, for authority to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias;

Same Senator presented the petition of W. C. Holway and others, for authority to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WEBBER presented the remonstrance of John L. Fields and 125 others, against the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLELLAN presented the petition of William O. Poor and others, for charter for a railroad from the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad in Hampden, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox presented bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order, reported bill "an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine."

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of F. M. Sabine and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company";

Mr. HAYFORD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Camden Wharf Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden";

Mr. PENNELL, from the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Robbinston, reported bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters";

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

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Commissioners on the Jail System, and so much of the Governor's message as relates to the same subject, reported that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jail System.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of G. M. Buck and others, for bounty on foxes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Winthrop Smart and others to be set off from Fryeburg and annexed to Lovell, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Damariscotta river, in the towns of Nobleboro', and Newcastle," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at half-past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer for the current fiscal year, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc of the Senate, Messrs. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, Fletcher of Waldo, of the Senate, and Messrs. Milliken of Portland, Harmon of Buxton, Nash of Gardiner, Brown of Bangor, and Holbrook of Knox, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State.

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

Whole number of votes is	157
Necessary for a choice.....	79
William Caldwell has.....	126
J. Fred. Merrill	29
Jason M. Carleton.....	1
J. M. Carleton	1

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

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD 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. HINKS,

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford," (Senate Doc. No. 12,) 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:

"An act to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company";

"An act to repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner";

• “An act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton”;

“An act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad”;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company”;

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved January 27, 1871”;

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

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

“An act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company, in aid of a soldiers’ monument in Brewer”;

“An act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association”;

“An act to incorporate the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls”;

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. DINGLEY,

Bill “an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 8,) was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. MORRIS proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked “B,” and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dunning, Humphrey, Kennedy, Morris and Nickels—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs,

Howes, Irish, McLellan, Moore, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—23.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote adopting amendment "A" was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

Same Senator moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Hinks, Kennedy, McLellan, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—18.

So the motion was lost.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Irish, O'Brion, Pennell, Sawyer, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Hinks, Humphrey, Kennedy, McLellan, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—12.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Paine Brothers and others, for charter for a railroad from Eastport to Calais ;

Petition of C. K. Tilden and others, in aid of petition for railroad from Castine to Calais ;

Petition of J. A. Weber and others, for same ;

Petition of inhabitants of Pembroke for charter for a railroad from Calais to Pembroke ;

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad";

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

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright, Mayor of Bangor, to have certain money paid to Insane Hospital refunded to said city, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of E. Foster, Jr. and others, for a law prohibiting liquor agents convicted of selling liquors contrary to law, from ever after holding such office, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Hamlin, Cyr and Van Buren plantations, for an appropriation in aid of rebuilding bridges in Hamlin plantation ;

Petition of Lindley H. Folsom, for relief on account of loss of lot of land ;

Petition of M. A. Phillips and 49 others, for aid to repair roads in Perkins and Washington plantations ;

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

Petition of William Percival and others, in aid of the claim of Bickford C. Mathews;

Petition of the city of Bangor, for authority to extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream;

Petition of Arno Wiswell and 9 others, for increase of salary of County Attorney of Hancock county;

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

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 6 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston, and for other purposes";

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Clarence F. Doore for pension, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Same report, from same Committee, on petition of William E. Skillin for pension;

Same report from same Committee, on the petition of James Grey for pension;

Report of same Committee, on petition of Heath Post No. 6, G. A. R. of Gardiner, that pensioners be exempt from payment of poll tax, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, concerning insurance and insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to fix the compensation of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 5,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Petition of Neal Dow and J. B. Cummings, in relation to their Peck bond liability, referred by the Senate to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, came from the House, that branch having non-concurred in said reference and referred the petition to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether legislation is necessary in regard to the compensation of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting a return to the Senate of bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 8.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

Mr. FLETCHER moved a reconsideration of the vote of the Senate passing the foregoing bill to be engrossed.

On this question, on motion of Mr. PENNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved the indefinite postponement of the motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kimball, Pennell, and Spaulding of Knox—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hinks, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. McLELLAN moved to assign Wednesday next for the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Hinks, Ken-

nedy, May, McLellan, Moore, Morris, Nickels, Philbrick, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kimball, and Pennell—12.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of Charles E. Smith and 8 others, for authority to sell the Free Baptist Meeting-house in Durham, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on an order relating to regulating toll for grinding ears of corn, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Sylvanus Fairbanks and others for amendment of law relating to division fences, so as to require owners of woodlands to maintain division fences, when the adjoining lands are improved, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, relating to providing that eggs may be sold by weight, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to a lien on railroad property, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending exception 3, section 14, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education on the petition of Judah D. Teague and others, reported "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools."

The report was accepted and the resolves laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of citizens of Farmington, reported "resolve relating to fencing the normal school grounds in Farmington."

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of the Veazie Bank, reported bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor."

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

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

"An act to incorporate the David Knowlton Company";

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society";

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford," (Senate Doc. No. 12;)

"An act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden";

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, "resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," was taken from the table.

The Senate insisted upon its former action passing the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, on the Fourteenth Senatorial District,

(Senate Doc. No. 9,) was taken from the table. The question being on accepting the report,

Mr. MAY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by adding the votes cast in the city of Ellsworth for Senators, except those cast in ward one, in said city, and declaring Sylvanus T. Hinks and John Moore elected, and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Irish, Kimball, May, McLellan, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, and Smith—15.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. HINKS asked to be and was excused from voting.

The report was accepted.

The following resolve,

Resolved, That William E. Hadlock, having been duly elected Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, is entitled to his seat in the Senate, in place of John Moore, the sitting member, was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of John Moore, as Senator, for the session, with the usual travel.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871";

"An act to incorporate the Dexter Mills";

"An act to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook";

"An act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, and to make valid the proceedings of said company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Morse";

“Resolve in favor of America Bartlett”;

“Resolve in favor of James Withee”;

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. FARRINGTON announced the attendance of Hon. William E. Hadlock, Senator elect from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Farrington was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Hadlock to the Governor and Council for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate at 1.30 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. FARRINGTON reported that Hon. William E. Hadlock, Senator elect from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, 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. Hadlock thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendments, if any, are necessary to chapter 77, section 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of a lien on cattle and other beasts for pasture, feed and shelter, under contract made therefor by their owners;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Dresser and 20 others, for charter for a savings bank at Castine, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Priscilla Jordan, for pension, came from the House referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate non-concurred, and on motion of Mr. NICKELS the petition was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Sebaties Newell and others, for commutation of certain goods due the Indians, in money, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Unity, for books to supply the library of said town, destroyed by fire in December, 1871, was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Alton, for reduction of State valuation of said town, was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year 1872," was referred to Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Fletcher, for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Twenty-five Mile pond in Waldo county;

Petition of Joshua M. Leighton, for authority to construct a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay Steuben;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Newcomb and others, for an act incorporating the Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Association;

Petition of H. A. Turner and others, for "an act to incorporate the Pittston Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of R. H. DeWitt and others, for an act incorporating the Aroostook Steamboat Company;

Bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on the Aroostook river";

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

Petition of Cyrus Pomroy, for compensation for land;

Petition of inhabitants of Chapman plantation, for an appropriation to build bridges in said plantation;

Communication from the Land Agent, relating to lands conveyed by deeds to actual settlers from 1860 to 1871, inclusive, (House Doc. No. 9;)

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

Petition of Andrew P. Fernald and 23 others, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for a railroad from Kittery to Kennebunkport or Biddeford;

Remonstrance of A. Chapin and 70 others;

Remonstrance of William Banton and 74 others,—severally against a railroad from Dexter to Brownville;

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

Petition of Selectmen of Veazie, for abatement of State and county taxes for the year 1870;

Memorial of George M. Weston of Bangor, relating to a resolve passed in 1860 affecting his estate;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates";

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to prohibiting settlers on public lands from dis-

posing of their claims for betterments before receiving a deed from the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Peter Millmore and others for an act incorporating the town of Benedicta, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Daniel Spooner and others, for " an act incorporating the Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

" Resolve in favor of Judge Maine," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. Hadlock of Hancock to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Public Buildings.

The President also announced that Mr. Hadlock would take the place of Mr. Moore on the Committees, on Coast and Frontier Defences, on Division of Counties, and on the Standing Committee of the Senate on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill " an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 13,) was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of Wyer P. G. Sargeant, for charter for a telegraph line from Castine to Deer Isle, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of Mary L. Webb, for the passage of a resolve in favor of Ernest F. Owen and others, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. KENNEDY presented the petition of Henry Kennedy and 76 others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of N. T. Hill and others, for a law authorizing the appointment of a harbor master for the port of Bucksport, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act amendatory of the law relating to school supervisors," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. COLE presented remonstrance of Susap Soccalexis and others, against any change in the treaty with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of J. P. Morse and others, for charter for "The People's Ferry Company" between Woolwich and Bath, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the Senate meet on Mondays at 2 o'clock P. M., and on Saturdays at 9 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Claims, on an order, reported bill "an act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, of chapter 30 of the revised statutes."

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas Littlefield, Mayor of Auburn, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 230 of the private and special laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 608 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 5,) which was read a second time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," which was read a second time.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company ;"

"Resolve relating to fencing Normal School grounds in Farmington ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

The Senate at 10.30 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to properly protect the rights of property owners when land is taken for the location of school-houses adjoining the land of said owners, so as to materially lessen its value ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 32, section 10 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes ;

That the Committee on Jail System inquire if legislation is necessary to provide that vagrants confined in houses of correction or jails be put and kept at labor ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Erskine and 100 others, in aid of the petition for the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Island Falls, for reduction of State valuation, was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of D. W. Sawyer and others, for an act incorporating the Boothbay Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Whitten and 31 others, for repeal of the law relating to county supervisors ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Alethean Society ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to chance the name of the town of Grant Isle," was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of G. S. Staples and others of Island Falls, for aid for repairing roads ;

Petition of Andrew J. Berry and 10 others, for an appropriation to open a road in No. 5, Range 2, Aroostook county ;

Petition of R. C. Barker, for lot of land ;

Petition of F. R. Dinsmore, for lot of land ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Samuel Bryant and others for "an act regulating the rates of the Rockland Water Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic Bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869, entitled resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Tobias Roberts, with bill "an act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of D. T. Church, with bill "an act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph F. Stetson, with bill "an act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Jotham Shepherd, with bill "an act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14,) was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. NICKELS presented the petition of B. Ball and others, for charter for a railroad from Bangor to the Piscataquis river, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of William C. Towle and others, for authority to the town of Fryeburg to aid in the building of the Maine State Hospital at Portland, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Keegan of Madawaska, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House has made choice of Hon. Joseph W. Porter of Burlington as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate St. Dennis Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

“An act to repeal chapter 230 of the private laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 608 of the private laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn”;

“An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank”;

“An act to amend section 1 of chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield”;

“An act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine,” (Senate Doc. No. 13;) ●

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of Judge Maine,” 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 concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches”;

“An act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon”;

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved January 27, 1871”;

“An act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouses,” (House Doc. No. 3;)

“An act to amend section 38 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue,” (Senate Doc. No. 6;)

“An act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company”;

“An act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871”;

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. DUNNING,
The Senate at 3.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what legislation is necessary in relation to the snowing of covered bridges ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 20, chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to meeting-houses, and of amending other sections of the same chapter relating to the same ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Simeon Ryarson and others, for an act incorporating the Lubec Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to books and documents usually furnished by the State to cities, towns and plantations," was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of George H. Cushman and others, for abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Fifield and another, to be set off from Belgrade and Readfield and annexed to Manchester, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers of Gilead, for aid in building a bridge across the Androscoggin river ;

Petition of William Small and others ;

Petition of George Blake and others ;

Petition of S. H. Hackett and others ;

Petition of O. C. Nelson and others,—severally for a charter for a railroad from Gorham to Auburn ;

Bill “an act concerning railroad corporations,” (House Doc. No. 11 ;)

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

Petition of Charles Sweron and others of Frenchville ;

Petition of Martin Savage and others of St. John plantation ;

Petition of Edward Wiggin and others of Fort Kent,—severally for an appropriation to build a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent ;

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “an act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of L. Maddocks and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank” ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill “an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871,” (Senate Doc. No. 15 ;)

Bill “an act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes,” (Senate Doc. No. 16 ;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented petition of F. R. Theobald and others, for “an act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution,” which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Same Senator presented the petition of Edward E. Houdlett and others, for an act regulating the freight and passenger tariff on railroads ;

Mr. NICKELS presented the petition of William Higgins and others ;

Also, petition of Reuben Dunning and others,—severally in aid of the petition of B. Ball and others for charter for a railroad from Bangor to Piscataquis river ;

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

Mr. MORRIS presented the petition of the Directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for an act to regulate the sinking fund of said company ;

Mr. SMITH presented the petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, that the town of Brewer may be authorized to aid the construction of the works of said company ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill “an act establishing county boards of education, and relating to the election of county supervisors,” which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill “an act to incorporate a fire department in West Waterville village,” was taken from the files of 1871 and referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of the Selectmen of Bucksport and others ;

Also, petition of Selectmen and others of Durham ;

Also, petition of Selectmen and others of Verona ;

Also, petition of citizens of Brooklin ;

Also, petition of citizens of Sedgwick,—severally for an act incorporating the Western Hancock Agricultural Society ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. IRISH, report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Immigration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 51, section 16 of the revised statutes, so as to give further remedies to cities and towns to compel repair of defective crossings of highways and townways by railroads.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 5,) was taken from the table.

Mr. CHAPLIN moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. MAY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the words "three thousand," and inserting instead the words "two thousand."

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "B," to amend by striking out the words "three thousand," and inserting the words "twenty-eight hundred."

Pending which, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table and Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to secure a lien on brick," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the same Committee, on an order relating to paying travel and attendance to unsuccessful contestants for seats in the Legislature, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. MORRIS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the St. Dennis Academy," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam-Company";

"An act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol";

"An act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company";

"An act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic Bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic";

"An act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden";

"An act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport Harbor";

"An act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert";

"Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall";

"Resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869, entitled resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity";

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

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

"An act to incorporate the David Knowlton Company";

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis," which was 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. DUNNING,

The Senate at 11.40 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time in which persons receiving damages caused by defects in highways shall commence action for recovery of such damage ;

That the same Committee inquire what, if any, amendments are necessary to section 18, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the trapping of wild ducks ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Spofford, for increase of salary of county attorney of Hancock county ;

Petition of M. T. Ludden and 30 others, for the State to assume expense of supporting paupers of foreign birth, having no legal settlement ;

Petition of Joshua Moore and others, for amendment of city charter of Biddeford ;

Petition of municipal officers of Newcastle, for an act to legalize the doings of said town in voting to pay commutation to drafted men ;

Petition of Mayor and Aldermen of Lewiston, for amendment of charter of the city of Lewiston ;

“ Resolve in favor of Upham S. Treat and others ” ;

Bill “ an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company ” ;

Bill “ an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum ” ;

Bill “ an act relating to cases when demurrs are overruled ” ;

Bill “ an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes ” ;

Bill “ an act to give minorities their rights in town affairs ” ;

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

Petition of Freeman Irish and 15 others, for an act for the protection of pickerel in Northerly pond ;

Petition of O. C. Hamlin and 25 others, for change in the law relating to the taking of fish in Lovejoy pond in Albion ;

Petition of James A. Lodge and others, for the preservation of fish in Twenty-five Mile pond ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of G. L. Boynton and others, for an act regulating the scale of logs, came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. F. Carter and others of Sherley, for certain books for the library of said town, destroyed by fire, was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to section 75, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," was referred to the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Newport, for reduction of State valuation, was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Addison and Columbia, for an act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in said towns ;

Petition of J. C. Nash and 49 others, in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of N. Fessenden, for aid to the Fort Fairfield High School, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred Rich and 40 others, for an act authorizing cattle to run at large in Isle a Haut, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Susan Libbey of Pownal, for pension and bounty, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association";

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Wayne Water Power Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company";

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Dougherty and 15 others, for aid to repair the road from Munson to Shirley;

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard";

"Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson";

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

Petition of Joshua Holland and others;

Petition of James M. Hopkinson and other,—severally to have certain territory set off from Limerick and annexed to Limington;

Petition of Cyrus B. Cox and others;

Petition of inhabitants of Lisbon,—severally to have certain territory set off from Lisbon and annexed to Baldwin;

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

Petition of Hiram Peavey and others, for authority to construct a dam across Passadumkeag stream;

Petition of Abraham Richardson and 5 others, for authority to construct and maintain a marine railway at Bass Harbor, Tremont;

Petition of inhabitants of Milford, for repeal of act of 1865, incorporating the Birch Stream Dam Company;

Petition of C. M. Holden and others, for authority to extend wharf at Bass Harbor, Tremont;

Petition of Benjamin Conant and 36 others, for authority to the cities of Lewiston and Auburn to take water for domestic purposes from Wilson and Taylor ponds ;

Remonstrance of N. B. Reynolds and 41 others, against the same ;

Petition of George E. Chadbourne and others of Bridgton, for an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, saw dust and tan bark into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in said town ;

Remonstrance of Hiram G. Robinson and 154 others of Sidney, against granting a charter for the Kennebec Land and Lumber Boom Company ;

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

Petition of the Board of Directors of the Saco River Railroad Company, for amendment of charter ;

Petition of William Swazy and others, for charter for the York County Central Railroad ;

Petition of William T. Pearsons and others of Bangor, in aid of the petition of B. Ball and others for charter for a railroad from Bangor to the Piscataquis river ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John T. R. Freeman and others, for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Tremont in regard to the distribution of its equalization fund, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, on the petition of Daniel Bunker to have a certain island set off from Benton and annexed to Fairfield, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of John S. Arnold and Warren S. Dwinall for a grant of land in aid of building mills, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to procure a loan," (House Doc. No. 6,) that the same ought to

pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House further amended as per sheet "C," and passed to be engrossed.

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. WEBBER, the bond was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL,

Ordered, That the report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of striking out the words "purchasing" and "receiving," in section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to the making of lotteries.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire what, if any, change or modification should be made in chapter 230 of the laws of 1871, relating to assessment of taxes.

Mr. NICKELS presented the petition of S. G. Jerrard and others, citizens of Levant, in aid of the petition of B. Ball and others, for charter for a railroad from Bangor to the Piscataquis river;

Also, petition of Isaac Blethen and others, in aid of the same;

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of H. Upton and 32 others, for authority to contract with the Grand Trunk Railroad Company for the construction of a branch railroad to South Paris;

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

Mr. WEBBER presented the petition of C. A. Farwell, for an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 15 in the Town of Pittsfield;

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of the municipal officers of Brownville, for an appropriation for schools;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox presented the petition of M. H. St. John and others, for authority to maintain a wharf in tide waters of Wheeler's bay in St. George, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. IRISH presented the petition of the Selectmen of Sherman, for reduction of State valuation, which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of Selectmen and others of Orland;

Also, petition of Selectmen and others of Brooklin;

Also, petition of citizens of Castine,—severally for an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McLELLAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles C. Smith and others for authority to sell the First Free Baptist meeting-house in Durham, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

These reports were severally accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation, approved February 14, A. D. 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. and P. Coburn and others, reported bill "an act

limiting the provisions of chapter 535 of the special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-five Mile pond, in the county of Waldo," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871," (Senate Doc. No. 15,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 16,) which was read a second time.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, May, McLellan, and Sawyer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dingley, Foster of Penobscot, Kennedy, Kimball, Morris, Nickels, O'Brien, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc and Webber—15.

So the motion was lost. The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded, rejected House amendment "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate resumed consideration of bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 8,) especially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Fletcher to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, on this question the call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend section 1, 24th line, by striking out the words "or more sets," and insert the word "set."

Mr. CHASE moved to assign Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. for the further consideration of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. McLELLAN, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Kennedy, Kimball, May, McLellan, Nickels, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Morris, O'Brien, Pennell, Sawyer, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—18.

So the motion was lost.

Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment marked "B," to amend section 7, by striking out all between the word "to," in the first line (of the bill as printed) and the word "on" in the second line, and insert instead, "ran on the same gauge, and make connections with the Grand Trunk Railroad," which was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "C," to amend section 7, by adding after the word "determine" in the sixth line (of the bill as printed) the words "with said road," which was adopted.

Mr. HINKS moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Hinks, Kennedy, Kim-

ball, May, McLellan, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Pennell, Sawyer, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—16.

So the motion was lost.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HINKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kimball, Nickels, Pennell, Sawyer, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Hinks, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Morris, O'Brion, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—13.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,
The Senate at 1.35 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, so as to exempt the innocent employees and their property from the provisions of said section ;

That the Committee on Reform School inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 142 of the revised statutes, in relation to the support of boys committed to the Reform School ;

That the Committee on Library inquire into the expediency of furnishing Vassalborough with such volumes of Maine reports and statutes as were burned in December, 1871 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a betterment law, whereby the municipal officers of cities and towns, and County Commissioners, may be authorized to assess parties such just amounts as may be adequate to the benefits derived by such parties in laying out, altering or discontinuing any way, road or street ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, by striking out the word " purchasing " in the fourth line of said section ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, in relation to the indorsement of writs ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that parol evidence shall not be introduced to contradict or explain deeds and contracts under seal ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Creighton and others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland ;

Petition of George Wilkins and 64 others, for charter for a railroad from Wiscasset to the northern part of the State;

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid in the construction of the western extension of said railroad;

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

Petition of Jason Parsons and others of Litchfield, that a portion of Potter's Mill stream be made a public highway;

Petition of Thomas Simpson and others;

Petition of J. B. Potter and others;

Petition of S. Anderson, Jr., and others,—severally in aid of the petition of J. P. Morse and others, for an act incorporating the People's Ferry Company between Bath and Woolwich;

Petition of E. R. Bowden, for authority to maintain a wharf in tide waters of Bagaduce bay in Penobscot;

Remonstrance of Edward W. Bush and others, against the petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company for booms between Waterville and Augusta;

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

Petition of the trustees of Hallowell Academy, for authority to transfer the corporate property of said Academy to the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John Cook and 20 others, for a division of Clinton Gore plantation, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of Clinton Gore plantation, for reduction of State valuation;

Petition of Charles Reed and others of Clinton Gore plantation, for exemption from expense of building a bridge over the Sebasticook river;

Were severally referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Drew, for a lot of land ;

Petition of W. S. Hilton and 37 others, for an appropriation to complete a road in Kingsbury ;

“ Resolve in favor of Carl Voss ” ;

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

Petition of Hannah Brown, for balance of pension due her deceased husband ;

“ Resolve in favor of Abigail Dix ” ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Fuller, for “ an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath, ” was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Claim of George W. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of William P. Preble and 31 others, for an act prohibiting the trapping of lobsters at Cranberry Isles, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Olive Dennett and 170 others, for the right of suffrage for women ;

Bill “ an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association ” ;

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

Petition of Pyron Drane and others, for relief from a certain decree of forfeiture ;

Petition of citizens of Hampden, for change in the laws relating to the settlement of paupers ;

Petition of R. A. Chapman and others, for charter for a corporation for protection against fire in Bethel ;

Bill “ an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company ” ;

Bill “ an act to establish the salaries of the County Attorneys of the counties of York and Kennebec ” ;

Bill “ an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Company ” ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Moor and 116 others ;

Remonstrance of John Collins and 64 others,—severally against the removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridge-wock to Skowhegan ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of George B. Glover and 56 others, for repeal of section 18, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the capturing of wild ducks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of A. W. Lamson and others for authority to maintain a fish wier in West Quoddy bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of R. S. Osgood and others for a fishway at Eastern River Dam, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Jordan Wright for authority to build a fish wier in Addison, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the trustees of Oak Grove Seminary, with "resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," (House Doc. No. 8 ;)

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of David A. Sewell and others, with "resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Salmon Jones and others, with "resolve in favor of Salmon Jones";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Phebe W. Hayden, with "resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall, with "resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Henry M. Hall and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 13;)

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Abner Toothaker and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 14;)

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate a fire department in West Waterville village," taken from the files of 1871, and referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal Reform, came from the House, that branch having non-concurred and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to secure a lien on brick," (Senate Doc. No. 17,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve providing for amending the Constitution, so as to prohibit the Legislature from making any donation, grant or endowment to any sectarian literary institution.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of an appropriation for building a bridge across Moose river, in Moose river plantation, Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

Ordered, That the same Committee consider and report what amount ought to be appropriated for repair of road across Indian township, in the county of Washington.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to the care and support of paupers in plantations.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire whether legislation is necessary in regard to the assessment of damages occasioned by the location of highways and railroads.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to provide relief and indemnity to the fishing interests of Maine, by bounty on tonnage, or such other form as may best protect said interests from the anticipated effects of the late Treaty of Washington.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINKS presented the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be authorized to visit the city of Portland on business relating to the general railroad interests of the State.

Was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Mr. HOWES presented the petition of J. C. Eaton and 15 others, in aid of the petition of E. R. French to be set off from Chesterville and annexed to Fayette, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. HINKS presented the petition of the Selectmen of Penobscot, for an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WEBBER presented the petition of C. A. Farwell and 92 others of Pittsfield, for charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Same Senator presented "resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, presented bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14,) was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBBER, 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.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, 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.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of George W. Ayer for State aid, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HAYFORD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Hiram Pearcey and others for authority to construct a dam across the Passadumkeag stream, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order

relating to the standard weight of oats and beans, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to the admission of females to the State College of Agriculture, reported bill "an act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of W. C. and L. Holway, reported bill "an act to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias."

Same Senator, from same Committee, on the petition of W. H. Hemenway and others, reported bill "an act to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Sewell B. Swazey and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company."

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

Mr. HAYFORD, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 7,) reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRIS presented minority report of the same Committee,

submitting bill "an act for the organization, supervision and administration of savings banks," and moved to amend the majority report by substituting therefor the minority report, pending which motion, on motion of the same Senator, the reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," (House Doc. No. 6,) which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village corporation, approved February 14, A. D. 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same";

"An act limiting the provisions of chapter 535 of the special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river";

"An act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-five Mile pond in the county of Waldo";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the order authorizing the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges to visit Portland, was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the order, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Humphrey, and Irish—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Dingley, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Kennedy, McLellan, Morris, Nickels, Philbrick, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—14.

So the motion was lost, and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate resumed consideration of bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 5,) especially assigned for 11 o'clock.

Amendments "A" and "B" were rejected, 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 amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden";

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company";

"An act to repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner";

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters";

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. FLETCHER,

The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT 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 enacting a law that all vessels carrying passengers, propelled wholly or in part by steam, navigating the interior waters of the State of Maine, be subject to the laws, rules and regulations (or part of the laws as the Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats may deem proper) of the United States steamboat laws ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what legislation is necessary to enable debtors to pay up and discharge levies on executions on their real estate, where the creditor resides out of the State or in parts unknown ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any legislation is required to protect the rights of purchasers of real estate in unoccupied townships, at tax sales of the same by the State Treasurer and the owners of lands sold at such sales ;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of enacting a law prohibiting the catching or taking of lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of September ; and that no eggs or spawn be taken at any time ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of changing section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, by adding "lobsters" after the word "shell-fish," in the second line, and by leaving out the words "and also lobsters," in the fourth line, so that said section shall read as follows : "The municipal officers of towns may grant written permits to residents of the State to take within their towns shell-fish, lobster, menhaden or porgies, and to those not residents to take the same on the payment of an agreed sum, for the use of their town, &c." ;

That the Committee on Education investigate whether the Maine Central Institute has complied with the conditions set forth in the resolve of 1870 granting aid to said institute ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings report some plan for proper ventilation of the rooms occupied by the Land Agent, Superintendent of Common Schools, State Treasurer and rooms adjoining;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve appropriating a sum sufficient for the completion of the road leading from Hamlin plantation through Township F, to Fort Fairfield in Aroostook county;

That the annual report of the Liquor Commissioner for the State of Maine, of 1871, be referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of L. B. Rogers for land;

Petition of Maxim Doucette and others, for title to land;

Petition of Alexander Violette and others of Van Buren, for aid in completing road in said plantation;

“Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington”;

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

Remonstrance of E. D. Prescott and others, against the petition of T. N. Egery and others for authority to build dams for the improvement of Sandy river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company,” was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Kennard and others, for aid for Elliot Academy;

Petition of Horatio Nelson, to be set of from Lee and annexed to Winn, for school accommodations;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “an act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to lighthouses”;

Bill “an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist meeting-house in Kittery into a parish”;

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

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Petition of Sarah E. Sabine, President of the Children's Home at Bangor, for aid for the support of soldiers' orphans, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Shaw and Kingman and others, against the incorporation of Independence plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Columbia Falls, to have certain money refunded by the State, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Arno Wiswell and 22 others, for "an act incorporating the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Robbinston;

Petition of inhabitants of Perry, —severally for a charter for the St. Croix and Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company;

Petition of V. A. Sprague and 222 others of Dexter, in aid of the petition of J. G. Mayo and others for a charter for the Piscataquis Central Railroad;

Petition of Thomas N. Egery, for authority for the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company;

Remonstrance of Isaac P. Fall and 107 others, against authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to discontinue its road in South Berwick;

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of S. P. Strickland and others, with bill "an act to

incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company," that the same be printed and recommitted, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Duren and others, for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the St. Croix river, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Tobias Roberts and others for an act incorporating the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of James M. Andrews, with bill "an act authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association," that the same ought to pass;

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

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Jason Webb and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 18,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion of Mr. MORRIS Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on the petition of the Selectmen of Deering, with "resolve establishing the val-

uation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "an act in relation to building a Jail and House of Correction in the county of York," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad," passed to be engrossed by the Senate with House amendment "B" rejected, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote adopting said amendment, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston, Carleton of Whitefield, and Fessenden of Portland appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined Messrs. Morris of Cumberland, Philbrick of Somerset and Cole of York conferees on its part.

The official bond of Hon. William Caldwell, State Treasurer elect, came from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. MORRIS presented the petition of S. E. Spring and 194 others of Portland, for an act to regulate the investments of moneys deposited in savings banks, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to toll for grinding ears of corn, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to licensing auctioneers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to defining the law relating to the election of Senators and other officers, so as to enable municipal officers to make correct returns, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating

to mileage for travel of officers serving legal precepts, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to compensation of County Commissioners, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLELLAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on bill "an act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HINKS, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, on bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 10,) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands."

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Paine Brothers and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company."

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

Mr. McLELLAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county, reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on an order, 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 Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias";

"An act to secure a lien on brick," (Senate Doc. No. 17.)

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy";

"An act to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. HINKS laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 13,) which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. HADLOCK proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," (House Doc. No. 8,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society";

"An act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines";

"An act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association";

"An act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association";

"An act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta";

"Resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow";

"Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden";

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall";

"Resolve in favor of Salmon Jones";

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company";

"An act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert";

"An act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic Bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic";

"An act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank";

"An act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol";

"An act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company";

"An act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall";

"Resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869, entitled resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity";

"Resolve in favor of Judge Maine";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. COLE,

The Senate at 0.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. QUINBY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law as to actions on mortgages ;

That the same Committee inquire if any legislation is necessary in relation to judges' comments on the testimony in their charges to the jury ; also as to the propriety of authorizing the judge presiding at the trial of a civil case to set aside the verdict ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire if any legislation is necessary in relation to persons carrying concealed weapons ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to secure a lien upon bark for labor in cutting and piling the same ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of requiring the teachers of Normal Schools and teachers of Normal School departments in Academies, to keep a school register, containing the names of all the scholars who enter the school, their ages, the date of each scholar leaving, the number of days each attend, the length of the school, and a list of text books, and make return thereof to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before the first day of January of each year, to be laid before the legislature ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Allen and 87 others, for more stringent execution of the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Ladd and others, in aid of the petition of W. S. Whitten and others for aid to build a road in Kingsbury ;

Petition of Oliver Cook for a lot of land ;

Petition of assessors of Drew plantation to have the doings of said plantation legalized;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the protection of land owners against the location of school-houses, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to the endorsement of writs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle to have the doings of said town legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of George H. Cushman for repeal of the law authorizing imprisonment for debt, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of towns, on the petition of B. N. Fiske and others for an act incorporating Nicatou and Medway, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river," that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Veazie, with "resolve abating State tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 18,) was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act establishing county boards of education, and relating to the election of county supervisors," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. WEBBER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of William O. Poor and others, for charter for a railroad from the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad in Hampden, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad to discontinue a portion of its line and to extend the time of survey of its extension," reported that the same ought not to pass.

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 authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford";

"An act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association";

"An act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company";

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook in the county of Cumberland";

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 Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine";

"An act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Ticonic Company";

"An act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association";

"An act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith to do the State Binding for the current year, came from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc the following order:

The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn without day on the tenth of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken from the table.

House amendment "A," to amend by striking out the word "tenth," and inserting instead the word "fifteenth," was adopted, and the order passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,
The Senate at 10.30 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending item 6 of section 4, chapter 1 of the revised statutes, so that the word "highway" way include a "town way";

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of enacting a law, that all railroads running into the city of Portland, or any other city in the State of Maine, shall connect or be connected one with another in the best practicable manner, so their cars can go from one to another where they are of the same gauge; and that all railroads shall have access to all wharves where railroad tracks are now laid, or shall be laid hereafter in the limits of the city of Portland, or any other city in the State of Maine; and that no railroad shall lay a track parallel in any street or streets, road or roads, in any city in the

State of Maine, but shall or may lay their tracks outside, either one side or the other, of streets or roads in the cities of the State aforesaid, provided they do not come in contact with any other railroad ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of P. H. Tracy and 22 others, in aid of the petition of John G. Mayo and others for a charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville ;

Petition of James J. Holbrook and 142 others, in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of P. S. Vallie and others of Madawaska, for an appropriation to defray the expenses of vaccinating the inhabitants of Madawaska territory, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Selectmen of Presque Isle to have the doings of said town legalized, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Paine Brothers and others for a law exempting capital invested in manufactures from taxation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of H. A. Turner and others for an act incorporating the Pittston Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of D. W. Sawyer and others for an act incorporating the Boothbay Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the North Wayne Water Power Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Jason Parsons and another for an act making a portion of Potter's stream in Litchfield a public highway, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of A. G. Moore for an appropriation on a road in Dyer Brook plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on on order relating to requiring railroads to use self-coupling cars, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Francis R. Dinsmore, with "resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore";

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of J. W. Dresser and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of James M. West, with bill "an act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay";

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of M. S. Fickett and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company";

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of E. R. Bowden, with bill "an act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of W. C. Holway and others, with bill "an act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William H. Pope and others, with bill "an act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Abraham Richardson and others, with bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass Harbor in Tremont";

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of A. G. Poland and others, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of school district No. 18, in the town of Bristol";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. L. Houghton and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Alethean Society";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to defining the law relating to the election of Senators and other officers, so as to enable municipal officers to make correct returns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," (Senate Doc. No. 23;)

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 24;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS,

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, one hundred 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 of 1873, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments, and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the copies of the Insurance Commissioner's forthcoming report be distributed as follows, viz. : three hundred copies to be deposited in the State Library for distribution by the Librarian; seven hundred copies to be distributed among the members of the present Legislature, according to the rule distributing other public documents, and the remainder to be distributed by the Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prevent the manufacture and sale in this State of prize candy and prize stationary, so called.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented the remonstrance of Amos Abbott and others;

Also, the remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and others,—severally against the location of a railroad through Dexter village;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve abating State tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

“An act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies,” (Senate Doc. No. 19,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor”;

“An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank”;

“An act to repeal chapter 230 of the private laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 608 of the private laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn”;

“An act to amend section 1 of chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield”;

“An act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank”;

“An act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport Harbor”;

“An act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank”;

“An act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled ‘an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen’”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve relating to the Normal School at Castine,” which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

The Senate at 3.30 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LAKE, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That whereas there are petitions before the Committee on Interior waters from towns asking the privilege of appointing harbor masters in their precincts :

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of reporting a general law in regard to the same ;

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to authorize the sale of logs attached by mesne process, in the same manner as perishable property is now authorized to be sold ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of regulating by law the sale of blueberries, cranberries and huckleberries ;

That the State Superintendent of Schools be required to present to the Legislature an exhibit of school taxes of the several towns as required to be raised by existing legislation ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of the Exeter High School, for aid from the State ;

Petition of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy for aid ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Morse and 100 others ;

Petition of George S. Clark and 33 others,—severally in aid of the petition of John G. Mayo and others for charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville ;

Remonstrance of David Sands and 33 others of Sebec ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Dow and 166 others of Parkman,—severally against granting a charter for a railroad from Dexter to Dover and Brownville;

Remonstrance of T. R. Luce and 27 others;

Remonstrance of John Dorr and 91 others;

Remonstrance of Albert Dougherty and 20 others;

Remonstrance of Andrew Wiggin and 92 others;

Remonstrance of O. B. Williams and 30 others;

Remonstrance of Almon Dow and 20 others;

Remonstrance of Nathan Clark and 52 others;

Remonstrance of Albert Hussey and 27 others,—severally against the same;

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

Petition of William Bryant and others, for an act incorporating the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “an act to amend section 29 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, concerning adoption of children,” that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to give minorities their rights in town affairs,” that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to repealing section 52 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to elections in plantations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to contradicting deeds and contracts by parol evidence, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of T. N. Egery and others for a charter to build dams for the improvement of Sandy river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on “resolve in favor of Hiram Howard,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of

C. M. Holden and another, with bill "an act to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass Harbor, Tremont;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James M. Andrews, with bill "an act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act establishing county boards of education, and relating to the election of county supervisors," (Senate Doc. No. 26,) was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset county.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Paine Brothers and others for a law exempting capital invested in manufactures from taxation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of M. H. St. John and others, reported bill "an act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George, county of Knox."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each read once, 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 Castine Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company";

"An act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association";

"An act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay";

"An act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company";

"An act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company";

"An act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot";

"An act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias";

"An act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass Harbor in Tremont";

"An act to legalize the doings of school district No. 18, in the town of Bristol";

"An act to incorporate the Alethean Society";

"Resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore";

"Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," (Senate Doc. No. 23;)

"An act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 24);

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors," (Senate Doc.

No. 10,) and the hour assigned for its consideration having arrived, the same was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, Friday next at 11 A. M. was assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

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

“An act in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York”;

“An act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association”;

“An act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company”;

“An act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta”;

“An act to incorporate the St. Dennis Academy”;

“An act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-five Mile pond in the county of Waldo”;

“An act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank”;

“An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society”;

“An act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines”;

“An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association”;

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Megalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861”;

“An act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow”;

“Resolve in favor of Salmon Jones”;

“Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall”;

“Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden”;

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook";

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. FOSTER of Penobscot,

The vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 19,) was reconsidered.

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

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the time assigned for the consideration of bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," (House Doc. No. 6,) the same was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. MAY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the bill by adding the following: "*Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed in any way as legalizing the leasing of the several roads now being operated under the name and style of Maine Central Railroad Company, nor affecting in any way any suits now pending in court, or allowing or authorizing the said bonds to be convertible into stock of said company,*" and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. HINKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Humphrey, May, Morris, Pennell, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brien, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—18.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "B," to amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "effect" in the first line, and insert the following: "*on and after the decision of the courts, establishing the validity of their lease with the Portland and Kennebec Railroad now pending in the Supreme Judicial*

Court," 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. Chaplin, Dingley, Farrington, Hobbs, Humphrey, Morris, Pennell, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—20.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "C," to amend by inserting after the word "bonds," in the second line, the words "*in a sum not exceeding ten millions of dollars*," 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. Chaplin, Dingley, Farrington, Hobbs, Humphrey, Morris, and Pennell—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—20.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendments marked "D," to amend by striking out of the fourth line the following words : "*now leased to and operated by it*," and insert instead thereof the words "*hereinafter named*;" and also to amend by striking out from the ninth and tenth lines the words, "*whose roads are now leased to and operated by it*," and on the question of their adoption, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dingley, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Morris, O'Brion, Pennell, Spaulding of Knox and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, and Webber—14.

So the amendments were rejected.

Mr. MORRIS proposed amendment marked "E," to amend the bill by adding the following : "*The acceptance of this act by said railroad corporation shall be deemed a waiver of any exclusive rights*

granted to it by its charter, and as subjecting said charter to the control of the Legislature," 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. Chaplin, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Humphrey, Morris, O'Brion, and Pennell—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—18.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question returned on passing the bill to be engrossed, and on this question the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dingley, Farrington, Hobbs, Humphrey, Morris, Pennell, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—8.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

The Senate at 2.30 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.-

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether any amendments of section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of county commissioners, are necessary ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any change is necessary in the law authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks ;

That the same Committee report whether any alterations are necessary in the statutes relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing the county supervisor law, and substituting instead the distribution of \$32,000 to the several cities, towns and plantations in the State, as follows : cities and towns to share equally, giving to each plantation one-half of the sum given to each city and town, to aid in the advancement of primary education ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relative to the sale of the public lands.

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Emery, 2d, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Brown and others, for an act of incorporation, authorizing the construction of gas works in Bangor, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of T. H. Brown and others, for repeal or amendment of the law relating to the trapping of wild ducks, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence."

Petition of Abner Stetson and 49 others ;

Petition of Albert Glidden and 29 others ;

Petition of Moses Chase and 34 others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to change the punishment of burglary and rape," (House Doc. No. 21 ;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled," (House Doc. No. 20,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. H. DeWitt and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Jeremiah Foster and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education report, as soon as may be, the number of applications before them for aid to educational institutions, and the probable amount that may be reported in favor of each institution.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented bill "an act additional to chapter

47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on an order authorizing the Committee to visit the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the Soldier's Orphan's Home at Bath."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petitions of Lindley H. Folsom and others, reported "resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy."

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Sylvanus Dunham, 2d, and others, reported bill "an act to set off part of Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid."

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

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

"An act to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass Harbor, Tremont";

"An act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company";

"An act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river";

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 18;)

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act establishing county boards of education, and relating to the election of county supervisors," (Senate Doc. No. 26;) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

“An act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company”;

“An act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Wheeler’s bay in the town of St. George, county of Knox”;

“An act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county”;

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 authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan”;

“An act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village corporation, approved February 14, A. D. 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same”;

“An act authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford”;

“An act limiting the provisions of chapter 535 of the special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river”;

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy”;

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. FARRINGTON, bill “an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors,” (Senate Doc. No. 10,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill “an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks,” (Senate Doc. No. 18,) that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," offered by Mr. Morris, to amend the report of the majority by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee, (Senate Doc. No. 20,) submitting bill "an act to provide for the organization, supervision and administration of savings banks, on motion of the same Senator the report was laid on the table and Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,
The Senate at 11.45 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 17, chapter 71 of the revised statutes, relating to licenses to carry into effect contracts of deceased persons ;

That the same Committee inquire what legislation is necessary to compel chartered corporations to strictly construe the terms of their charter, and conform thereto ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing a way of defining more clearly the limits of highways and to punish trespassers upon the same ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the necessity of an appropriation to rebuild the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the military road ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Nickerson and others ;

Petition of S. B. Snow and others ;

Petition of S. T. Nickerson and others ;

Petition of D. W. Pierce and others,—severally for the division of the town of Orrington ;

Remonstrance of E. N. Fowler and 64 others ;

Remonstrance of Charles M. Rogers and 122 others,—severally against the division of Orrington ;

Were each referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill “an act to authorize George Mark and Alvin H. Fogg to extend their wharf and to erect and maintain a causeway in the town of St. George,” was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill “an act to declare the construction of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1870, relating to interest”;

Bill “an act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates”;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of G. L. Boynton and others for an act regulating the scale of logs on the Penobscot river, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Renie Lizotte and others for road in Grant Isle, that the same be referred to the next legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Joseph Martin and others for title to land, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Alonzo E. Ricker for remuneration for timber cut on his land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Henry Rolfe for remuneration for lot of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Isaac West for authority to build a fish wier in Pigeon Hill bay in Steuben, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on “resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of

Joshua M. C. Armsby, with bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills," (House Doc. No. 26;)

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of the Selectmen of Addison and Columbia, with bill "an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Board of Directors of the Saco River Railroad Company, with bill "an act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 14, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to plaintiff's costs, so as to conform to the law before the codification of the statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation of costs," (House Doc. No. 23,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the petition of Sarah J. Prentiss and 39 others for right of suffrage for women, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, in relation to warrants in bastardy process, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented bill "an act relating to fares on railroads," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot presented memorial of the American Woman's Suffrage Association, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the Land Agent's Report be printed.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the present condition of the monument erected by the State to the memory of Governor and Major General William King, which monument is situated in Bath, and report what repairs, if any, are necessary to the foundation of said monument.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to amending the Constitution so as to prohibit the Legislature from making donations to sectarian literary institutions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the repeal of the law establishing county supervisors, and distributing (\$32,000) thirty-two thousand dollars to the cities and towns in the State, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was recommended "resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of W. H. Pillsbury and others for an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Selectmen of Houlton to have certain moneys paid into the State Treasury in 1864 refunded, reported that the same be referred to the Adjutant General, with instructions to report any sum which he may find due said town forthwith to the Governor and Council, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant for such sum.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of the Selectmen of Columbia Falls to have certain moneys paid into the State Treasury in 1864 refunded.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company for charter to extend said road to Bath, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. W. Dinsmore and others that the cities of Lewiston and Auburn be authorized to take water for domestic purposes from Wilson and Taylor ponds, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the petition of P. S. Vallie and others for an appropriation to defray the expenses of vaccination in Madawaska, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of E. R. French and others to be set off from Chesterville and annexed to Fayette, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Claims, on the petitions of sundry persons for bounty for destroying wild animals, reported "resolve providing for the payment of bounty on wild animals."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Trustees of Waldo County Agricultural Society, reported bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society, approved August 2, 1847."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of William Bryant and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Arno Wiswell and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of

A. J. Fuller and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on petition of Z. A. Dyer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company."

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

Mr. McLELLAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways."

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," with "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act in relation to Normal Schools and Normal Departments."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of B. Ball and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 19,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“ Resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy,” which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr CHASE.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to set off part of Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to change the punishment of burglary and rape,” (House Doc. No. 21,) which was read a second time.

Mr. CHASE proposed amendment marked “ B.”

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment “ C ” to amendment “ 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. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Hayford, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Philbrick, and Sawyer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Davis, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Kimball, May, McLellan, Morris, Nickels, O’Brion, Pennell, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—16.

So amendment “ C ” was rejected.

Amendment “ B ” was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

“ An act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum”;

“ An act relative to cases where demurrers are overruled,” (House Doc. No. 20 ;)

“ An act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat 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 to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias";

"An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve abating State tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK,

The Senate at 0.30 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further protecting parties from the negligence and carelessness of any person coasting or sliding on any road or highway, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C. C. Richardson and 40 others;

Petition of Z. B. Whitmore and 85 others,—severally for a change of the law relating to the killing of domestic animals;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company";

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

“ Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in that part of Lyndon formerly I township,” was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill “ an act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company,” was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Memorial of the American Woman’s Suffrage Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Thomas Boyd for pension for Arinda Mathews, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Abigail Dix for pension, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Joel Bean for compensation for a lot of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Joshua M. Leighton for authority to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of B. F. Briggs and others for amendment of the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “ an act to establish a board of harbor commissioners,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. T. Ludden and others for the State to assume the expense of supporting paupers of foreign birth having no settlement, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “ an act to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of O. C. Hamlin, with bill “ an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy’s pond in the town of Albion” ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Freeman Irish and others, with bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthy pond";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on an order, with bill "an an act to institute harbor masters in towns," was accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of George E. Chadbourne and others, with bill "an act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in the town of Bridgton," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joshua N. Kilburn and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," was accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 29;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," (House Doc. No. 12;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 24,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to Normal Schools and Normal Departments," (Senate Doc. No. 28;)

Bill "an act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 30;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication from the Governor was received, read, and on motion of Mr. NICKELS was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In pursuance of a request of the Legislature relative to the preservation of the colors in the Rotunda of the Capitol, approved February 24, 1871, I have the honor to transmit herewith a plan for suitable cases for said colors and trophies, the cost of which is estimated at eight hundred dollars.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of D. S. Parker and others for an act incorporating township No. 6, Independence plantation, by the name of Kingman, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of Horatio Nelson to be set off from Winn and annexed to Lee, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of B. F. Hall and others to have the doings of the town of Falmouth legalized, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to persons carrying concealed weapons, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of the municipal officers of Brownville, reported "resolve in aid of the town of Brownville."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, on bill "an act

to make valid the doings of the Village School District No. 15 in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act in relation to salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of S. D. Thurston and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company."

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

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order directing said Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Prison."

The report was read, and on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, with the accompanying resolve.

Mr. SMITH, from the Joint Select Committee on Immigration, on the report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, reported bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," with a statement of facts.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator the bill and statement of facts were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on "resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to the number of applications for aid for educational

institutions, and the amount of such aid, submitted a statement in detail, amounting in the aggregate to three thousand four hundred dollars.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. HINKS, the statement was ordered to be printed.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia," 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 incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills," (House Doc. No. 26;)

"An act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company";

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of 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 authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby";

"An act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society, approved August 2, 1847";

"An act to incorporate Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath";

"An act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company";

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounty on wild animals";

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 William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias";

"An act to legalize the doings of school district No. 18, in the town of Bristol";

"An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass Harbor in Tremont";

"An act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle";

"An act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay";

"An act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias";

"An act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company";

"An act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot";

"An act to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias";

"An act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association";

"An act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine";

"An act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank";

"An act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association";

"An act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company";

"An act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company";

"An act to incorporate the Alethean Society";

"An act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to incorporate the Ticonic Company";

“An act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company”;

“An act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual”;

“Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson”;

“Resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore”;

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. HINKS, bill “an act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865,” (Senate Doc. No. 22,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator, bill “an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company,” (House Doc. No. 19,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator, report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of W. H. Pillsbury and others for an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice, was taken from the table and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. CHASE, “resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy,” was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill “an act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 25,) was

taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 19,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and on motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 18,) especially assigned for eleven o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Morris to amend the report of the majority by substituting therefor the report of the minority, (Senate Doc. No. 20,) submitting bill "an act to provide for the organization, supervision and administration of savings banks," after discussion, on motion of Mr. MORRIS, the report was laid on the table, and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,
The Senate at 1.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LEFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

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 a law requiring all passenger trains to stop at least once in a town consisting of not less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, where the assurance of said town to said trains so stopping can be given that not less than two thousand five hundred persons shall leave and take said trains in one year ;

That the Committee of Conference to which was referred bill "an act to extend the time for the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Portland," are hereby requested to report as soon as practicable ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Carver and 60 others, for an act authorizing sheriffs to enforce the prohibitory liquor law, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb Estes and others, for a law to prevent the throwing of slabs and sawdust into Mattakeunk stream, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the printing of certain reports named in chapter 283 of the resolves of 1871, fixing the number of copies to be printed at the expense of the State," was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company for charter to extend its railroad to Bath, that the same be referred

to the next Legislature, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Selectmen of Houlton to have certain moneys paid into the State Treasury in 1864, refunded, that the same be referred to the Adjutant General with certain instructions, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Same report, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Columbia Falls, to have certain moneys paid into the State Treasury in 1864, refunded, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," with "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund," (Senate Doc. No. 29;)

Bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways," (Senate Doc. No. 32;)

Were each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to publish one hundred additional copies of the Senate Register of 1872, for binding in the public documents.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the memorial of Sumner R. Newell, relating to the recording of wills and the attachment of property, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Hannah S. Wait and 81 others;

Also the petition of Mary E. Thorne and 59 others,—severally for an act making liquor sellers responsible in damages for the evil results of their traffic;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to a lien on bark, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 7, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, so as to exempt innocent employees and their property from the provisions of said section, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes in relation to warrants in bastardy process," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad the right to make connections with other railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of William P. Preble and others for an act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps in Cranberry Isles, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Sockbesin Swassin, representative of the Penobscot Indians, reported "resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Susap Soccalexis and others, reported "resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act relative to salary of county attorney of Somerset county."

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

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of lobsters."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Hayden and others for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator presented the report of the minority of the same Committee, on the same petition, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company."

On motion of the same Senator, these reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

"An act in relation to salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," (House Doc. No. 12,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 29,) which was read a second time, House amendment "A" was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion";

"An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond";

"An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in the town of Bridgton";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 25,) which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville,” which was read a second time and refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

“An act in relation to Normal Schools and Normal Departments,” (Senate Doc. No. 28 ;)

“An act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12, of chapter 9 of the revised statutes,” (Senate Doc. No. 30 ;)

“An act to make valid the doings of the village school district No. 15, in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes”;

“An act to incorporate the Bangor 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 authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river”;

“An act to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass Harbor, Tremont”;

“An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 8 ;)

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. FARRINGTON, bill “an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 33,) was taken from the table, read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,
The Senate at 11 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy," came from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry F. Eaton and others, to have mistake in conveyance of land rectified, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Army and Navy Union, in aid of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. K. Baker and others, to have the salary of the late Joseph Burton, as Register of Probate of Kennebec county, paid to his family for the current year, was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of proprietors of northeast quarter of No. 7, Range 2, Washington county, for abatement of taxes, was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Mary A. Nelson and 367 others, that liquor sellers may be made responsible in damages for the evil results of their

traffic, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to the attachment and sale of logs on mesne process, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to repealing section 17 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes, relating to licenses to carry out the contracts of deceased persons, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government," (House Doc. No. 32,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Andrew Lacey and others, with bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto," (House Doc. No. 37 ;)

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of J. D. W. Smith and others, with bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the directors of Gardiner Public Library, with bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Mayor of Lewiston and others, with bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor";

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Oliver Cook, with "resolve in favor of Oliver Cook";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 24,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 425 of the special laws of 1868, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the State," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34;)

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 36;)

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 40;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Governor:
To the President of the Senate
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication signed by Thomas W. Hyde, in behalf of the contributors presenting to the State a portrait bust in marble of Ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, and recommend that a suitable place in the State House be assigned for its reception.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

AUGUSTA, February 7, 1872.

To HON. SIDNEY PERHAM, Governor of Maine:

SIR,—The members of the personal staff of Ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, profiting by the presence in this State of Mr. John A. Jackson, a distinguished sculptor, and a native of Maine, and believing that such a likeness of a gentleman who had so well deserved of his fellow citizens in both a military and civil capac-

ity would be of enduring value to the people of Maine, requested Governor Chamberlain to sit to Mr. Jackson for a portrait bust in marble to be presented to the State.

The bust has been completed and is now in the custody of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

In behalf of the members of the staff and gentlemen in various sections of the State who have contributed with them to defray the cost of the work, I have the honor to present it for the acceptance of the State, and to request that a suitable place in the State House be assigned for its reception.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. HYDE.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented "resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait bust of Ex-Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine," which were read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. NICKELS presented "resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot presented bill "an act to incorporate the Home for aged Women in Bangor," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. KENNEDY presented bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of S. H. Blake and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company."

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

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of H. Upton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris and Norway Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same."

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

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

"An act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools";

"An act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund," (Senate Doc. No. 29 ;)

Which were each read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways," (Senate Doc. No. 32 ;)

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport";

"An act relative to salary of county attorney of Somerset county";

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 33 ;)

"Resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin".

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians";

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 Aroostook Steamboat Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum";

"An act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled," (House Doc. No. 20 ;)

"An act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," (House Doc. No. 23 ;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," (House Doc. No. 12,) was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL,
The Senate at 3.45 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of passing some enactment to encourage the preservation and production of forest trees;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment to section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is expedient, so as to provide for an appeal from the decision of municipal officers of any town or city, on the application for damages on account of the raising or lowering of streets;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered 5, range 3, in the county of Aroostook," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy Sheriffs," (House Doc. No. 44,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act

to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages," (House Doc. No. 41;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John Hall and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Pembroke and other towns, with bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company," was accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Report of the Committee on Finance, with bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State";

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, on the petition of Ingham M. Chandler and others, with "resolve reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape," (House Doc. No. 21,) passed to be engrossed by the House, and amended by the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston, Carleton of Whitefield, and Knight of Portland appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of lobsters," (Senate Doc. No. 42,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented the petition of J. W. Bangs and 301 others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others;

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox presented the petition of Edwin Chandler and 39 others;

Also, the petition of Nathan A. Farwell and 110 others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland;

Which were each ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same matter.

Mr. MORRIS presented the petition of C. P. Kimball and others, for a law prohibiting savings banks from loaning their funds out of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WEBBER presented "resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence for a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes," which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy"; 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 provide in part for the expenditures of government," (House Doc. No. 32;)

"An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto," (House Doc. No. 37;)

"An act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor";

"An act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company";

"An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association";

"Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 36;)

"An act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company";

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 40;)

"Resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait bust of Ex-Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine";

"Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs";

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 secure a lien on brick";

"An act in addition to chapter 425 of the special laws of 1868, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the State";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. HINKS, report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Hayden and others for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, also minority report of the same Committee, on the same petition, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the reports were laid on the

table and Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 39,) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed "resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy," was reconsidered, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The Senate resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," that the same ought to pass, (Senate Doc. No. 18,) especially assigned for 11 o'clock A. M., and the question being on the adoption of amendment "A," offered by Mr. Morris, to amend the report of the majority of the Committee, by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee, submitting bill "an act to provide for the organization, supervision and administration of savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 20.)

On this question, on motion of Mr. MORRIS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Humphrey, Morris, and Spaulding of Knox—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, and Smith—16.

So the amendment was rejected. .

The report was accepted, the bill (Senate Doc. No. 18,) read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, "resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," (House Doc. No. 8,) was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PENNELL the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, and Smith—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Morris, and Spaulding of Knox—8.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill “an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools,” and bill “an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund,” (Senate Doc. No. 29,) were taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, these bills were laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill “an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled,” (House Doc. No. 20.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

The Senate at 1.00 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

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 whether any further legislation is expedient to secure the rights of purchasers of real estate, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Secretary of State, under the advice of the Governor and Council, be instructed to furnish cities and towns which have lost their books by fire or other casualties, with duplicate copies of such numbers of the Maine Reports, Revised Statutes, and Acts and Resolves of the Legislature, as have been lost as afore-said, provided the same can be done by the copies in the Library and not otherwise appropriated, was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of W. O. Frost and 88 others, for aid to the Norway Liberal Institute, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Page and 12 others, for "an act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions";

Bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York";

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to building a road in township F, in Aroostook county, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Alexander Violette, for an appropriation in aid of a road in Van Buren plan-

tation in Aroostook county, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Alfred Rich and others, with bill "an act authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of R. A. Chapman and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation";

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to lighthouses," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks," (House Doc. No. 50;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State," (House Doc. No. 17,) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on the petitions of sundry persons, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons hereinafter named";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam 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.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

To the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I herewith lay before the Legislature the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That the report of the Superintendent of Common School for the year 1871, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That so much of the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1868, as relates to State uniformity of text-books, be printed for the use of this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. COLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a resolution by Congress for the relief of the ship-building and mercantile interests of Maine in substance as follows:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, there shall be allowed and paid, under the regulation of the Treasury, to the builder of any ship, vessel or steamer, a drawback equal to the duty paid upon all the articles entering into the construction of said ship, vessel or steamer, and all provisions and supplies necessary for repairs or equipment of said vessels or steamers may be taken out of bond under the same regulations.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of modifying or repealing an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY, report of the Committee on State Prison, on an order of the Legislature, authorizing said Committee to visit said institution and report thereon, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Prison," (Senate Doc. No. 37,) was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc "resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath," (Senate Doc. No.

27,) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of J. W. Hathaway and others, for charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. CHASE presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DAVIS presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School";

Mr. PENNELL presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison";

Which were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS, 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. WEBBER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence for a faithful observance of our treaties with Indian tribes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FLETCHER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes."

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of W. Brown and others for "an act incorporating a Gas

Light Company in Bangor, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, that the town of Brewer be authorized to aid the construction of the works of said company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHASE, from the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of Henry E. Prentiss and others, reported "resolve abating the State taxes on the Northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington and omitting the same from the valuation."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. R. Norton and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company."

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Maj. Gen. William King," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator from the same Committee, on the Governor's message, reported "resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol."

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

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

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages," (House Doc. No. 41,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State," which was read a second time, House amendment "A" was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy shiriffs," (House Doc. No 44;)

"An act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company";

"An act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway";

"An act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company";

Resolve reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 39,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters," (Senate Doc. No. 42,) which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Hinks, Irish, Kennedy, May, Morris, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Haddock, Hayford, Humphrey, O'Brien, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith and Webber—16.

EXCUSED FROM VOTING—Mr. Nickels.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hobbs, Howes, and McLellan—3.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. HINKS moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Hinks, Irish, Kennedy, May, Morris, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington,

Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Humphrey, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, and Webber—16.

So the motion was lost.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks,” (Senate Doc. No. 18,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PHILBRICK.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscott, bill “an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled,” (House Doc. No. 20,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved a suspension of the rules, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be enacted; and on the question of suspending the rules, on motion of Mr. WEBBER the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Dingley, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Humphrey, Kennedy, May, Smith, and Spaulding of Knox—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Hinks, Hobbs, Irish, Morris, O’Brion, Pennell, Sawyer, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—14.

EXCUSED—Mr. Fletcher.

So the motion was lost.

The bill was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

“An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthy pond”;

“An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy’s pond in the town of Albion”;

“An act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company”;

“An act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Wheeler’s bay in the town of St. George”;

“An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia”;

"An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in the town of Bridgton";

"An act to set off part of Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid";

"An act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills";

"An act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and bill "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund," (Senate Doc. No. 29,) were taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the supplementary act by adding the following: "Sect. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1873."

The amendment was adopted, and the bills each passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A."

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 18,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C," which were adopted.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment marked "D," which was adopted.

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "E," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,
The Senate at 1.35 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 27, section 26 of the revised statutes, relating to liquor agents, by which the word "shall" in the second and fifth lines shall be stricken out, and the word "may" inserted ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to ship-building and commerce, be requested to draft and submit a memorial to Congress asking such redress as in their judgment shall be necessary, in order that we may retain, build, equip, repair and sail our merchant marine shipping ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 18, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so that railroad station agents be included in said section ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sections 12 and 13 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to bringing action against administrators ;

That the same Committee inquire into the propriety of passing an act to prevent railroad companies from taking up their tracks ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Darling Ham and others, for authority to sell the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield ;

Petition of S. H. Gould and others, for an act to prevent delinquent tax-payers from voting ;

Petition of Mrs. A. J. W. Stevens, for right of suffrage for women ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes in relation to auctioneers";

Bill "an act relating to deeds in sales of real estate for taxes";

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

Petition of selectmen of Hiram, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ;

Petition of J. B. Lucas and others, for charter for the Forest City Shooting Club ;

Bill "an act to establish a court at Biddeford in the county of York";

Bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil actions in certain cases";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the abatement of taxes";

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Saco";

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 205 of the laws of 1871," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the Portland Army and Navy Union, for aid to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on the petition of Charles Reed and others, that Clinton Gore plantation be exempt from any expense of the bridge over the Sebasticook river at Burnham village, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on an order, with bill "an act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine," (House Doc. No. 54;)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate a fire department in West Waterville village," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways," (House Doc. No. 53 ;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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.

"Resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence for a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes," (Senate Doc. No. 47,) was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc presented bill "an act additional to chapter 90, revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Hiram Fifield and others to have certain territory set off from Belgrade and Readfield and annexed to Manchester, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending rule 6, section 1, chapter 75 of the revised statutes, relating to the descent of property, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of Sebattis Newell and others to have the amount due said tribe in provisions, paid in money, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. S. Wheelwright, mayor of Bangor, to have certain money paid by said city to the Insane Hospital, refunded, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on an order, reported "resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order, reported bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bill and resolve each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Wyer G. Sargent and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company."

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

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order authorizing said Committee to visit the Agricultural College and report thereon, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, the report and resolve were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHASE, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Bucksport and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society."

Same Senator, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road on Indian township in the county of Washington."

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. T. Ludden and others, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company”;

“Resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Major General William King”;

“Resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol”;

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison,” (Senate Doc. No. 37;)

“Resolve in favor of the Soldiers’ Orphans’ Home at Bath,” (Senate Doc. No. 27;)

“Resolve abating the State taxes on the northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington, and omitting the same from the valuation”;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

“An act authorizing the citizens of Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island,” which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

“An act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State,” (House Doc. No. 17,) which was read a second time, House amendment “A” adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation”;

“An act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towing and Water Boat Company”;

“An act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to lighthouses”;

“An act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks,” (House Doc. No. 50;)

“An act to change the names of certain persons hereinafter named”;

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

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

“An act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial

Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county," 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. DINGLEY, bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages," (House Doc. No. 41,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The hour, assigned for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. DINGLEY moved to amend the report of the majority of the Committee by substituting therefor the report of the minority, on the same petition, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, Pennell, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Dunning, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, May, McLellan, Morris Nickels, O'Brien, Philbrick, and Webster—12.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE,
The Senate at 2 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what, if any, amendment is necessary to chapter 51, section 36 of the revised statutes, relating to the indictment of railroad corporations ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of striking out the words "exceed one dollar per week," in section 20, chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital ;

The Senate concurring, that all orders, petitions, and bills, requiring legislation, presented after to-day, be referred to the next Legislature without debate ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Né Plus Ultra Collar Company of Biddeford, for authority to reduce its capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of S. J. Kingsbury and others, for protection of fish in Worthly pond and brook in Poland, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Bourne and others, for an appropriation for securing uniformity in forms and practice in probate courts, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform in concurrence.

Memorial of Post Bosworth of Portland, in aid of Naval Military Orphan Asylum in Bath, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on an order relating to amending chapter 142 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of inmates of the Reform School, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of

Caleb Estes and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and sawdust into Mattakeunk stream, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Cyrus B. Cole and others to be set off from Lisbon and annexed to Baldwin, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Portland and Rochester Railroad Company for a charter to extend said railroad to Bath, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to requiring by law all railroads running into the city of Portland to connect, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to provide for uniform rates of fare for passengers on all the railroads in the State, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to regulate trials of actions in civil cases, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to the revised statutes, chapter 18, section 65," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 28 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children, that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Byron Deane and others, with "resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Samuel W. Kimball, with "resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act relating to snowing covered bridges," (House Doc. No. 59;)

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on the petition of

the assessors of Clinton Gore plantation, with "resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec;

Report of the same Delegation, on the petition of H. K. Baker and others, with "resolve for the payment of the salary of the late Register of Probate for Kennebec county";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Limington, with bill "an act to reannex a part of Limerick to Limington," came from the House amended by substituting the minority report of said Committee on the said petition, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The House amendment was adopted, and the report accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 49,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed, for the use of the Senate, a statement of all matters now on the table of the Senate.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of George W. Newcomb and others for an act to incorporate the Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of George W. Smith to have certain moneys refunded, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of George W. Ayer for State aid, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act relating to deeds in sale of real estate for taxes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legis-

lature to call a Constitutional Convention," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 37, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAYFORD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of citizens of Bath, reported bill "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

Mr. McLellan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Charles Hardy and others, reported bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company."

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of T. R. Theobald and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution."

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Arathusa Littlefield, reported "resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield."

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Selectmen of Columbia Falls, reported "resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Deodat Brastow, reported "resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow, in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Houlton, reported "resolve in favor of the town of Houlton."

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

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported that said Committee had acted on all matters referred to them, and ask leave to make their final report and be discharged.

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Fisheries, made a similar report.

Mr. HAYFORD, from the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, made a similar report.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a similar report.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a similar report.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Reform School, made a similar report.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Division of Counties, made a similar report.

Mr. IRISH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made a similar report.

Mr. HINKS moved to amend these several reports, by striking out of each the words "be discharged," and inserting instead the words "have adjourned without day."

The amendments were adopted, and the reports severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine," (House Doc. No. 54;)

"An act to incorporate a fire department in West Waterville village";

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defects in ways," (House Doc. No. 53;)

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 incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society";

"An act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston";

“An act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company,” (House Doc. No. 25 ;)

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road on Indian township in the county of Washington”;

“Resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence for a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes,” (Senate Doc. No. 47 ;)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 43,) which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Irish, May, McLellan, Morris, Nickels, O’Brion, Philbrick, and Webber—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, Pennell, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—15.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked “A,” to amend section 14, line 6, by striking out the word “five” and inserting “four ;” also, amend same section, line 8, by striking out “eighty,” and inserting “seventy-six,” which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HINKS the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Nickels, Pennell, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Dunning, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, May, McLellan, Morris, O’Brion, Philbrick, and Webber—12.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

“An act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company”;

“An act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library”;

“An act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12, of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents”;

“An act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company”;

“An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor”;

“An act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society”;

“An act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands”;

“An act in relation to Normal Schools and Normal Departments”;

“An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association”;

“An act to provide, in part for the expenditures of government”;

“An act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby”;

“An act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton”;

“An act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy”;

“An act to incorporate the Home for aged Women in Bangor”;

“An act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company”;

“An act to make valid the doings of the village school district No. 15, in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes”;

“An act to incorporate Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company”;

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath”;

“An act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands”;

“An act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting a return to the Senate of bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled," (House Doc. No. 20.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the rules were suspended, and the vote reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be enacted.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid off the table.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 52 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to elections in plantations;

That the same Committee inquire whether any legislation is expedient in relation to taxation of property used for educational purposes;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to demurrers in criminal cases";

Bill "an act relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company";

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads";

Bill "an act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco";

Severally came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and the several bills were referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order relating to defining the law relating to returns of votes for Senators and other officers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to changing chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to witnesses, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending section 18, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so as to include station agents in the provisions of said section, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the compensation of wardens and ward clerks, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to declare the construction of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1870, relating to interest," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Norridgewock," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the abatement of taxes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of C. C. Richardson and others for a change in the law relating to the killing of domestic animals, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Albert Dougherty for aid on road from Monson to Shirley, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Jesse Drew for a lot of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Henry F. Eaton for correction of mistake in conveyance of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, on the petition of John Cook and others for the division of Clinton Gore plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Levi McAlister and others to have a part of Lovell set off and annexed to Stoneham, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on " resolve in favor of Upham S. Treat and others," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on " resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in that part of Lyndon formerly I township," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation and others, with " resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill " an act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Edward Nason and others, with bill " an act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. G. Page and others, with bill " an act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company";

Report of the same Committee, on bill " an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber in Aroostook river," the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of Henry E. Prentiss and others, with "resolve abating the State taxes of the Northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington and omitting the same from the valuation," accepted by the Senate, and the resolve passed to be engrossed, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve relating to the fishing-interests of the State of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 53;)

Bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees," (Senate Doc. No. 54;)

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," (Senate Doc. No. 46;)-

Were each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. CHASE, report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order authorizing the Committee to visit the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and report thereon, submitting "resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," (Senate Doc. No. 52,) was taken from the table and accepted, the resolve read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris and Norway Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) was taken from the table and read twice, the rules being suspended.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the title by striking out the words "South Paris and Norway Railroad Company," and insert instead "Norway Branch Railroad Com-

pany;" also, to amend the bill by striking out the words "South Paris and Norway," wherever they occur, and insert instead the words "Norway Branch."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Reform on "resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the legislature to call a Constitutional Convention," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) that the same ought not to pass, and on motion of the same Senator the resolve was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Hugh Sennett and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same."

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

Mr. WEBBER, from the same Committee, on the petition of J. W. Hathaway and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. HINKS, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Neal Dow and another, reported in detail, submitting "resolve relative to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck."

Same Senator submitted supplementary report of the same Committee, submitting "resolve" relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck."

These reports and resolves were each laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them, and have adjourned without day.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, 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 resolves:

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish";

"An act relating to snowing covered bridges," (House Doc. No. 59;)

"Resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball";

"Resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec";

"Resolve for the payment of the salary of the late Register of Probate for Kennebec county";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) which was read a second time.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

“ An act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,” (Senate Doc. No. 49 ;)

“ An act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company”;

“ An act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution.”

“ Resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield”;

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls”;

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton”;

“ Resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow, in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln”;

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 relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs”;

“ An act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport”;

“ An act to change the punishment for burglary and rape”;

“ An act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company”;

“ An act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company”;

“ An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,”

“ An act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway”;

“ An act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company”;

“ An act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company”;

“ An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts relating thereto”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“ Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs”;

“Resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin”.

“Resolve reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin”;

“Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook”;

“Resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy”;

“Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary”;

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. PENNELL,

The Senate at 10.30 A. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of the Selectmen of Strong, for a reduction of State valuation of said town, came from the House referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Peter Moulton and others for a grant of land in aid of building a grist-mill in Glenwood plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of S. H. Gould and others for a law disfranchising delinquent taxpayers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of

citizens of Hampden for change in the law relating to the settlement of paupers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the purchase and distribution of the "Tax Collector and Form Book," among the cities and towns of the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 51, section 36 of the revised statutes, relating to indictments against railroad corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to establish the salaries of the County Attorneys for the counties of York and Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to requiring railroad trains to stop in towns having fifteen hundred inhabitants, under certain conditions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act concerning railroad corporations, relating to increase of capital stock," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act relating to compensation of County Commissioners," (House Doc. No. 52,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets," (House Doc. No. 64;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads," (House Doc. No. 58;)

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William Percival and others, with bill "an act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews";

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the

city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. W. Thompson and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on an order, with bill "an act relative to railroads," (House Doc. No. 70 ;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69 ;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, for the year 1871," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering," (House Doc. No. 51 ;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Edward E. Houdlett, with bill "an act relating to common carriers," (House Doc. No. 57,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 43,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on an order, with "resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway," 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 formation of companies of cadets in this State," (House Doc. No. 63,) introduced in the House,

and indefinitely postponed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, that the town of Brewer may be authorized to aid in the construction of the works of said company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of J. S. Wheelwright, Mayor of Bangor, to have certain money paid to the Insane Hospital refunded to said city, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," that the same ought not to pass, accepted by the Senate, came from the House rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed by that branch.

The Senate adhered to its former vote, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 29,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote adopting said amendment and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Perry of Oxford, Smith of Saco, and Humphrey of Bangor appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded and adopted House amendment "A."

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 40,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and indefinitely postponed, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters," (Senate Doc. No. 42,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate non-concurred, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Samuel K. Whiting and others, with bill "an act relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 57;)

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings," (Senate Doc. No. 59;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, bill "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Neal Dow and another, (Senate Doc. No. 58,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting therefor the supplementary report of the Committee, submitting "resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," and accepted, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, report of the Committee on Reform School, on an order authorizing the Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 50,) was taken from the table and accepted, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company," was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the following:

Ordered, That after this day the Senate hold two sessions each day, commencing in the forenoon at ten o'clock, and in the afternoon at half-past two o'clock, until the end of the session, which was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEBBER.

On motion of Mr. CHASE,

Ordered, That after this day the Senate hold one session each day, commencing at nine o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER.

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid out by the State on account of Swedish immigration into Aroostook county, including money now due any agent, Land Agent's time and expenses, agents' salaries, printing, and all moneys paid out on account of said immigration in any and all ways whatsoever.

Mr. HOWES presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year 1869 to a constable," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69,) was taken from the table.

Mr. HOBBS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, pending this motion the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act establishing county boards of education, and relating to the election of county supervisors," (Senate Doc. No. 26,) was taken from the table.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act authorizing the citizens of Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory," (Senate Doc. No. 31,) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on memorial of Post Bosworth, in aid of the Bath Naval and Military Orphan Asylum, reported that the memorialists have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending chapter 98 of the revised statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents."

The report was accepted and the bill laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of that institution, reported bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of Insane Hospital."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bill and resolve each laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Priscilla D. Jordan, reported "resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan."

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861," reported "resolve referring bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861, to the next Legislature,

and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to the same certain statistics and estimates."

Mr. CHASE, from the Washington County Delegation, to which was recommitted the report of said delegation on the petition of Henry E. Prentiss and others, reported "resolve abating the State taxes of the northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington."

These reports were severally accepted, the bill and resolves each read once, 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 amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company";

"An act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company";

"An act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on Aroostook river";

"Resolve in favor of Upham S. Treat and others";

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in that part of Lyndon formerly I township";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county," which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," (Senate Doc. No. 46;)

"An act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees," (Senate Doc. No. 54;)

"An act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same";

"Resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 53;)

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,” (Senate Doc. No. 52 ;)

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 change the names of certain persons”;

“An act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company”;

“An act relating to return of lists of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State”;

“An act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks”;

“An act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation”;

“An act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to lighthouses”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

Mr. WEBBER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its former action accepting the report of the Committee on Education on bill “an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools,” that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to assign Thursday next for the consideration of the motion to reconsider, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Dunning, Farrington, Hadlock, May, Nickels, Philbrick, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Fletcher, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Morris, Pennell, Smith, and Webber—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Chase, Dingley, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, McLellan, O’Brion, Sawyer, and Spaulding of Knox—8.

So the motion was lost.

On the question of reconsidering the vote of the Senate to adhere, on motion of Mr. HINKS the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot,

Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, Pennell, Smith, and Webber—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Dunning, Farrington, Hadlock, Hinks, Irish, May, Nickels, Philbrick, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—10.

EXCUSED—Mr. Morris.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

The Senate at 5.45 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act exempting property used for educational purposes from taxation," came from the house referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William C. Towle and others for an act authorizing cities and towns to aid the building of the Maine State Hospital at Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. B. Lucas and others for an act incorporating the Forest City Shooting Club, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to lotteries, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the regulations of steamboats on the interior waters of Maine, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to cases where demurrers are overruled, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the rights of purchasers of real estate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional respecting railroads," (House Doc. No. 7,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Frederic A. Shaw, with bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the assessors of Drew plantation, with bill "an act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of W. S. Hilton and others, with "resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to change the law of divorce";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds," referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company," introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That after this day the Senate hold two sessions each day, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., and three o'clock P. M., until the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. IRISH,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what legislation is necessary to quiet settlers claiming lands under the Treaty of Washington concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 9th day of August, 1842.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the takation of property used for educational purposes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the same Committee, to which was recommitted the petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, that the town of Brewer may be authorized to aid in constructing the works of said company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. WEBBER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on an order, reported "resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests."

The report was accepted, and the resolves laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of S. J. Kingsbury and others, reported bill "an act for the protection of fish in Worthly pond and Worthly brook, so called, in the town of Poland."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 57,) which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year 1869 to a constable";

"An act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory," (Senate Doc. No. 31;)

"An act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of mortgages of real estate";

"An act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings," (Senate Doc. No. 59;)

"Resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan";

"Resolve referring bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861 to the next Legislature, and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to the same certain statistics and estimates";

"Resolve abating the State taxes of the northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2; in the county of Washington";

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 50;)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," (Senate Doc. No. 58,) which was read a second time.

Mr. CHASE, proposed 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. Chase, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Howes, Kennedy, Kimball, May, Nickels, Philbrick, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Morris, O'Brion, Pennell, and Smith—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 45,) which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act relating to compensation of County Commissioners," (House Doc. No. 52,) which was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads," (House Doc. No. 58,) which was read a second time.

House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets," (House Doc. No. 63,) which was read a second time.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. NICKELS proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HINKS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. PENNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Hinks, Howes, Irish, Kimball and Morris—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hobbs, Humphrey, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—22.

So the motion was lost. The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets," (House Doc. No. 64,) which was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company";

"An act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream";

"An act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering," (House Doc. No. 51);

"An act concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 43);

"Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, for the year 1871";

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton";

"Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway";

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

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

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages";

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish";

"An act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company";

"An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands";

"An act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company";

"An act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes";

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defects in ways";

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine";

"An act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871, relating to the organization of corporations";

"An act relating to snowing covered bridges";

"An act to incorporate a fire department in West Waterville village";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison";

"Resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec";

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians";

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School";

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture";

"Resolve providing for the payment of the salary of the Register of Probate for Kennebec county";

"Resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture";

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. WEBBER, the report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HINKS the report was recommitted.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, that the town of Brewer be authorized to aid in the construction of the works of said company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the words "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting the words "a bill which is herewith submitted."

The amendment was adopted, the report accepted, the bill, "an act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Morris, Nickels, Pennell, Smith, and Spaulding of Knox—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, May, O'Brion, Philbrick, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER,
The Senate at 1.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco," referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Island Falls," 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 amend an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," 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.

"Preamble and resolutions in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Arno Wiswell and others, with bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county," was accepted, and the bill referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 66, section 4, of the revised statutes, relating to commission-

ers of insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 77,) that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on the report of the Attorney General, with bill "an act relating to recognizances, creating a lien upon the real estate of principal and sureties," (House Doc. No. 80,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Darling Ham and others, with bill "an act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein";

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate," (House Doc. No. 65,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships," (House Doc. No. 56;)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the inhabitants of Milford, with bill "an act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John G. Mayo and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 61;)

Report of the Joint Select Committee on General Railroad Law, on bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 7,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the

same," 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 fix the salary of the Treasurer of State," passed to be engrossed by the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote adopting said amendment and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Perry of Oxford, and Carleton of Whitefield appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and joined Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Webber of Somerset, and Farrington of Oxford, conferees on its part.

Petition of Selectmen of Strong for a reduction of the State valuation of said town, referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote referring the petition to the Franklin County Delegation, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Fields of Phillips, Perkins of Farmington and Clark of New Vineyard appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 61;)

Bill "an act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents," (Senate Doc. No. 62;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69,) and on motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot presented bill "an act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk";

Mr. O'BRIEN presented "resolve in favor of chapel of the Insane Hospital";

Mr. SMITH presented "resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration, to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony";

These resolves and bill were each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

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

"An act for the protection of fish in Worthly pond and Worthly brook, so called, in the town of Poland";

"An act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) which was read a second time.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Humphrey, Kennedy, May, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Foster of Kennebec, Howes, Irish, Kimball, Philbrick, Smith, and Webber—11.

And a two-thirds vote being required, the resolve was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the foregoing vote refusing the resolve a passage was reconsidered.

The question returned on passing the resolve to be engrossed, and a two-thirds vote being required, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, Morris, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Spaulding of Knox, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Howes, Philbrick, Smith, and Webber—10.

So the resolve was refused a passage.

The same Committee, on bills in the Second Reading, also reported the following bills and resolves :

“ An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes ”;

“ An act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation ”;

“ An act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ”;

“ Resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook ”;

“ Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury ”;

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act additional respecting railroads,” (House Doc. No. 71,) 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 bill :

“ An act to change the law of divorce,” which was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill “ an act relating to common carriers,” (House Doc. No. 57,) was taken from the table and read a second time.

House amendments “ A ” and “ B ” were adopted.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill “ an act relative to railroads,” (House Doc. No. 70,) was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, bill “ an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks,” (Senate Doc. No. 57,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOWES, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Education the report

of said Committee on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," that the same ought not to pass.

The Senate concurred with the House in rejecting the report.

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

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK, bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 69,) was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to education, so as to require school agents to notify superintending school committees and supervisors of the time of opening and closing their schools, the probable length of the same, and whether to be taught by a male or female teacher, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all counties in the State";

Bill "an act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways";

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.

Bill "an act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act relative to claims against insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 92;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," (House Doc. No. 82;)

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries";

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on executions," (House Doc. No. 86;)

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, on the petition of inhabitants of Oxford, with "resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of the town of Oxford";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," (Senate Doc. No. 52,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 19,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," to amend the bill by striking out sections 7 and 8, which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of amendment "A," (Senate Doc. No. 48.)

Mr. COLE proposed amendment "B" to amendment "A," which was adopted.

Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HINKS the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brien, and Philbrick—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Kennedy, Kimball, Morris, Pennell, and Spaulding of Knox—7.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to regulate the driving of logs and lumber in the Aroostook river";

"An act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company";

"An act authorizing the citizens of Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island";

"An act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate at 6.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of T. N. Egery and others, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad," (House Doc. No. 66,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of inhabitants of Fort Kent, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Daniel R. Marston and others, with "resolve in aid of building mills in township F, Range 1, W. E. L. S.";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Chapman plantation and others, with "resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of M. A. Phillips and others, with "resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations, in the county of Franklin";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 60,) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company," (Senate Doc. No. 55,) was taken from the table.

This bill and resolve were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests," (Senate Doc. No. 63;)

Bill "an act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk," (Senate Doc. No. 64;)

"Resolve in favor of chapel of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 65;)

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration, to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony," (Senate Doc. No. 66;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to establish State uniformity of textbooks," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "D," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPAULDING of Knox, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. S. Wheelwright, Mayor of Bangor, reported "resolve in favor of the city of Bangor."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them, and had adjourned without day.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

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

"An act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 61,) which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHASE.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised

statutes," (House Doc. No. 82;) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries," which was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents," (Senate Doc. No. 62,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools," which was read a second time.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the second section, which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Pennell, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Dunning, Farrington, Hadlock, Hinks, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brien, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—10.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases";

"An act relative to claims against insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 92;)

"An act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on executions," (House Doc. No. 86;)

"An act to incorporate the town of Island Falls";

"An act to amend chapter 66, section 4, of the revised stat-

utes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 77;)

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein";

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate," (House Doc. No. 65;)

"An act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies";

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments";

"Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of the town of Oxford";

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships," (House Doc. No. 56,) which was read a second time, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company," which was read a second time, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 7,) which was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "F" were adopted. On motion of Mr. WEBBER the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 61,) which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY the bill was laid on the table and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for its consideration.

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

“ An act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court,” (House Doc. No. 5 ;)

“ An act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company,” (House Doc. No. 25 ;)

“ An act to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same”;

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. CHAPLIN, bill “ an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes,” (House Doc. No. 82,) was taken from the table.”

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked “ A,” to amend by striking out the first section.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHASE, “ resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,” (Senate Doc. No. 52,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted upon its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Chase of Washington, Davis of Androscoggin, and McLellan of Waldo were appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill “ an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State,” reported, recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted, the Senate receded, concurred with the House in the adoption of amendment “ A,” and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O’BRION,
The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to repeal the 10th section of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter 41 of the public laws of 1858, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions," (House Doc. No. 105,) introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on the petition of sundry persons, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies," (House Doc. No. 95,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relative to plaintiff's costs in actions defaulted the first term," (House Doc. No. 104,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 101;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers," (House Doc. No. 98;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York," (House Doc. No. 96,) that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 99,) referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act to institute harbor masters in towns," (Senate Doc. No. 35,) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DINGLEY presented bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Mills of Lewiston," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour having arrived assigned for the consideration of bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 61,) the same was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. DINGLEY moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Knox—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Hayford, Hinks, Howes, May, McLellan, Morris, O'Brien, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—14.

So the motion was lost.

The question returned on passing the bill to be engrossed, and the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Hayford, Hinks, Howes, Humphrey, May, McLellan, Morris, O'Brien, Philbrick, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hobbs, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Nickels, Pennell, Smith, and Spaulding of Knox—12.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,
The Senate at 6.45 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad," (House Doc. No. 100,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county," (House Doc. No. 89,) that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers," (House Doc. No. 94,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. HINKS.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented "resolve explanatory of a resolve approved February 6, 1872, relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBBER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on preamble and resolution in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal, reported "resolves in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, made a similar report.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, submitted a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on "resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," (Senate Doc. No. 52,) reported the same amended as per sheet "B," and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "resolve in favor of the city of Bangor."

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," (House Doc. No. 82.)

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk," (Senate Doc. No. 64;)

"An act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company," (Senate Doc. No. 55;)

"Resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests," (Senate Doc. No. 63;)

"Resolve in favor of chapel of Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 65;)

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony," (Senate Doc. No. 66;)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 60,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to change the names of certain persons;"

"An act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies," (House Doc. No. 95;)

"An act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York," (House Doc. No. 96;)

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from the decision of municipal officers," (House Doc. No. 98;)

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 101;)

"An act relative to plaintiff's costs in actions defaulted the first term," (House Doc. No. 104;)

"An act to repeal the tenth section of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter 41 of the public laws of 1858, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions," (House Doc. No. 105;)

"An act to institute harbor masters in towns," (Senate Doc. No. 35;)

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation,” 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 the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin,” 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 the following resolve :

“Resolve in aid of building mills in township F, Range 1, W. E. L. S.,” which was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads,” (House Doc. No. 99,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

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

“An act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865”;

“An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream”;

“An act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset”;

“An act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering”;

“An act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court”;

“An act concerning railroads”;

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company”;

“An act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the

revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of Fish Commissioners”;

“An act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets”;

“An act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company”;

“An act relative to railroads”;

“An act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews”;

“An act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company”;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of U. S. Treat and others”;

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in that part of Lyndon formerly I township”;

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton”;

“Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, for the year 1871”;

“Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls”;

“Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway”;

“Resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait bust of Ex-Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine”;

“Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county”;

“Resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow, in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln”;

“Resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield”;

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. HUMPHREY, bill “an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations,” (House Doc. No. 7,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked “G.”

Mr. CHASE proposed amendment “H” to amend amendment “G.”

Pending the adoption of these amendments, Mr. SMITH moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. HINKS, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Morris, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Dingley, Pennell, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—5.

So the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER;

The Senate at 1.15 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Bill “an act relating to the fees for serving subpoenas,” (House Doc. No. 112,) introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday at two o’clock P. M. assigned for its second reading, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

Bill “an act relating to the time of holding the December term of the Court of County Commissioners of Kennebec county”;

Bill “an act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec”;

Bill “an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy, approved February 16, 1872”;

Bill “an act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company”;

“Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others, for services and disbursements in the arrest of Truman F. Young”;

“Resolve relating to chapter 245 of the resolves of the year 1871, in favor of Riley plantation”;

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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill “an act to amend section 30 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses,” (House Doc. No. 110;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 111,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands," (House Doc. No. 113;) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on an order, with bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," (House Doc. No. 62,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 29,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate recessed. House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DUNNING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Nickels, Pennell, Smith, Spaulding of Knox, and Webber—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Dingley, May, McLellan, Morris, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—6.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad," (House Doc. No. 100,) which was read a second time.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, May, Nickels, Pennell, and Webber—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—3.

EXCUSED—Mr. Morris.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county," (House Doc. No. 89,) which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston, and for other purposes," which was read a second time.

Mr. CHASE, proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company";

"An act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company";

"An act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco";

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

"An act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 99,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS, "resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 40,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "C."

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment "D" to amend amendment "C" by striking out the words "and printing," which was adopted.

Amendment "C" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING, petition of the town of Atkinson for reduction of State valuation, was taken from the files of 1871, and referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRISH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington."

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

On motion of Mr. PENNELL,

The Senate at 6.15 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," (Senate Doc. No. 52,) amended as per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House further amended as per sheet "C" and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Hayden and others for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, amended by the Senate, and accepted, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The following communication was received from the Governor :
To the President of the Senate :

In compliance with the order of the Senate requesting the Governor to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid out by the State on account of Swedish immigration into the

Aroostook county, I transmit herewith a statement of expenditures for Swedish immigration to December 31, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Appropriation, 1870.....	\$4,500 00
Expended as follows:	
Salary and expenses of Commissioner of Immigration..	\$3,000 00
Provisions and tools furnished immigrants.....	1,000 00
Advertising in Sweden.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,500 00</u>

In addition to this expenditure there was expended by the Land Agent, by the direction of the Governor and Council, in the clearing of lots, making roads, and in the erection of log houses, which was reimbursed by the Legislature of 1871..... 12,124 74

Total expenditure for the year 1870.....\$16,624 74

Appropriation, 1871.....	\$12,000 00
Expended as follows:	
Salary and expenses of Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00
Salary of Agent in Sweden.....	500 00
Salary of Agent in New Sweden.....	200 00
Provisions and tools furnished immigrants.....	5,000 00
Erection of public buildings in New Sweden.....	1,000 00
Advertising and distributing information.....	1,000 00
Seed furnished immigrants.....	500 00
Roads.....	500 00
School and school books.....	300 00
Incidental expenses.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

There is now due the Commissioner for expenditures in behalf of Swedish colony..... 11,968 55

Total expenditure in 1871.....\$23,968 55

Recapitulation—Expenditure in 1870.....\$16,624 74
 Expenditure in 1871..... 23,968 55

Total.....\$40,593 29

Of this amount there has been repaid to the State by the immigrants, in road labor, to Dec. 31, 1871.....	\$2,238 00
Now due from immigrants.....	7,687 13
Supplies on hand and charged above	5,000 00
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Total reimbursement to State.....	\$14,925 13
Making total expense of Swedish colony to the State to December 31, 1871.....	\$25,668 16

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. WEBBER laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the accompanying statement.

Mr. HOWES, from the Franklin County Delegation, on the petition of Selectmen of Jay for reduction of State valuation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Delegation, on the petition of the Selectmen of New Vineyard for reduction of State valuation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Delegation, on the petition of the Selectmen of Strong for reduction of State valuation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRISH, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of J. C. Madigan and others, reported "resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman, in the county of Aroostook."

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

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

"Resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington";

"Resolves in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal";

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRISH,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads

inquire as to what legislation is necessary in regard to the location of reserved lands in incorporated towns and organized plantations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers," (House Doc. No. 94.)

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER, bill "an act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company," was taken from the table and read a second time, the rules being suspended.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) was taken from the table, read once, and referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies," was taken from the table, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company";

"An act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this State";

"An act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways";

"An act additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol";

“Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury”;

“Resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook”;

“Resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Major General William King”;

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison”;

“Resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine”;

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Agriculture, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

The Senate at 12 M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Bill “an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows’ Family School for Girls,” introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company,” introduced in the House, amended as per sheet “A” and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment “A” adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill “an act in aid of free high schools,” (House Doc. No. 45,) that the same ought

to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. NICKELS.

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation, on the petition of the town of Atkinson, with "resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the State valuation of the town of Atkinson ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of inhabitants of Hiram, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram";

Were severally accepted, the bill and resolve each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State," (House Doc. No. 115,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Mr. HINKS, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, on the petition of Enoch Foster, Jr., and others, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents."

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

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring to the next Legislature the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, and on motion of Mr. KENNEDY the Senate adhered to its vote passing to be engrossed the bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 43.)

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

The Senate at 3.30 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of David Strout, with "resolve in favor of David Strout of Poland";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William W. Quimby, with "resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 73,) that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to abolish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison," (House Doc. No. 116,) 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 additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations," (House Doc. No. 117,) 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 incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company";

"Resolve in relation to State reports and documents for preservation and exchange";

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.

Bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence," (House Doc. No. 119;)

Bill "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of persons in jail";

Severally introduced in the House, and indefinitely postponed by that branch, were each read twice; the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company," (Senate Doc. No. 55,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment "B" to House amendment "A, which was adopted.

House amendment "A," was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State," (House Doc. No. 115;)

"An act relating to the fees for serving subpoenas";

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman, in the county of Aroostook," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," (House Doc. No. 62,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc.

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

"An act to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year 1869 to a constable";

"An act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings";

"An act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies";

"An act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of mortgages of real estate";

"An act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State";

"An act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution";

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate";

"An act to amend chapter 66, section 4, of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates";

"An act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools";

"An act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases";

"An act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company";

"An act to incorporate the town of Island Falls";

"An act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all the counties in the State";

"An act relative to claims against insolvent estates";

"An act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads";

"An act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways";

"An act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation";

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. HINKS, bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 61,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," was taken from the table.

Mr. COLE proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act in relation to salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," (House Doc. No. 62,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

The Senate at 5 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Carl Voss," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted, the resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees of Limerick Academy, with "resolve in favor of Limerick Academy," (House Doc. No. 38,) was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act additional to section 60 of chapter 11 of the school laws [revised statutes,] relating to the duties of school agents," (House Doc. No. 118,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the report of the Commissioners on an Industrial School for Girls, and on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and on "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," with the bill and resolve in a new draft, and that they ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read twice, the rules being suspended.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. CHASE the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher; Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Davis, Dingley, Sawyer, and Webber—5.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment "C" to amend House amendment "A," which was adopted.

House amendment "A," as amended, and House amendment "B," were adopted.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hayford, Hinks, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, May, Nickels, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Howes, McLellan, Sawyer, and Webber—8.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy, with "resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James W. Grant and others, with "resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy," (House Doc. No. 24;)

Were severally accepted, the resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John F. Kennard and others, with "resolve in favor of Elliot Academy," (House Doc. No. 46,) was accepted, the resolve read twice, the

rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of G. A. Wilson and others, with "resolve in favor of the Oxford Normal Institute," (House Doc. No. 36,) was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road in Indian township in county of Washington," 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. CHASE, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents," (Senate Doc. No. 68,) was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That Hon. Charles J. Morris, Senator from Cumberland county, be excused from attendance on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting a return to the Senate of bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and the bill was returned to the Senate and laid on the table.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot presented bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, 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 relating to the time of holding the December term of County Commissioners of Kennebec county";

"An act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad";

"An act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies";

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates";

"An act to repeal the tenth section of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and revive chapter 45 of the public laws of 1868, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions";

"An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad";

"An act to amend section 30 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses";

"An act for the protection of fish in Worthly pond and Worthly brook, so called, in the town of Poland";

"An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein";

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Mills of Lewiston";

"An act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund";

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company";

"An act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents";

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy, approved February 16, 1872";

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships";

"An act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York";

"An act relative to plaintiff's costs in actions defaulted the first term";

"An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram";

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from the decision of municipal officers";

"An act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company";

"An act to institute harbor masters in towns";

"An act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county";

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Willows Family School for Girls";

"An act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes";

"An act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation";

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent";

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School";

"Resolve abating the State taxes of the northeast quarter of township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington";

"Resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the State valuation of the town of Atkinson";

"Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of the town of Oxford";

"Resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes";

"Resolve relating to chapter 245 of the resolves of the year 1871, in favor of Riley plantation";

"Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others, for services and disbursements in the arrest of Truman F. Young";

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts";

"Resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan";

“Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments”;

“Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin”;

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 the following bill :

“An act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec,” which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. MAY.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, “resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,” (House Doc. No. 38,) was taken from the table.

House amendment “A” was adopted.

Mr. DINGLEY moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and on this question, on motion Mr. PENNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered, and taken with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Chase, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Hadlock, Hinks, Howes, May, McLellan, Pennell, Philbrick, Smith, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hayford, Hobbs, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Nickels, and O’Brion—11.

So the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour having arrived assigned for the consideration of bill “an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress,” (House Doc. No. 62,) the same was taken from the table.

Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Library, on the petition of the Selectmen of Unity for certain books, and also on an order relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to supply certain books to towns, and also on "resolve relating to books and documents usually furnished cities and towns," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, that the resolve ought not to pass, and that legislation on the order is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Mary L. Webb, with "resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Arthur L. Grant, with "resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Emery, with "resolve in favor of Joseph Emery, 2d, of Biddeford";

Report of the Committee on Library, on the report of the State Librarian, with "resolve making an appropriation for the Maine State Library";

Were severally accepted, the resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Maurice Phillips, with "resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. COLE.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on "resolve authorizing a temporary loan," that the same ought to pass ; .

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Sarah E. Sabine, with "resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Miles Standish and others, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Rodney C. Barker, with "resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker";

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the inhabitants of Gilead, with "resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford";

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for borrow and gravel pits," (House Doc. No. 79;)

Were severally accepted, the resolves and bill each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Saco," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joshua Moore and others, with bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt," (House Doc. No. 106,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A" was rejected.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and the same passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of inhabitants of Hamlin, Van Buren and Cyr plantations, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of G. S. Staples, with "resolve in aid of building roads," (House Doc. No. 22;)

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Edward Tarr and others, with "resolve in favor of a State road from Mapleton to Dalton in Aroostook county";

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Van Buren plantation, with "resolve in aid of roads in Van Buren plantation";

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of E. E. Bourne and others, with "resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes," (House Doc. No. 88;)

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Simon F. Walker, with "resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker";

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Trustees of Exeter High School, with "resolve in favor of Exeter High School," (House Doc. No. 55;)

Were severally accepted, the resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with "resolve for the rebuilding of Moose River bridge, on the Canada road," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of the several counties, with "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," (House Doc. No. 76,) was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A" was rejected.

House amendment "B" was adopted.

Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve referring bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861 to the next Legislature, and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to the same certain statistics," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 7,) passed to be engrossed

by the House, and referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 40,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

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

"An act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," (House Doc. No. 73,) which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to abolish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison," (House Doc. No. 116;)

"An act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations," (House Doc. No. 117;)

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby";

"Resolve in favor of David Strout of Poland";

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, "resolve in favor of the city of Bangor," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. SMITH, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Irish, Kimball, McLellan, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Farrington, Hayford, Humphrey, and Webber—6.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER,
The Senate at 5.45 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, on bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys," (House Doc. No. 16,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the Trustees of Fort Fairfield High School, with "resolve in favor of Fort Fairfield High School," (House Doc. No. 30,) was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. IRISH proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate recessed.

On the question of adopting House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. MAY the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chase, Cole, Davis, Farrington, Hadlock, Hinks,

Howes, Irish, Kimball, May, Nickels, Smith, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dingley, Fletcher, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Humphrey, Kennedy, McLellan, O'Brion, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, and Webber—13.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the Senate adhered to its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the two branches of the Legislature, at three o'clock P. M. this day, proceed to the election of a Major General of the Volunteer Militia of Maine, in the manner provided by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That Hon. Otis Hayford, Senator from Oxford county, be excused from attendance on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented "resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the Normal School Fund," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRISH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, respecting reserved lands."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford";

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Saco";

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company";

"An act relating to the fees for serving subpoenas";

"An act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston";

"An act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State";

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills also reported the following bill:

"An act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools."

On the question of passing the bill to be enacted, on motion of Mr. HINKS the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Fletcher, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Pennell, and Webber—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Chase, Farrington, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brien, Philbrick, and Smith—11.

So the bill 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. FLETCHER, "resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," was taken from the table.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was refused a passage. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

The Senate at 1.5 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House :

“ Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash ”;

“ Resolve in favor of the Maine Standard ”;

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.

Bill “ an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools, and also an act entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund,” introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “ an act to enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital,” introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with “ resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge the Molunkus stream on the Maine military road,” was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot proposed amendment marked “ A,” which was adopted.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Oakfield plantation, with resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation,” (House Doc. No. 47,) was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. NICKELS.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill “ an act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the revised statutes, relating to the day of the rendition of judgments in certain

cases," (House Doc. No. 123,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67, of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto," (House Doc. No. 120,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," (House Doc. No. 76,) amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed by the House, passed to be engrossed by the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, House amendment "B" adopted, and further amended by the Senate as per sheet "C," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Perry of Oxford, Palmer of Bangor, and Carleton of Whitefield appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate insisted upon its former action, concurred in the proposed conference, and appointed Messrs. Smith of Penobscot, O'Brien of York, and Farrington of Oxford conferees on its part.

"Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," amended as per sheet "A," and refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House, that branch rejecting Senate amendment "A," insisting upon its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Lebroke of Foxcroft, Carleton of Whitefield, and Bliss of Washington appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and appointed Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Dingley of Androscoggin, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers," (House Doc. No. 94,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc.

No. 19,) amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House with amendments "A" and "B" rejected, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve for the rebuilding of Moose River bridge on the Canada road," indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act relating to common carriers," (House Doc. No. 57,) indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation," indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered.

Bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 61,) indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House with Senate amendment "A" adopted, "B" rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve explanatory of a resolve approved February 6, 1872,

relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine”;

“Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony”;

“Resolve in relation to State reports and documents for preservation and exchange”;

“Resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests,”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

The hour assigned by an order of the Legislature for the election of a Major General of the Militia of the State, having arrived,

On motion of Mr. NICKELS, Messrs. Nickels of Penobscot, Hadlock of Hancock, and Fletcher of Waldo were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Major General of Militia.

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

Whole number of votes is	24
Necessary for a choice	13
Joshua L. Chamberlain has.....	22
Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.....	2

The report was accepted, and General Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick was declared duly Major General of Militia on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch that the Senate has duly elected Joshua L. Chamberlain a Major General of the Militia of Maine.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Atwell of Orono, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has duly elected Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick a Major General of the Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS,

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

the Governor that Joshua L. Chamberlain has been duly elected a Major General of the Militia of Maine by both branches of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot, bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands," (House Doc. No. 113,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. FLETCHER.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS, "resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation" was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DUNNING the yeas and nays were ordered, and taken with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Davis, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Irish, May, Nickels, O'Brien, Pennell, and Smith—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingley, Fletcher, Howes, Kennedy, Kimball, McLellan, Philbrick, Sawyer, and Webber—9.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory," (Senate Doc. No. 31.)

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the rules were suspended and the vote reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,
The Senate at 5.30 P. M. adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment, 7.30 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for location of highways and railroads," (House Doc. No. 83,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery, and other merchandise";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the embanneling of juries for the trial of capital cases," (House Doc. No. 91,) with the same in a new draft and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor," (House Doc. No. 75,) that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to promisory notes," (House Doc. No. 42,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on the petition of the Selectmen of Alton for reduction of State valuation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Delegation, on the petition of the Selectmen of Newport for reduction of State valuation of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

“ Resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine Military road,” indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill “ an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine,” (Senate Doc. No. 13,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, amended as per sheet “ A,” and indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded, and adopted House amendment “ A.”

On motion of Mr. HINKS the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. O’BRION moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill “ an act to enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital.”

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted House amendment “ A ” to bill “ an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine,” (Senate Doc. No. 13,) and the vote referring the bill to the next Legislature was reconsidered.

House amendment “ A ” was rejected.

The vote whereby the Senate receded was reconsidered.

Mr. HINKS moved that the Senate insist upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a Committee of Conference.

On the question of insisting, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, May, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, and Webber—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingley, Kennedy, and Kimball—3.

So the Senate insisted upon its former vote, proposed a Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Howes of Franklin, and Farrington of Oxford, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto," (House Doc. No. 120,) was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to enacting a general law enabling manufacturing companies to organize without restrictions as to capital, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House amended by striking out the words "that legislation thereon is inexpedient," and inserting the words "a bill which is herewith submitted."

The amendment was adopted, and the report accepted in concurrence, and the bill "an act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law," (House Doc. No. 109,) was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the improvement of water powers in this State," (House Doc. No. 10,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. HINKS moved to non-concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. DAVIS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, May, and Webber—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Dingley, Foster of Penobscot,

Hobbs, Howes, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brien, Pennell, and Philbrick—11.

So the Senate non-concurred, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," (Senate Doc. No. 46,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors," (House Doc. No. 87,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on an order, with bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine, and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases," (House Doc. No. 81,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented "resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, with Senate amendment "A" rejected, further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Mrs. Olive Dennett and others, with bill "an act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States,"

(House Doc. No. 84,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. HINKS proposed amendment marked "A," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Foster of Penobscot, Hinks, Irish, Kimball, and Pennell—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Howes, Humphrey, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, and Webber—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DUNNING, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Dunning, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, May, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brion, Philbrick, and Webber—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Dingley, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Howes, Kimball, and Pennell—8.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions," (House Doc. No. 78,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery," (House Doc. No. 108 ;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act relative to granting new trials," (House Doc. No. 114 ;)

Report of the Committee on General Railroad Law, on bill "an act concerning railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 11,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the memorial of S. R. Newell, with two bills, "an act relating to attachments of real estate," (House Doc. No. 107,) and "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," (House Doc. No. 103 ;)

Were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HOWES, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate refused a passage to bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools, and also an act entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund," and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRION,
The Senate at 11 P. M. adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Superintendent and Trustees of the Insane Hospital be directed to ascertain the expense of removing the unfinished chapel building to the rear of the main hospital building, and report to the next Legislature, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order, with "resolve relating to the shipping interests of Maine," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FLETCHER.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Attorney General, with bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases," (House Doc. No. 102,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews," (House Doc. No. 97,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Presque Isle to have the doings of said town legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 99,) amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 60,) amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Kimball of Penobscot, and Cole of York, conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chadbourne, its clerk, requesting a return to that branch of bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," (Senate Doc. No. 46.)

The vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence was reconsidered, and the bill was sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER, "resolve relating to the shipping interests of Maine," was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of the same Senator the yeas and nays were ordered, and taken with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Foster of Penobscot, Hadlock, Hinks, Hobbs, Howes, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, Kimball, Nickels, Pennell, Philbrick, Sawyer, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—23.

NAYS—None.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill “an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory,” was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted amendment “A” to the foregoing bill, and the amendment was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the foregoing bill to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the same 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. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill “an act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution,” was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in reference of the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That Hon. Francis M. Howes, Senator from Franklin county, be excused from attendance on and after this day at 12 o'clock M., and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That Hon. Charles L. Dunning, Senator from Piscata-

quis county, be excused from further attendance, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

• Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on "resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out the words "thirteen thousand" in line fifteen and insert "eleven thousand five hundred," was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the shipping interest of Maine," 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.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, bill "an act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls";

"An act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of school agents, and to amend chapter 229 of the laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871";

"An act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys";

"An act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, respecting reserved lands";

"An act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company";

"An act to abolish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison";

"An act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations";

"An act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construc-

tion and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad";

"An act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company";

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company";

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford";

"An act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of chapel of Insane Hospital";

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford";

"Resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers";

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine State Library";

"Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon";

"Resolve relating to fencing the Normal School grounds in Farmington";

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport";

"Resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker";

"Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath";

"Resolve in favor of Carl Voss";

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Home in Bangor";

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset";

"Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman, in the county of Aroostook";

"Resolves in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal";

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen";

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.

"Resolve supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this legislature," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. HINKS moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and on this question, on motion Mr. CHAPLIN, the yeas and nays were ordered, and taken with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kimball, May, Pennell, Sawyer, and Spaulding of Sagadahoc—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cole, Davis, Dingley, Dunning, Farrington, Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, McLellan, Nickels, O'Brien, Philbrick, Smith, and Webber—13.

So the motion was lost.

The resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve to amend resolve relating to the clerks of the departments of State, approved March 7, 1870,” introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment “A” was adopted, and the resolve indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,
The Senate at 1 P. M. adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3 P. M.

Papers from the House:

Bill “an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine,” came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill “an act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law,” (House Doc. No. 109,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill “an act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States,” (House Doc. No. 84,) passed to be en-

grossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote refusing the bill a passage.

On the question of adhering to the vote of the Senate passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Cole, Dunning, Farrington, Fletcher, Foster of Kennebec, Hadlock, Hinks, Humphrey, Irish, Kennedy, May, Nickels, Philbrick, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding of Sagadahoc, and Webber—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Hobbs, Kimball, and Pennell—4.

So the Senate adhered.

Bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water powers in this State," (House Doc. No. 10,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases," (House Doc. No. 102,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 60,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, and a Committee of Conference proposed, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

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

"Resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington," which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," 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.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on an order, with bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1872, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-one cents," was accepted, the bill 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 for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees";

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor";

"An act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands";

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks";

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Saco";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company";

"An act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress";

"An act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the revised statutes, relating to the day of the rendition of judgment in certain cases";

"An act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for borrow and gravel pits";

"An act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt";

"An act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents";

"An act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk";

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.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the following :

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Legislature adjourn finally this Thursday evening.

Mr. SMITH moved to amend by adding the words "if the Legislature finishes its business."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate at 5.20 P. M. adjourned.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment, 7 o'clock P. M.

Paper from the House :

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate," was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto," which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills :

"An concerning railroad corporations";

"An act relating to the empanneling of juries for the trial of capital cases";

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston, and for other purposes";

"An act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators";

"An act relating to the punishment for assault and battery";

"An act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions";

"An act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking";

"An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act relative to granting new trials";

"An act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery, and other merchandise";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools, and also an act entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund";

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1872, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand, four hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-one cents";

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation";

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor";

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Standard";

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash";

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State";

"Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips";

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate";

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate";

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House";

"Resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the Normal School fund";

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Emery, 2d, of Biddeford";

"Resolve in favor of David Strout of Poland";

"Resolve relating to the shipping interests of Maine";

"Resolve supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this Legislature";

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Carleton of Whitefield, informing the Senate that the House has disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc.

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. Spaulding of Sagadahoc.

On motion of Mr. HINKS,

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 Hinks of Hancock, Foster of Penobscot, and Farrington of Oxford, 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. Smith of Saco, Wilson of Thomaston, Goding of Alfred, Atwell of Orono, Perkins of Poland, and Trêfetheren of Portland, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. HINKS, 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 in writing.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. George G. Stacy, came in and laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor :

" To the President of the Senate :

" I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 278 acts and 99 resolves. I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM."

Mr. WEBBER presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to W. E. S. Whisman, 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. SMITH presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to James H. Banks, Messenger, Benjamin F. Stevens, Assistant Messenger, Harry V. Rutherford, Folder, and B. Harry Hawes, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. COLE presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Samuel W. Lane, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Herbert M. Heath, Assistant Secretary, for the able and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. COLE said :

In presenting this resolution, Mr. President, no meaningless expression of mere formal respect is intended ; but as full an expression as words are capable of conveying of real appreciation of the faithful discharge of duties as arduous and, I think, as responsible as any within the range, and that devolve upon the members of this branch of the Legislature ; and I assure you, Mr. President, that I say it with the utmost respect to the members of this body. From my knowledge of the nature of clerical duties connected with public affairs, I trust you will pardon me in saying that in my opinion the value of such services, when faithfully and efficiently performed, can hardly be over estimated.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The SECRETARY responded as follows :

Mr. PRESIDENT :—The parting hour of this Senate has arrived ; its roll-call has been responded to probably for the last time. The record of your doings is made up. As I review that record as an humble member of that great constituency unto whom you are

answerable, I can find little to censure, much to commend. I trust the judgment of the whole people will be that your acts have been wise.

My purpose is neither to review the merits nor to disclose to view any demerits, if such there be, in your work, but to return my thanks, and those of my associate, for the uniform kindness we have received.

While I would express my personal obligations to each member and officer of the Senate for their uniform courtesy, I feel that to many I am bound by firmer and more lasting ties of friendship than are the bonds of official intercourse.

To you, Mr. President, I am deeply indebted. Your prompt dispatch of business, strict adherence to the rules, clearness in stating the question at issue, and the happy manner in which the main question has always been brought out from amidst a mass of amendments and dilatory motions, have largely contributed to lessen the labors of the Secretary.

Thanking you for your indulgence, Mr. President and Senators, allow me to express the hope that your constituents may adjudge your doings here to be so wise and beneficent, that when the roll of the next Senate shall be called on the first day of January, 1873, this Senate may be found to be present with unbroken ranks.

Mr. McLELLAN rose and said :

Mr. PRESIDENT :—As an expression of my appreciation of your ability and impartiality as our presiding officer, I desire to send to the Secretary's desk the following resolve, and request that the vote of the Senate upon its adoption may be taken by rising :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Hon. Reuben Foster for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this board during the present session.

Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I rise to second the resolution presented by the Senator from Waldo, and to perform a duty which I feel that I owe to the presiding officer of this Senate. No man ever questioned the ability of Hon. Reuben Foster as a presiding officer. In my opinion no man in this State excels him in this direction. This resolution, then, asserts nothing new to us in this respect.

But it is eminently fitting and proper that we should testify in this way to the faithfulness and impartiality with which our President has performed his duties.

Personally, my relations with our President have ever been pleasant and most friendly, and this kind feeling has never been interrupted by any differences of opinion on conflicting interests, either of personal or public nature, and I desire to return to him my warmest thanks for the kindness and courtesy which have governed his conduct towards me during this entire session.

Senators, the parting moment draws near. We are soon to separate. Though the kind wish so happily expressed by our Secretary, that when he calls the roll January 1st, 1873, each Senator now present will answer, "here," I have no doubt met with a hearty response from the heart of each member at this board, yet in the order of human events, such a meeting can never take place. We have been called to order for the last time. We are about to adjourn without day. If we have erred, it has been in judgment. It could not be expected of us that we should always clearly discern the right. We can conscientiously say we have never knowingly countenanced a wrong.

Mr. President, officers and Senators, if we shall not be permitted to meet again altogether, I pray that a kind Providence may permit me to meet each of you at your homes or in the walks of life that I may then repeat to you the kind feelings of friendship which have been impressed upon my heart towards you severally, and my profound thanks for the uniform kindness which I have received at your hands. And Senators, the latch-string of my own home always hangs upon the outside. Pull it.

Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I most heartily concur in the sentiment expressed in the resolution. The position of President of the Senate is one of great responsibility. To perform the duties of this office acceptably requires not only skill and ability, but patience and impartiality. Our presiding officer possesses all these qualities. He has discharged the duties with great skill, ability, impartiality and courtesy, and to the acceptance of all. Our labors have been made easier by his kindness and patience.

Our duties for the session are over. Whether what we have done will meet the approval of those who sent us here remains to

be seen. It is of the greatest importance to us to know and feel that our own consciences approve what we have done.

I have thought sometimes, as I have read the proceedings at the close of other sessions, that they were mere form; that the words uttered did not express the true sentiment; but now, as I come to be a participant in these proceedings, I am convinced that it is real; as I have listened to the expressions which have been made, and as I look about upon the faces of my associates, they express more than words, that there is true sincerity in it all.

Parting among friends is always sad. But still more sad would it be if we parted otherwise than as friends. Our debates may have been earnest, but they have not been acrimonious. I know of no one Senator who will carry away with him any unkind feelings toward another. Happy is it that we can thus part. We shall not all meet here again as we now are; we may never all meet again on earth; but we shall meet again, I believe and trust, in a better land, where parting shall be no more.

I return to you, Mr. President, to you, Mr. Secretary, to all the officers of the Senate, my grateful acknowledgments for your kindness and courtesy. I extend to you all, Senators, the hand of friendship, and wish you a safe return to your homes, and a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. O'BRIEN said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—I cannot allow, on my part, the resolution to pass by in silence. There are times when that which is in the heart must arise, as if spontaneously, and speak, although bidden to stay in silence. The business which called us together is now finished, and our official connection about to terminate. Our session, though it has been short, has been active and laborious, and marked with that degree of harmony in our deliberations which leave no regret but that of separation, and the consequent discontinuance of our official duties. The acquaintances of friendship here cultivated will mark, for many of us, a change in our future lives; may it be for the better to us all, trained in this official school and working for the welfare of the people, the highest and noblest duty, when conscientiously performed, which can claim the attention of any man. There is always something, Senators, in a just conception of the true dignity of legislation, which gives enlarged and liberal views of humanity, and which makes political

science of more than local interest. Our government, State and national, was formed *by* the people and *for* the people, and it behooves us all never to lose sight of this most wise and democratic truth.

Our deliberations may have been imperfect, as are all human actions, but I believe they have been conscientiously arrived at with kindest feelings for all and "malice towards none." We have differed in many conclusions, but honestly and generously. We have been called to legislate on many important questions, deeply affecting the interests of the future of our State, and we have not failed to grapple with them, believing a generous people were watching us, to whom we could appeal with sympathy and kindness. The past is gone and cannot be recalled. Let us hope that what we have failed to perform, or have done unwisely, our successors may in wisdom accomplish.

And now, Mr. President, I can but tender to you, for myself and associates of this board, our thanks for the urbane, able and impartial manner in which you, Sir, have ever discharged all the duties incumbent upon you in the official and responsible position which we called you to occupy. And as each of us says farewell to you and our fellow Senators, may we never forget the associations we have formed here, nor the pleasant recollection that as Senators we occupied these seats and assisted in the legislative duties of the session of 1872.

Mr. CHAPLIN said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—We are about closing the regular session of the Senate of Maine for A. D. 1872. The record of our doings, whether good or ill, wise or unwise, is made up ; that has been done, as from day to day, during the session, our acts, whether in passing laws or in refusing to pass them, have become fixtures ; they have now passed beyond our control. But these are not the only fixtures in this connection. We shall carry with us to our homes the impressions that have been indelibly fixed in our memories of each other, and of the earnest discussions that have occurred during the session. And I am happy to say that these impressions are such that I would not have them other than fixtures ; and the most pleasing of these memories, and the one that will survive all others, is the memory of the kind and courteous treatment we have all received from our President, the ease and

gentleness with which he has received our many informal motions, and brought order out of confusion without confusing the mover, has won our warmest gratitude.

These memories I shall cherish with the friendships here formed, which I trust will continue while memory holds her power. And with these brief remarks I wish to record myself in favor of the resolve.

Mr. NICKELS said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I fully endorse the sentiment of the resolution, and should do myself an act of injustice, should I fail to express my appreciation of the high and honorable course pursued by the presiding officer. My connection with him and this body during the past two sessions, has been pleasant, and I shall cherish the memory of these associations, and the many acts of kindness received at his and your hands, Senators, with a fond recollection.

In a few moments we separate, and knowing that this separation will be final to some of us, we can but retrospect individual action.

We cannot take a part in legislative proceedings without increasing or diminishing the sum total of good to be expected. No one can find a niche in which to hide himself from his individual responsibility. Our finger marks are on the interests of the State. Our work is done.

Mr. CHASE said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I came here almost a stranger to all of you, but our intercourse has been so kindly and familiar, that I feel now almost as though I was with old and tried friends. As the time of separation draws near, an involuntary feeling of sadness comes over me, at the idea of parting. I have been treated so kindly and gentlemanly by all Senators, that I shall have a pleasant remembrance of our session all my life-time. If there have been harsh words spoken, I am free to say I am willing to forget them. Our President, I believe, has given no cause for complaint in a single instance. His prompt, impartial and fair dealing has given us a high regard for his ability as a presiding officer, and for his character as a gentleman.

Our gentlemanly Secretary has performed his duties, I think, to the satisfaction of all.

We shall soon go back to our homes, to mingle again with old and well-tried friends, but I trust we shall not soon forget the pleasant Senate session of 1872.

Mr. FARRINGTON said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I should be false to the promptings of my heart did I not return to our presiding officer my candid thanks for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties. The fidelity to the tasks imposed upon him, which he has always shown, can but win the admiration of his friends and open the pathway to more sacred trusts and higher honors. For the personal kindness of the Secretary, Messenger, Reporter and their assistants, I tender my sincere thanks. Nor would I be unmindful of the obligations I feel to the reporter of the associated press for the lengthy and correct report of our doings he has laid before the public. Fellow Senators, the busy days of the session are now brought to a close ; the toil is over, now comes the parting. For the wise council, the kind words, the ever-ready willingness to aid me, which has woven around my heart its net-work of friendship, you will receive my heartfelt acknowledgment. Let me assure you that while I may never have the pleasure to look upon all your kind faces, or to take the hand in its grasp of friendship again, that whatever may be our future lot, the sweet memories of to-day will never be forgotten.

Mr. HINKS said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I cordially endorse the sentiments of the resolution offered by the Senator from Waldo, and all that has been said in commendation of the official conduct and manly qualities of our worthy President, of you Mr. Secretary, and every officer of the Senate.

I did not intend to say a word at this time, but this, in all probability, is, to me, the close of a somewhat protracted legislative experience, and the occasion prompts me to speak some of the feelings of my heart. I sincerely tender to every member of this Senate my hearty thanks for the kindness and respect they have shown me during the session, and if in the excitement of debate I have let slip a single word that has wounded the sensibilities of any Senator at this board, it has not proceeded from the heart, and I can only wish such word had not been said. Our inter-

course has been pleasant, and we part, I trust, with the kindest feelings for each other. The acquaintances formed and the pleasant hours spent in this chamber will be among the happiest recollections of my future life, which, I believe, will not end in the grave, but that the characters here formed and the friendships and pleasant associations of the passing hours will go with us across the "dark river," and on the other side we shall review our past lives with pleasure or regret, according as they have been well or ill spent here. Our work for this session is done. Our record is closed, and we return to those who sent us here to give an account of the manner we have discharged our duties. I trust, Mr. Secretary and Senators, we all have the satisfaction of feeling that we have acted up to our highest convictions of right, and have done what we could to promote the best interest of our beloved State. If good has been accomplished, it will remain. If mistakes have been made, future Legislatures will correct them, and experience, the thorough teacher, will set all things right.

Mr. COLE said:

MR. SECRETARY AND SENATORS:—Having by the unanimous vote of this Legislature, a thing so far as I know unprecedented in the affairs of this State, been elected to a vacancy at this board in the delegation from the good old county of York, and coming here a new member, late in the session, when all the Committees were made up, and the machinery of legislation in full tide of operation, a stranger to such proceedings, I have tried to do what I could for the interest and welfare of the State. I wish, Mr. President, to express my thanks to you and to the members of this body, for the uniform courtesy and unvarying kindness which on your part and theirs have marked our official intercourse.

And without being invidious, I wish particularly to express my thanks to the venerable Senator from Hancock, who has, from his large experience and his unimpeachable integrity, contributed so largely to whatever of good may have resulted from the labors of this body.

About now to separate, never more all to meet in the same relation to each other, I should be untrue to my own feelings if I did not say in parting that I shall always remember each and all of you with the most grateful and kindest feelings, rejoicing always in whatever may tend to your individual prosperity and success in life.

Mr. KENNEDY said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—Without reserve, and with much pleasure, I indorse the sentiments contained in the resolution presented by the Hon. Senator from Waldo. I adopt and appropriate them to myself. Mingling with the associations of this winter, are the recollections of other days, spanned as they are by years of absence, and of distance, though not of forgetfulness, when it was my good fortune to receive from the hands of him who has so acceptably, so impartially, so untiringly, presided over the deliberations of this Senate, many kindly offices, many expressions of interest and regard. When wrong, has he not kindly corrected us? When in doubt, has he not cheerfully assisted us?

And now, Mr. Secretary, memories come crowding into this hour, the utterance of which time may not permit, language may not describe. The closing moments of this session are upon us. Thoughts of parting, of the breaking up of pleasing associations, and that perhaps my eyes are now resting upon some form upon whom they may not rest again, come thronging back close upon my heart, and make the closing scenes of the Senate of 1872 deeply interesting, by their seriousness, by their soberness, if not by their sadness; yet the pain of this separation is subdued and lightened to us all by the thought that tenderly waiting and just before us are warmer hearts and a stronger love than this. Our chain has not been broken. Death has not entered within these walls. Sorrow has not lingered at our fireside. Calamities have not come to our doors. The personal kindness the President has shown to myself, the considerate treatment and friendly regard I have received from each and every Senator at this board, both within and without the walls of this chamber; the unwearying patience and cheerfulness of yourself and your Assistant; the faithfulness with which the Reporters have discharged their labors; the willing performance of their duties by the Messengers and Pages, are fresh and green to my recollection.

Matters of great importance have come under our consideration; different interests have been warmly and earnestly advocated and opposed; lines have been strictly and tautly drawn; but an unparliamentary word, an unkind remark, has not been heard upon this floor. My associations with you have been such, that whenever and wherever in this broad world I may meet you again it will be with a pleasant greeting. Feeling that my heart is full

and running over with the memories of this hour, and earnestly desiring that you may have a safe return to happy homes, I bid you all good night.

Mr. HADLOCK said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the President, Senators, Secretaries, and all here associated, for the kindness shown me as one of your number. We now close our labors as a Senate, and as we are about separating to retire to our several homes, I bid you all good-bye.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by rising.

Mr. FOSTER, President of the Senate, responded, as follows :

SENATORS :—The resolve unanimously adopted by you, and the kind expressions in its support, are entirely satisfactory for all my efforts for success. And I have earnestly endeavored to make the faithful effort which on taking the chair I pledged you. Please accept my warmest thanks for the high respect, courtesy and kindness which at all times and in everything has marked your conduct toward myself.

An unusual number of questions have been contested, conflicting opinions held, and yet I thank you again for that due dignity of deportment sustained by you in your debates, and in your intercourse with each other at this board. To the performance of our duties we have given hard labor, prompt and continuous attention, and how much of wisdom only time can rightly estimate. I also thank the officers of the Senate for performing well their parts, and especially our Secretary and Reporter for remarkable efficiency in the discharge of their arduous duties.

The session has occupied fifty-eight days, and we are grateful that in that time Divine Providence has not permitted our circle to be broken.

Our record now closes and goes into the history of the past, and the parting hour is invested with a solemn interest. I shall eagerly watch your several courses in life, and may prosperity and happiness ever attend you.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,
The Senate at 10:35 P. M. adjourned *sine die*.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act relating to the superior court for Cumberland county.

to amend an act entitled "an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases," approved February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

to amend section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

to amend section thirty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue.

to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, public laws eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

to secure a lien on brick.

to change the place of holding the supreme judicial court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county.

additional to chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands.

to repeal section thirty-seven, chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands.

in relation to normal schools and normal departments.

to change the punishment for burglary and rape.

to amend section one, and to repeal sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents.

- An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs.
to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.
relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the secretary of state.
authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks.
to amend section eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages
to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways.
to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine.
relating to snowing covered bridges.
to repeal chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, relating to the organization of corporations.
additional to an act entitled "an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."
to fix the compensation of the judges of the supreme judicial court.
relative to railroads.
relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets.
creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering.
concerning railroads.
to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court.
to amend sections twenty-five, thirty-one and thirty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of fish commissioners.
to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset.
additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads.
to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state.
relating to injuries by reason of defective highways.

An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution.

relative to claims against insolvent estates.

to amend section six of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

to amend chapter sixty-six, section four of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates.

to fix the salary of the treasurer of state.

to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

additional to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate.

to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads.

to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools:

additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships.

to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies.

to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

to amend section three, chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

to amend section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses.

fixing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county.

to repeal the tenth section of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions.

relating to plaintiff's costs in actions defaulted the first term.

to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of York.

An act to institute harbor masters in towns.

to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

relating to the time of holding the December term of the court of county commissioners of Kennebec county.

supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund.

to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.

to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

relating to the fees for serving subpoenas.

relating to the return of the names of plantation officers to the secretary of state.

relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys.

to amend chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors.

to abolish solitary imprisonment in the state prison.

additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes respecting reserved lands.

for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees.

to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools.

to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the sale of milk.

additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes concerning corporations.

authorizing railroad corporations to take land for borrow and gravel pits.

in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks.

- to amend chapter seventy-seven, section sixteen of the revised statutes, relative to the day of the rendition of judgments in certain cases.
- to amend chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands.
- to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and also an act entitled "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund."
- relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases.
- relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.
- prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandize.
- additional to chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes concerning justice actions.
- relating to the punishment for assault and battery.
- relative to granting new trials.
- concerning railroad corporations.
- to amend chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.
- additional to chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking.
- additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of school agents and to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

PRIVATE AND SPÉCIAL LAWS.

- An act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln railroad.
- to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.
- to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock.
- to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company.

- An act to incorporate the Orono Woolen Manufacturing Company.
to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont.
authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river.
to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association.
to incorporate the Nichols Mills.
to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank.
to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis.
to incorporate the Trustees of the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls.
authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters.
to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldier's monument in Brewer.
to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association.
to incorporate the Dexter Mills.
to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company.
to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook.
concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches.
to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon.
to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.
to amend "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," approved January twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.
to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society.
to incorporate the David Knowlton Company.
to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company.
to repeal "an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

An act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company.

to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters.

to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden.

to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company.

to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol.

to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company.

to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic.

to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden harbor.

to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor.

to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor.

to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank.

to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and section two of chapter six hundred and eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the police court of Auburn.

to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank.

to amend section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield.

to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines.

to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association.

to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society.

to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association.

to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company.

to incorporate St. Dennis Academy.

to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York.

to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association.

authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford.

to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea shore Company.

to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.

for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo.

to amend "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation," approved February fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to make valid the doings of the same.

limiting the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."

authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan.

to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.

to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias.

to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford.

to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

An act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot.

for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company.

to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias.

to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank.

to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay.

to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company.

to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company.

to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association.

to legalize the doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol.

to incorporate the Alethean Society.

to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

to change the name of Grant Isle.

to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine.

to incorporate the Ticonic Company.

to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association.

to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company.

to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass harbor in Tremont.

to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company.

to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river.

to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass harbor, Tremont.

to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company.

An act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum.

in addition to chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the state.

to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company.
to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on the roads in the towns of Addison and Columbia.

to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company.

to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills.

to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide water of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George.

to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens and Willett brooks, in the town of Bridgton.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond.

to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion.

to set off part of letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid.

to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libbey.

to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath.

to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

additional to an act entitled "an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society," approved August second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company.

to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton.

to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library.

additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy.

- An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association.
- additional to "An act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor.
- to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.
- to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company.
- to make valid the doings of village school district number fifteen, in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes.
- to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto.
- to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.
- to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway.
- to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company.
- to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company.
- to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.
- to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company.
- to amend an act entitled "an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport."
- to incorporate the Portland Steam Towing and Water Boat Company.
- to change the names of certain persons.
- to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation.
- to amend chapter six hundred forty-nine of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to light-houses.
- to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville village.
- to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery into a parish.
- to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
- to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.
- to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company.
- authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haute to allow their cattle to run at large on that island.

An act to regulate the driving of logs and lumber on the Aroostook river.

to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society.

to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company.

to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same.

to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream.

to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company.

to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company.

in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews.

to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.

additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company.

to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad company.

relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco.

authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company.

to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways.

to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation.

to amend "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Lewiston," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all the counties in the state.

An act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies.

to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases.

to incorporate the town of Island Falls.

to amend the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company.

to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to a constable.

to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company.

to change the names of certain persons.

to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

to repeal section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram.

to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls.

to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston mills in Lewiston.

for the protection of fish in Worthley pond and Worthley brook in the town of Poland.

to amend an act entitled "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies.

in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

- An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad.
- to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, establishing a municipal court in the city of Lewiston.
- to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.
- to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company.
- to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.
- to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford.
- to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec.
- authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.
- to amend the charter of the city of Saco.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."
- to increase the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Bangor.
- to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
- for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars seventy-one cents.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

- Resolve in favor of America Bartlett.
in favor of James Withee.
in favor of Hiram Morse.
in favor of Salmore Francis.
in favor of Judge Maine.
in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall.
to amend a resolve of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."
- Resolves relative to the normal school at Castine.
- Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden.
in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow.
in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall.
in favor of Salmon Jones.
establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland.
- Resolves abating state tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.
- Resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore.
in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson.
providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.
in favor of Hiram Howard.
in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy.
in favor of Oliver Cook.
in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.
reducing the state valuation of Washington plantation.
in the county of Franklin.

Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee on military affairs.

in favor of Sockbesin Swassin.

making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

in favor of the joint standing committee on agriculture.
providing for the payment of the salary of the late register of probate for Kennebec county.

establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec.

in favor of Samuel W. Kimball.

for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture.

in favor of the town of Houlton.

providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait-bust of ex-governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine.

Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation, in Aroostook county.

authorizing the land agent to convey lot number forty-two, in that part of Lyndon formerly I township.

in favor of Upham S. Treat and others.

in relation to the state tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

in favor of Roscoe Ordway.

in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton.

in favor of the town of Columbia Falls.

in favor of Deodat Brastow in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln.

in aid of a road in Kingsbury.

in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.

making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol.

Resolves directing repairs to be made upon the monument of major general William King.

Resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine.

in favor of the state prison.

in favor of Arathusa Littlefield.

to amend a resolve, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.

in favor of state reform school.

in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent.

in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin.

in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of the town of Oxford.

in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan.

Resolves abating the state taxes of the northeast quarter of township number seven, range second, in the county of Washington.

Resolve requesting our delegation in congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes.

in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation.

for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others for services and disbursements in the arrest of Trueman F. Young.

relating to chapter two hundred and forty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in favor of Riley plantation.

in favor of the correction of an error in the state valuation of the town of Atkinson.

relative to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck.

in favor of chapel of Insane Hospital.

in favor of the commissioner of immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony.

explanatory of a resolve approved February sixth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine.

Resolve in relation to state reports and documents for preservation and exchange.

in favor of Carl Voss.

in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Bath.

in favor of Luther B. Rogers.

relating to fencing the normal school grounds in Farmington.

in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset.

in favor of Rodney C. Barker.

in favor of the Children's Home in Bangor.

in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen.

in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport.

in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford.

making an appropriation for the Maine state library.

authorizing a temporary loan.

changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman in the county of Aroostook.

in relation to the Niagara ship canal.

Resolves in relation to our shipbuilding and mercantile interests.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation.

in favor of the secretary of the senate.

in favor of Maurice Phillips.

in favor of the city of Bangor.

in favor of Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford.

laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

relating to the shipping interest of Maine.

to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund.

in favor of David Strout of Poland.

in favor of the Maine Standard.

in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this legislature.

on the pay roll of the house.

on the pay roll of the Senate.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business :

1st. House papers not acted on ; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers, except bills and resolves, as require action by a committee.

4th. The reports of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve. Bills, resolves, &c., offered by senators, and their reference or first reading.

5th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

6th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn ;

2d. To lay on the table ;

3d. To postpone to a day certain ;

4th. To commit ;

5th. To amend ;

6th. To postpone indefinitely ;

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

1st. To recede ;

2d. To concur ;

3d. To insist ;

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.

The senator presenting an *order*, should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the place of his residence.

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RULES.

1. The president shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case the president shall be absent, the secretary shall preside until a president *pro tempore* be chosen.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read.

3. When the president speaks, he shall address the senate. When a senator speaks, he shall stand in his place and address the president, and when done speaking shall take his seat.

4. The president, when he speaks to any member of the senate, and the members when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of *senator*, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.

5. The president shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The president may read sitting, but he shall rise to put a question. He shall declare all votes; but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the president, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.

7. The president shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may

withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment be made to it.

10. The senator who shall first rise and address the chair, on any question, shall be entitled to the floor; and the president shall determine all questions of priority under this rule.

11. No senator shall speak more than once to the same question, to the prevention of any other who desires to speak and has not spoken, nor more than twice without first obtaining leave of the board, if any senator objects, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and then not more than three times without leave as aforesaid.

12. No senator shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order.

13. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, except the vote adopting it be first reconsidered.

15. When a motion has been made and carried, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid on the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

16. Questions of order shall be decided by the president without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

17. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

18. In filling up blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

19. Every paper shall be once read at the table, before any senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the senate, if any senator object, the question shall be determined by the senate.

20. All bills and resolves in the second reading, shall be committed to the committee on bills in the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the senate.

21. Upon the second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put on its pas-

sage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the senate ; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading, unless a time not less than one hour after the first reading, be assigned therefor.

22. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed, without being twice read ; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the committee on engrossed bills ; whose duty shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed ; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills, to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the president.

23. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands or other public property, shall be passed without being read on two several days ; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the senate.

24. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business :

1st, House papers not acted on ; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d, Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d, The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers, except bills and resolves, as require action by a committee,

4th, Reports of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve. Bills, resolves, &c., offered by senators, and their reference or first reading.

5th, Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

6th, Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said committee, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers

from the house, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

25. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

26. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

27. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day.

28. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

29. Every member who shall present a petition, shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

30. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

31. No rule shall be dispensed with except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

32. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

33. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

34. All committees shall be nominated by the president, (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in the second reading,

On engrossed bills,

To consist of twelve members each Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

36. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

37. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council, and to the house, by the secretary or his assistant.

38. No bill or resolve, the subject matter of which has been acted upon by a committee, shall be laid upon the table by leave.

39. The senate may, at any time, upon motion, by vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which, the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

40. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or the joint rules of the two houses.

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JOINT RULES.

1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

- On the judiciary,
- On federal relations,
- On military affairs,
- On coast and frontier defences,
- On railroads, ways and bridges,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On legal reform,
- On education,
- On banks and banking,
- On agriculture, and state college of agriculture
and the mechanic arts.
- On manufactures,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On division of towns,
- On division of counties,
- On incorporation of towns,
- On fisheries,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospital,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings,
- On the library,

And each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. Joint select committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

3. Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either house, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, as the case may be,

to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each house.

4. In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

5. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute—also the chapter and section to which the inquiry is directed.

6. The titles of all bills and resolves shall state, briefly, the subject matter of the same.

7. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title, in these words, viz :

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :”

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with “Section 1.”

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor, for his approval ; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate, the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All indorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, respectively ; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.

10. Every bill or resolve of a public nature, reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be three hundred and fifty, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate, and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving seventy-five copies for the departments and for binding.

12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses, unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.

14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter, shall be introduced during the session, unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees, should never be presented on less than half a sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* appointing said committee.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of ——, and others of the town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——,*" [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.
7. The member presenting an *order*, should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the place of his residence.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

An act ———

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting the year required in bills.*]

Resolve ———

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 187 .

[or, IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 187 .

Ordered, ———

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

REPORTS.

[Senate, Form A—1.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same ought to pass.

Per order.

	IN SENATE,	187 .
Read and accepted.		
Sent down for concurrence.		

Secretary.

	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,	187 .
Read and concurred.		

Clerk.

[Senate, Form A—2.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Per order.

	SENATE,	187 .
Read and accepted.		
Sent down for concurrence.		

Secretary.

	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,	187 .
Read and concurred.		

Clerk.

[Senate, Form A—3.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same ought not to pass.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form A—4.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form A—5.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form B 1.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
which was instructed by order of the Legislature to inquire into
the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the accompanying bill.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form B—2.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the accompanying resolve.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form B—3.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form B—4.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form B—5.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form C—1.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the accompanying bill.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk..

[Senate, Form C—2.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the accompanying resolve.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form C—3.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form C—4.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form C—5.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form D—1.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the petition of
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a
bill, which is herewith submitted.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form D—2.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the petition of
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a
resolve, which is herewith submitted.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form D—3.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the petition of
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the petitioner ha leave to withdraw.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form D—4.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the petition of
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 . .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form D—5.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred the petition of
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the petition be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form E—1.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same ought to pass.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form E—2]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form E—3.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same ought not to pass.

Per order.

IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form E—4.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form E—5.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and concurred.

Clerk.

[Senate, Form F.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes
for

having attended to that duty ask leave to report :

The whole number of votes were

Necessary for a choice

had

had

had

had

Chairman.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Secretary.

[Senate, Form G.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, to which was referred entitled

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that no further verbal amendments are necessary.

Per order.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Secretary.

[Senate, Form H.]

STATE OF MAINE.

The Joint Standing Committee on

ask leave to submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Chairman.

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Clerk.



APPENDIX.

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PACKAGE NUMBER ONE.

Leave to Withdraw.

Committee.	No.	
Claims	1	On petition of G. W. Ayer, for State aid.
	2	" Buck, G. M., and others, bounty on foxes.
	3	" Smith, G. W., taxes on wild lands refunded.
	4	" Daniel Bunker, Benton and Fairfield, set off.
Division of Counties..	5	" John Cook and others, Clinton and Clinton Gore, set off.
	6	" Cyrus B. Cox, Baldwin and Lisbon, set off.
Division of Towns....	7	" E. R. French and others, Chesterville and Fayette, set off.
	8	" Winthrop Smart, Fryeburg and Lovell, set off.
	9	" Selectmen of Limington, Limerick and Limington, set off.
	10	" L. McAllister, Lovell and Stoneham, set off.
	11	" H. Rockwood and others, Manchester and Winthrop, set off.
	12	" C. F. A. Johnson and others, Maysville and Presque Isle, set off.
Education	13	" Horatio Nelson, Lee and Winn, set off.
Fisheries	14	" R. S. Osgood, fishway, Eastern river dams.
	15	" Wm. P. Preble, lobster traps in Cranberry Isles.
	16	" Jordan Wright, weir in Addison.
	17	" Isaac West, weir in Pigeon Hill bay.
Franklin Co. Delega'n	18	" A. W. Lamson, weir in West Quoddy bay.
	19	" J. M. Leighton, to extend weir business.
	20	" Selectmen of Jay, reduction of valuation.
	21	" Selectmen of New Vineyard, reduction of valuation.
	22	" Selectmen of Strong, reduction of valuation.
Incorporat'n of Towns.	23	" Peter Millmore, incorporation of Benedicta.
	24	" D. S. Parker, incorporation of Kingman.
	25	" B. N. Fisher, incorporation of Medway and Nicatou.
	26	" Sebatias Newell, commutation of goods in money.
Insane Hospital	27	" P. S. Vallie, vaccination in Madawaska.
Interior Waters	28	" B. F. Briggs, Auburn Aqueduct Company.
	29	" J. W. Dennison, Auburn and Lewiston, water from Wilson and Taylor's ponds.
	30	" Hiram Peavey, dam on Passadumkeag stream.
	31	" T. N. Egery, dam on Sandy river.
	32	" Caleb Estes, Mattakeunk stream, refuse in.
	33	" Jason Parsons, Potter's mill stream, Litchfield, to be made a public way.

Leave to Withdraw. (Continued.)

Committee.	No.	
Judiciary	34	On petition of Chas. C. Smith, Free Baptist Meeting-house Durham.
	35	" M. T. Ludden, foreign paupers, support of.
	36	" J. B. Lucas, Forest City Shooting Club.
	37	" G. H. Cushman, imprisonment for debt.
	38	" C. C. Richardson, killing domestic animals.
	39	" W. C. Towle, aid to Maine General Hospital.
	40	" selectmen of Newcastle, doings of town legalized.
	41	" citizens of Hampton, change in pauper laws.
	42	" selectmen of Presque Isle, doings of town legalized.
	43	" Samuel Bryant, Rockland Water Co.'s rates.
	44	" J. T. R. Freeman, doings of Tremont, legalized.
	45	" Geo. B. Glover, protection of wild ducks.
Kennebec Co. Delegation	46	" Charles Reed, expenses of bridge between Clinton Gore and Burnham village.
Legal Reform	47	" Paine Brothers, capital invested in manufactures, exempt from taxation.
	48	" S. H. Gould, disfranchising delinquent taxpayers.
	49	" selectmen of Falmouth, doings of town officers legalized.
	50	" S. Fairbanks, fencing wild lands adjoining improved lands.
Library	51	" selectmen of Unity and others, supplying towns with books, when destroyed by fire.
Manufactures	52	" D. W. Sawyer, Boothbay Boot and Shoe Company.
	53	" A. H. Turner, Pittston Boot and Shoe Company.
	54	" D. Spooner, Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company.
	55	" George W. Newcomb, Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Company.
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	58	" Post Bosworth, G. A. R., same.
Penobscot Co. Delegation	59	" selectmen of Alton, reduction of valuation.
	60	" selectmen of Newport, reduction of valuation.
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	63	" James Grey for pension.
	64	" Arinda Matthews for pension.
	65	" William E. Skillen for pension.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	66	" William O. Poor, railroad from Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, to Maine Central Railroad in Hampden.
	67	" Portland & Rochester Railroad Company to extend road to Bath.
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	69	" Jesse Drew for land.
	70	" Henry Rolfe for land.
	71	" Joseph Martin for land.
	72	" Peter Moulton, land to aid mill in Glenwood.
	73	" J. S. Arnold, land to aid mill.
	74	" Joel Bean, pay for land.
	75	" A. E. Ricker, pay for timber.
	76	" A. G. Moore, road in Dyer Brook plantation.
	77	" Albert Dougherty, road, Monson to Shirley.
	78	" Alex. Violette, road in Van Buren.

PACKAGE NUMBER TWO.

Legislation Inexpedient.

Committee.	No.	
Agriculture.....	1	On order relating to weight of beans and oats.
Education.....	2	“ “ repeal of act establishing county supervisors and the distribution of \$32,000.
	3	“ “ State aid to sectarian literary institutions.
Interior Waters.....	4	petition relating to regulating scale of logs.
Judiciary.....	5	order relating to elections in plantations.
	6	“ “ endorsement of writs.
	7	“ “ owners of land adjacent to lots taken for the location of school-houses.
	8	“ “ carrying into effect contracts of deceased persons.
	9	“ “ licensing auctioneers.
	10	“ “ toll for grinding ears of corn.
	11	“ “ compelling vaccination in certain cases.
	12	“ “ descent of property.
	13	“ “ explaining or contradicting deeds and contracts under seal by parole evidence.
	14	“ “ compensating wardens and ward clerks of cities.
	15	“ “ taxation of property used for educational purposes.
	16	“ “ indictment of railroad corporations.
	17	“ “ purchase and distribution of the “Tax Collector and Form Book.”
	18	“ “ amending chapter 98 of the revised statutes.
	19	“ “ rights of purchasers of real estate.
	20	“ “ regulating the running of steamboats on rivers and interior waters.
	21	“ “ cases where demurrers are overruled.
	22	“ “ amending section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes relating to lotteries.
	23	“ “ amending section 18, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so as to include railroad station agents.
	24	“ “ amending chapter 82 revised statutes, relating to witnesses.
Legal Reform.....	25	“ “ to mileage of officers serving precepts.
	26	“ “ returns of election of senators and other officers
	27	“ “ appeals from decisions of county commissioners.
	28	“ “ lien on bark, for cutting, peeling, &c.
	29	“ “ amending section 7, chapter 5, revised statutes.
	30	“ “ sale of logs attached on mesne process.
	31	“ “ carrying concealed weapons.
	32	“ “ compensation of county commissioners.
	33	“ “ travel and attendance of unsuccessful contestant for seat in legislature.
	34	“ “ amending exception 3, section 14, chapter 6 of revised statutes.
	35	“ “ sale of eggs by weight.
Library.....	36	“ “ lien on railroad property & franchises.
	37	“ “ supplying towns with books destroyed by fire.
Pensions.....	38	“ “ exemption of pensioners from paying poll tax.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	39	“ “ requiring railroad trains to stop in towns upon certain conditions.

Legislation Inexpedient, (Continued.)

Committee.	No.	
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	41	“ “ requiring railroads to use self-coupling cars
Reform School.....	42	“ “ support of boys in reform school.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	43	“ “ road in township F, Aroostook County.
	44	“ “ allowing settlers on public lands to dispose of betterments before receiving deed.

PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

Ought Not to Pass.

Education.....	1	Resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy.
	2	Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools, (Senate Doc. No. 14.)
Interior Waters.....	3	An act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Damariscotta river, in the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle.
	4	An act to establish a board of harbor commissioners.
Judiciary.....	5	“ to amend chapter 205 of the laws of 1871.
	6	“ to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, in relation to warrants in bastardy process.
	7	“ to amend section 28 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.
	8	“ additional to revised statutes, chapter 18, section 65.
	9	“ to regulate the trials of actions in civil cases.
	10	“ to make valid the doings of the town of Norridge-week.
	11	“ additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the abatement of taxes
	12	“ to establish the salaries of the county attorneys of the counties of York and Kennebec.
	13	“ to declare the construction of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1870, relating to witnesses.
	14	“ relating to larceny of State of Maine bonds.
	15	“ to amend section 29, chapter 67, revised statutes, concerning the adoption of children.
Legal Reform.....	16	“ to give minorities their rights in town affairs.
	17	“ to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.
	18	“ requiring blanks to be furnished to trial justices by the several counties.
		An act to amend section 4, chapter 132, revised statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates.
	19	“ relating to deeds in sale of real estates for taxes.
	20	“ to repeal an act relating to State agency for sale of spirituous liquors.
	21	Resolve relating to books and documents usually furnished by the State to cities, towns and plantations.
Manufactures.....	22	An act to incorporate the North Wayne Water Power Company.
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	23	“ to amend section 66 of the 49th chapter of revised statutes, concerning insurance and insurance companies.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	24	“ concerning railroad corporations, relating to increase of capital stock.
	25	“ to provide for uniform rates of fare for passengers on all the railroads in this State.

Ought Not to Pass, (Continued.)

Committee.	No.	
R. R., Ways & Bridges	26	An act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad the right to make connections with other railroads.
	27	“ to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad to discontinue a portion of its line and to extend the time of survey of its extension.
	28	Resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Claims	1	An act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves, (Senate Doc. No. 16.)
	2	Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker.
Education	3	An act relating to salary of State superintendent of common schools.
	4	Resolve in favor of Exeter High School, (House Doc. No. 55.)
	5	“ “ Limerick Academy, (House Doc. No. 38.)
	6	“ “ Fort Fairfield High School, (House Doc. No. 30.)
	7	“ “ Lebanon Academy, (House Doc. No. 24.)
	8	“ “ Oxford Normal Institute, (House Doc. No. 36.)
	9	“ “ Eliot Academy, (House Doc. No. 46.)
	10	“ “ North Yarmouth Academy.
Judiciary	11	An act to amend section 10 of chapter 32 of revised statutes, relating to promissory notes, (House Doc. No. 42.)
	12	“ to amend section 5, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to reviews, (House Doc. No. 97.)
	13	“ additional to chapter 113, revised statutes, relating to poor debtors, (House Doc. No. 87.)
	14	“ to change the law of divorce, (House Doc. No. 49.)
	15	“ relating to recognizances, creating a lien upon the real estate of principal and sureties, (House Doc. No. 80.)
	16	“ additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads, (House Doc. No. 69.)
Legal Reform	17	“ to amend chapter 34, revised statutes, relating to auctioneers, (House Doc. No. 94.)
	18	“ relating to compensation of county commissioners, (House Doc. No. 52.)
	19	“ relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks.
	20	“ to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries, (House Doc. No. 85.)
	21	Resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes, (House Doc. No. 88.)
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	22	An act additional to chapter 49, revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies, (Senate Docs. Nos. 7 and 19.)
R. R., Ways & Bridges	23	An act relating to common carriers, (House Doc. No. 57.)
	24	An act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	25	Resolve authorizing the land agent to repair road in Indian township in the county of Washington.
	26	“ relating to claims of settlers under the Treaty of Washington.
	27	“ in favor of building roads, (House Doc. No. 22.)
	28	“ in favor of a State road from Mapleton to Dalton in Aroostook county.

Indefinitely Postponed, (Continued.)

Committee.	No.	
St. Lands & St. Roads.	29	Resolve in aid of roads in Van Buren plantation.
	30	“ “ building mills in township F, R. 1, west from the east line of the State.
No Committee	31	An act to amend section 87, chapter 82, revised statutes, relating to evidence, (House Doc. No. 119.)
	32	“ amend section 10, chapter 116, revised statutes, relating to the support of prisoners in jail.
	33	“ enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital.
	34	Resolve to amend resolve relating to the clerks of the departments of State, approved March 7, 1870.
Taken from Files, 1871.	35	An act to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery, (No. 19 of Package No. Five, FILES OF LEGISLATIVE PAPERS OF 1871.)

PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

Next Legislature.

Banks and Banking ..	1	An act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution.
	2	An act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank.
Division of Towns....	3	Petition of Hiram Fifield, Belgrade, Readfield and Manchester, set off.
Education	4	Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, (House Doc. No. 40.)
Fisheries	5	An act to amend section 20, chapter 40, revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters, (Senate Doc. No. 42.)
Insane Hospital.....	6	An act defining the duties of the superintendent and steward of the Insane Hospital, (Senate Doc. No. 61.)
Interior Waters	7	An act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river.
	8	An act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company, (Senate Doc. No. 41.)
	9	Petition of William Duren and others, for bill to prohibit throwing of saw-dust into the St. Croix river.
Legal Reform.....	10	An act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67, chapter 64, revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, (House Doc. No. 120.)
	11	An act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine, and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases, (House Doc. No. 81.)
	12	An act to amend section 6, chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for location of highways and railroads, (House Doc. No. 83.)
Manufactures	13	Petition of William Brown and others, for bill to incorporate a gas company at Bangor.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	14	Petition of Remi Lizotte and others, for title to lands.
No Committee	15	An act exempting property used for educational purposes from taxation.
	16	An act relating to demurrers in criminal cases.
	17	Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon.
	18	Petition of D. W. Pierce and others, for division of Orrington, and remonstrances against the same.

PACKAGE NUMBER SIX.

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Education	1	An act to establish State uniformity of text-books, (Senate Docs. Nos. 34, 48 and 51.)
	2	An act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine, (Senate Doc. No. 13)
General Railroad Law.	3	An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations, (House Doc. No. 7.)
Insane Hospital.....	4	Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital, (Sen. Doc. No. 60)
Judiciary	5	An act relating to recognizances in criminal cases.
	6	An act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law, (House Doc. No. 109.)
Legal Reform.....	7	An act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water powers in this State, (House Doc. No. 10.)
	8	An act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States, (House Doc. No. 84.)
Manufactures	9	Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine, (Senate Doc. No. 40.)
R. R., Ways & Bridges	10	An act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company, (Senate Doc. No. 43.)
St. Lands & St. Roads.	11	Resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine military road.
	12	Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation.
	13	Resolve for the rebuilding of Moose River bridge on the Canada road.
No Committee	14	An act additional to an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county.
	15	An act to amend section 13, chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to railroads, (House Doc. No 99.)
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Education	16	Resolve in aid of the town of Brownville.
Legal Reform	17	Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a constitutional convention, (Senate Doc. No. 2.)

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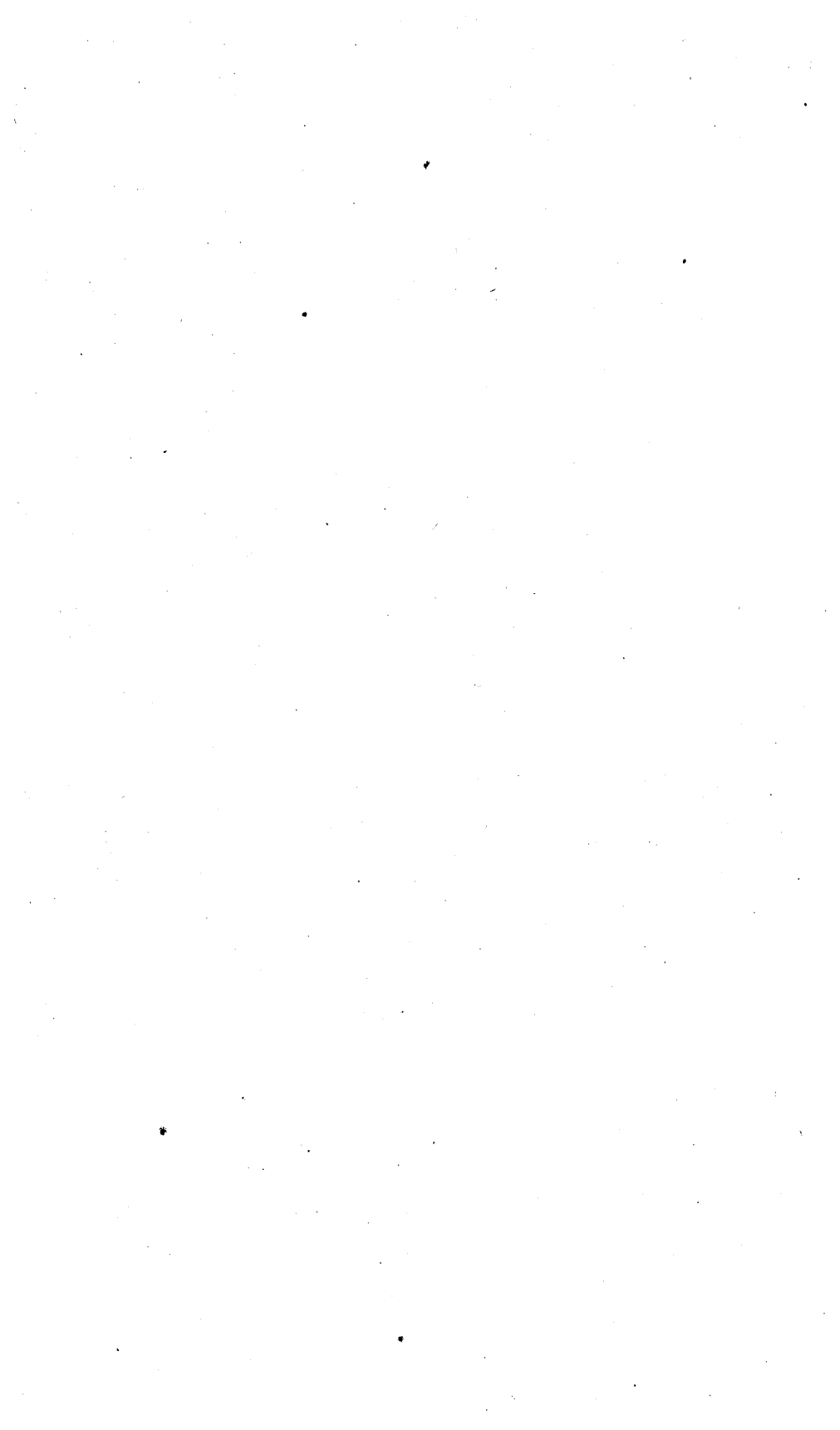
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	2	An act in aid of free high schools, (House Doc. No. 45.)
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	5	Report on an order relating to the right of married women to make contracts.
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Claims.....	5	" Selectmen of Bradley.
Division of Towns....	6	" Louis Cormier.
	7	" Isaac Bearce.
	8	" Asa Stockwell and others.
Incorpora'n of Towns.	10	" D. D. Thompson and others.
	11	" James Farmer and others.
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Interior Waters.....	13	Petition of William H. Hemenway and others
	14	An act to prevent the throwing of slabs, edgings and other refuse into the Kennebec river.
Judiciary.....	15	Petition of Sewall W. Hoskins and others.
	16	Memorial of George M. Weston.
	17	Report of the Commissioners on Jail System.
	18	Governor's message relating to biennial sessions.
Legal Reform.....	20	Petition of John E. Godfrey and others.
	21	Petition of inhabitants of Cherryfield.
	22	Order relating to repealing resolves relating to sectarian schools.
	23	An act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes.
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Manufactures.....	26	Petition of R. B. Shepherd and others.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	30	Petition of Joseph Howard and others.
	31	An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations.
	32	Resolve for a post road and national highway from Portland to Chicago.
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No Committee.....	35	An act to authorize the towns of Benton and Fairfield to make free the Fairfield bridge.
	38	Petition of selectmen of Lyndon.
	39	Petition of Henry Rolfe.
	40	Petition of Josiah Merrow and others.
	41	Petition of John Wasson and others.
	42	Remonstrance of Walter Corey and others.

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	2	Report of Committee on Governor Votes.
	3	" " Senatorial Votes.
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	5	" " Governor's Message.
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